

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 SANSOME STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Mended.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch

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To: Head Office

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

Reference: Your letters June 4 and 11 -
our reply June 5

June 15, 1942

Further reference is made to the request of the Caucasian wife of George Fukawa to store eight rooms of furniture.

Upon inquiring at 730 East 14th Street, we discussed this subject with the Caucasian wife of Frank Fukawa. She informed us that George Fukawa is her son, 20 years of age, unmarried, and has no furniture or equipment. Mrs. Frank Fukawa stated that both her husband and son were endeavoring to have her join them at the Tulare Assembly Center, but that she has never been agreeable to their request and intends remaining in Los Angeles.

(s) Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

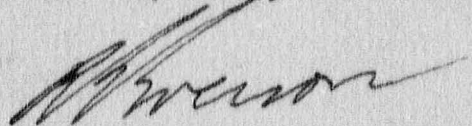
June 16, 1942

Mr. Harold A. Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
622 - 19th Street,
Merced, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our past correspondence pertaining to the storage of furniture for one Mrs. George Fukawa. You will find enclosed a copy of a memo received from our Los Angeles office which appears to throw new light on the situation and indicates that the family had better arrive at some mutual policy before securing our help.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

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

Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
393 South 2nd Street
San Jose, California

Dear Sir:

Sadaji Fukuyama
D-5-2
Turlock Assembly Center

The above mentioned evacuee contacted me when I called at the Turlock Assembly Center Thursday. He formerly lived at Rte 1 Box 1173 Cupertino, California. He was operating three acres of raspberries on land held under lease from the Capitol Company at San Jose.

When he evacuated he turned this place over to another operator, with the consent of the Capitol Company, and was supposed to receive \$170.00 from the new operator. As yet this money hasn't been sent to him and he is worried about it. They should be harvesting the crop now and have plenty of money. He has misplaced his papers and doesn't remember the name of the new operator. He wants us to contact the Capitol Company and ascertain the name of the new operator and then contact the operator and see why the money hasn't been forwarded to him.

If you could check up on this matter the evacuee will greatly appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Turned over
to F.S.H.

622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 29, 1942

A. J. Reid
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
1006-14th Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Kimiyo Ichikawa
Merced Assembly Center
M-3-15

The above mentioned evacuee formerly leased the F. W. Williams ranch at Woodland. This ranch consisted of tomatoes and figs. The lease was turned over to M. G. Williams of Woodland and Carl E. Kook. They were to operate the place. As a consideration for the sub-leasing of the place they gave the evacuee three notes. A note for \$1700- against the tomatoes with an order for same against the Herschel Cannery at Woodland. Two notes are held against the balance of the place by the Bank of America at Winthers for collection, being one for \$800.00 due October 15 and one for \$474.68 due November 30.

The evacuee has heard that the operators have abandoned the place and wants someone to check up and see if they have, and if so to see if another tenant can't be located to take care of the place.

If the FSA office is still in operation in Sacramento perhaps they can look after the matter. If not will you see that some one checks on the property and let me know what you find.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Turned to
F.S.A.

Florence Moss FASHIONS

CALIFORNIA ART CENTER

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

M. G. Williams Woodland Carl H. Rock

F. W. Willis Ranch Madison, Yolo Co.

Tomoto ranch lease ~~\$~~ \$1700⁰⁰ canny order. Nershot
800⁰⁰ note Oct 15th 1942 Cannery
Woodland
Fig Orchard

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474⁶⁸ note Nov 30-1942

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Notes Bank of Am. Withers

Heard that They had abandoned - Cuck.

Kimiko Ichikawa

H-3-15

H. J. Reid
1006-14 St.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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HEAD OFFICE

To: LOS ANGELES

June 11, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

Reference: Our letter June 4, our reply June 5, 1942

Further reference is made to the request of the Caucasian wife of George Fukawa, to store eight rooms of furniture in Los Angeles, and also to assist in the disposition of automobile repair equipment.

We concur with your conclusion that this is an exceptional case where assistance should be given, even though the controlled evacuation has been completed.

We, therefore, suggest that you offer any reasonable services you can to Mrs. Fukawa.

In making any arrangements for storage with Mrs. Fukawa, our representative cannot be too explicit in informing her that this is an exceptional case and can be accomplished only because of the particular circumstances and the fact that the War Relocation Authority has not yet taken over the warehouse in which her goods will be stored. This is necessary in order that any information which she might give out will not indicate that a precedent has been established.

(signed)

R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Extra Copy

622-19th Street
Merced, California
July 21, 1942

Malcom Gordon
P. O. Box 86
Fairfield, California

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find power of attorney forms executed by Suco Ikenaga to Namiko Ikenaga and Namiko Ikenaga to you. I would like to suggest that you have these forms recorded at once and be careful to have the one from Suco to Namiko recorded first and the one to you last.

After discussing this case with the Ikenagas today and talking the matter over with the Bank in San Francisco we have come to the conclusion that drastic action must be taken at once in this case hence the power of attorney forms giving you the absolute right to go ahead and take care of the matter without consulting the Ikenagas.

It was agreed that the best thing to do was to first contact the renter showing her the power of attorney, an extra copy is inclosed and can be certified by the County Recorder for that purpose, and demand the rent. If she refuses to pay get a lawyer and follow his advice. The Ikenagas agreed to pay a reasonable fee which shouldn't be more than \$25.00 or \$30.00 in the Justice Court to force the renter to pay up and keep her agreement.

Incase it takes past the 27th to get action in the court you should contact the seller, Alice Chadbourne, and see if she will give a reasonable extension for the making of the payment. If she won't play ball and the lawyer can't do anything with her call Mr. Armstrong in the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and he will let you know if it is possible to freeze the property. Freezing would only be the very last resort and all other means to straighten the matter out should be taken first.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

H-2-22 Power of atty Malcolm Gordon, Fairfield
Payment due, July 27,

Howard Cox - F.R.B. Rep. Vacaville

Value

8000.00

Namiko Ikenaga

U.S. 40 1 1/2 mi West of Fairfield, Calif,
Rest. Park Inn.

Bldg Clear

Land, Contract, Bal.

Cost 2500-

July 27, 1940

Renter - Louise Tilson

Rent \$102.50 per mo.

Pd. to May 1, 1942

Seller - Elsie Chadburne

Pt due July 27, 1942

1942 230

534

507

530

1801

Cox said could freeze

Luis Calquien
Javier Salceda
K. Kodai, mgr.
4 yrs.

Ordered off 2/25/52

Promised all costs.
and agreed to pay
prior to vacation

Wages paid out \$52.40

— 71.80
C. M. Hartley 180.60
Calif. Fruit Ex. : Vacaville
A. J. Almeida

Authentic Copy

September 5th, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Re: R. A. Inaba J-6-2
Merced Assembly Center

I received a copy of your letter of September 1st, addressed to the above mentioned individual. When this matter was originally referred to me I contacted Mr. Inaba and discussed the matter with him.

Subsequently I called Mr. Allen in Fresno and he stated that the Fresno Warehouse would be turned over in a few days to the War Relocation Authority and that he would take the matter up of storing Mr. Inaba things, with the Major at that time.

I contacted Mr. Allen again yesterday and found that the matter had been overlooked entirely and the only alternative that Mr. Inaba will have now will be to write to the War Relocation Authority according to the suggestion in your letter of September 1st.

Mr. Inaba was transferred to Colorado with the September 2nd group from Merced.

Yours very truly,

HJ/flo

HAROLD JOHNSON
Field Representative

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

September 1, 1942

Lawson Allen - 3-1664

Mr. R. A. Inaba

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Wartime Civil Control Administration Center
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

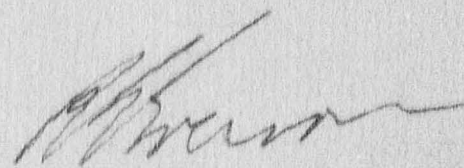
Reference is made to your letter of August 31, 1942 in which you refer to certain discussions held with Mr. Harold Johnson.

Inasmuch as present occupants of the Assembly Center in Merced are now being evacuated to War Relocation Project areas in Colorado, we suggest that you defer any action until reaching such permanent location.

The property problems of evacuees resident in War Relocation Projects, including household goods stored in warehouses, are under the jurisdiction of War Relocation Authority, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, California. A communication addressed to them after you reach your final destination, indicating your wishes with regard to shipment of your household goods, should be accompanied by your FRB-2, Personal Property Form, inventorying such holdings.

We have no doubt such a request forwarded in this manner will receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Harold Johnson, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
422 - 18 Street
Merced, California

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J - 6 - 2

Assembly Center
Merced, Calif.
Aug. 31, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Mr. R. Everson
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Some times ago, your field representative, Mr. Harold Johnson, called upon me in regards to my property stored in Fresno warehouse, and asked me few questions. Also, I asked few questions and his reply was that he'd give me a definite answer in few days.

We're to be evacuated in two days to Colorado and as yet I have not received any definite answer.

Please give me your advice on what to do with my properties.

Yours truly,

R. A. INABA

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 11, 1942

916-HST.
Fresno
Allen suggested private storage
Mr. Harold A. Johnson,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
622 19th Street,
Merced, California.

\$25.00 mo for storage
paid by evacuee
called H/len
8/14/42

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from R. A. Inaba, W.C.C.A. Assembly Center, Merced, as well as a copy of our reply letter of even date.

You will observe that he appears to have a substantial equity in certain store equipment and fixtures (presumably grocery store property), and is confronted with the problem of whether to dispose of it at this time or to pay off the balance on the property looking toward the use of it at some time in the future. He also indicates that he would like to make arrangements for Government storage of the property if he decides to pay off the balance.

It is our thought that you might get in touch with the evacuee and discuss the situation in person. Obviously, evacuation operations in the Fresno area having been completed, it becomes questionable how far we should go in now accepting goods for storage. Any such action would be contrary to the policy previously established.

From the standpoint of the evacuee, it becomes highly uncertain when he might be able to make use of the store equipment and fixtures, and if he knows someone who would be in a position to negotiate a sale of the property on reasonable terms, he might be able to realize a satisfactory sum for his equity and conclude that it would be advantageous to dispose of the property in such a manner.

There is a bare possibility that the War Relocation Authority might in due course be interested in having property of this character available at Relocation Centers. If so, this might warrant the evacuee in retaining the property. The War Relocation Authority would have the problem relating to policy in whether or not the goods stored privately would be picked up by that agency for delivery to a Relocation Center, which step they have been unwilling to take to date.

Please contact Mr. Inaba and explore the situation with him more fully, giving him the benefit of any suggestions which seem to be appropriate. He might wish to communicate with the War Relocation Authority to get their views on the possible future need for this type of equipment.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 11, 1942

Mr. R. A. Inaba,
J-6-2,
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center,
Merced, California.

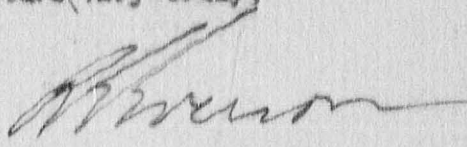
Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated August 5, 1942 discussing your problem with respect to certain store fixtures and equipment, which we understand you have warehoused privately in Fresno.

We have communicated with our Merced Field Representative, Mr. Harold A. Johnson, and requested that he get in touch with you at the Merced Assembly Center with a view toward discussing your problem in the hope of being able to provide assistance.

You may expect to hear from Mr. Johnson in the near future.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

cc: Mr. Harold A. Johnson,
Merced, California.

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J-6-2
Assembly Center
Merced, Calif.

August 5, 1942

Mr. H. Everson,
Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Recently I wrote to Mr. A. N. Arata, operator of Valley Wholesale Grocery in Sacramento, California in regards to my store fixtures and equipment now stored in Fresno warehouse. They (are) worth at present price about \$5,000.00, but for my future operation they would cost me over \$7,000.00. These are all insured until March 1944, and the storage rent has been paid for in advance until November of this year.

His reply was to get your interpretation.

At present, I still owe to Bank of America, \$253.87; Capital National Bank, \$280.08; and Allied Utilities \$59.55.

If I pay off my above debt, I have no one to protect my property after I be removed to inland state in a few weeks. Do you have authority to protect and take care the properties which are paid for? If not, I may lose my entire properties which I pay for. If you do not guarantee the protection, is it advisable to withhold above payment, and let the Banks, the creditors, sell my properties and cover my debts and credit to my account whatever is left over.

If the above properties are sold without proper procedure, they would be sold at maybe less than \$2,000.00.

Please give me your immediate reply and interpretation, as we have only limited time before we be removed to another state.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. A. Inaba

Extra Copy

422 18th Street
Merced, California
September 9th, 1942

Mr. Albert H. Rodin, Attorney at Law
Wilcox, Rodin and Nelson
Bank of America Building
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshihara Inouye C-1-18
Merced Assembly Center

The above mentioned evacuee talked to me yesterday in regard to \$200.00 which is due him on the sale of a 1937 Chevrolet Coupe. This evacuee states that you have some question in your mind in regard to payment to a person of Japanese ancestry. For your information this individual comes under license #68A and is permitted to handle his business affairs in any way.

Please check into the matter and if this money is due he would appreciate having it remitted at once as he is being evacuated withing the next few days to Colorado.

Yours very truly,

HJ/flo

HAROLD JOHNSON
Field Representative

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

Money Received by evacuee

C O P Y

MR. BORDEN

622 - 19th Street
Merced, California
May 4, 1942

Mr. T. Iwata
Rte 2 Box 109
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

Subsequent to your call at this office in regards the cancellation of your fire insurance I contacted Mr. Charles Stewart, special agent for the Home Insurance Co., as you mentioned you had contacted the Home agent in Turlock. Mr. Stewart informs me that his company is more than willing to insure Japanese properties, however they place one condition in accepting same which in this instance is a step towards giving the Japanese quicker and better service. While arrangements for your insurance are being completed Mr. Stewart said that he would contact this agent in Turlock and issue a covering note for your ranch.

The one condition is that the Japanese evacuee must give a broad form power of attorney to some individual who will be in the vicinity and in the event of loss will be able to sign the necessary papers so the claim can be adjusted. The company insists on this due to the fact that they want to conclude all claims as soon as possible and not have to go to a lot of trouble, expense and unnecessary delay while contacting the evacuee at the various resettlement areas.

I am enclosing power of attorney forms which will meet the requirements of the insurance company. If you use them you should give the original to your power of attorney a copy to the fire insurance company and retain a copy. You should select some one in whom you repose absolute confidence and who has an unquestionable reputation. Mr. Weaver, President of the First National Bank in Turlock, might accept same, however do not take this as a recommendation of Mr. Weaver as I have only met the gentleman once and while he appears to be a very reputable and dependable citizen I am not in a position nor do I have the authority to recommend anyone.

I received your card this morning stating that you had not received the return premium for the cancelled Oregon Mutual policy although you had demanded same in writing. I will have the Bank in San Francisco call them about it and undoubtedly you will hear from them soon. Let me hear from you as soon as they do refund to you.

I am sure that you will be able to conclude satisfactory arrangements with the Home. I would appreciate hearing how you make out with them.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD JOHNSON
Field Representative

Mr. Borden:

When I talked to you the other day about this matter I understood you to say that the Oregon Mutual had paid the pro-rata return premium, however Mr. Iwata states that up to May 2nd he had not received same. Will you call them and ask them to mail return premium at once. Mr. Iwata states that he asked for same in writing.

HJ

5-5 Called Oregon Mutual up on phone; they instructing their agent to pay full pro-rata at once.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 27, 1942.

Mr. Harold F. Johnson,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
622-19th Street,
Merced, California.

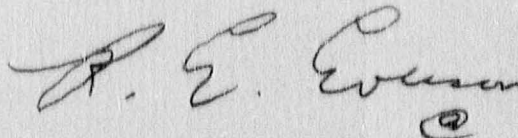
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a telephonic inquiry pertaining to automobiles. It appears that the owner of a car, Mr. R. Kato, had planned to sell this machine to the Army, it having been delivered to the Turlock Assembly Center. It is desired to know if arrangements might be made for private sale in view of this original decision.

Please be advised that such sale can be effected. It should be borne in mind, however, that the buyer must have fully made up his mind as to the purchase, and that a complete agreement has been reached between buyer and seller. Upon advice from you to that effect we will forward a form known as "EPM-8", which should be filled out and returned. At the time of receipt of this form we will arrange for necessary steps leading to sale of this car to a private buyer.

Please emphasize to Mr. Kato that there is no further alternative, and that he must go through with the sale to this buyer once he embarks on this procedure.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

FOR DEFENSE



622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 25, 1942

Closed

Extra copy

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

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Inclosed please find completed EPM 8 for Gataro Senda for the sale of his Dodge Sedan to Webb Carlson. The forms for the sale of the Chevrolet Pickup of Tad-akazu Kato have been signed by the evacuee and the purchaser will pick up the car Tuesday and I will have him complete the EPM 8 for same then.

Confirming our telephone conversation of this p.m. please send EPM 8 for the Dodge pickup of Kaichi Zaky, Byron #7362. This pickup is being purchased by George Mills of Rte 1 Box 50 Denair, California for \$125.00 cash.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California
July 21, 1942

Closed

A. J. Reid, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
1330 "J" Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

I have checked into the matter of the reported labor claim of Kanzo Kodai vs. Louis Caliquiere. From the information given me ~~today~~ by Kodai and from his papers I find the following to be the case.

Kanzo Kodai is a Japanese alien and desiring to lease land entered into an agreement with Louis Caliquiere whereby he leased a certain tract of land from Caliquiere under the fictitious name of Yonoko Takeda. This agreement provided among other things that it was mutually agreed by Caliquiere, party of the first part, and Takeda, party of the second part, that Kanzo Kodai was to be retained by Takeda as manager. This agreement went on for three seasons. On February 22, 1942 Caliquiere came out and ordered Kodai off the premises stating that he would pay him for his expenses to date. Said payment was to be made at time of evacuation. This payment amounted to \$252.40, being \$180.60 actually paid out to others for labor on the place and \$71.80 for labor by Kodai. As yet no payment has been made to Kodai.

Kodai states that C. M. Hartley of the California Fruit Exchange in Vacaville knows all the facts of the case and that an Italian by the name of A. J. Almeida was present at the time Caliquiere ordered him off the place and told him that he would pay him at the time of evacuation.

Apparently this agreement was made by both parties in an attempt to get around the alien land law. In any event I don't believe that it is a case for the labor commissioner but one for a lawyer or the Farm Security Administration. If you have any further suggestions in the matter I will be glad to carry them out.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1330 J Street
Sacramento, California

July 2, 1942

Mr. Albert A. Shanks
Assistant to the State Labor Commissioner
403 California Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Shanks:

Replying to your letter of June 30, Mr. Henry did not furnish Mr. Reid with the claim forms as referred to. Mr. Reid turned over the case of Kanzo Kodai to Mr. Henry who stated that he would handle this case and that he would recommend to the Labor Commissioner that they keep in close touch with all W.C.C.A. Offices.

Mr. Henry, however, may have left some of the claim forms with a Mr. Cox, one of the Field Representatives at the Control Center at Vacaville.

We are at present endeavoring to have Kodai file his claim from his location at the Assembly Center at Turlock with Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco located in that district.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

RMS:HM

cc - Harold Johnson
FRB Representative

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1330 J Street
Sacramento, California
July 2, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson
FRB Representative
622 - 19th Street
Merced, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached find copy of letter from
Division of Labor Statistics with reference to
Kanzo Kodai.

We would like to know what reply you
have for our letter of June 26? Did Kanzo
Kodai fill in claim report and has same been
filed?

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid
A. J. Reid *by* *Amo* -
Sacramento Field Representative

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Enclosure

FOR DEFENSE



DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
Herbert C. Carrasco, State Labor Commissioner
California Building, 515 Van Ness Avenue
SAN FRANCISCO

403 California Building
SAN FRANCISCO
June 30, 1942

Mr. A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Reid:

Supplementing my June 25 communication in
reply to yours of June 22 relative to the claim of
Kenzo Kodai vs. Louis Caliguire:

Mr. Henry has informed me that Mr. Kodai
did not file a claim with him. He stated that he
had given you a supply of wage claim forms with the
understanding that you would have various claimants
complete them and mail to this office.

It is our suggestion that Mr. Kodai be ques-
tioned as to whether he had actually completed his
claim and mailed it to this office. We will appreciate
an early reply.

Very truly yours,

H. C. CARRASCO
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

By (Signed) Albert A. Shanks
Albert A. Shanks, Assistant to
the State Labor Commissioner

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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1330 J Street
Sacramento, California
June 26, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson
FRB Representative
622 - 19th Street
Merced, California

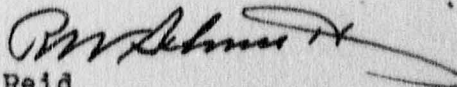
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed find copy of letter from
Albert A. Shanks in reference to labor claim
of Kanzo Kodai.

Also enclosed find two copies of the
regular form for filing claims with the Division
of Labor and Law Enforcement. I would suggest
that you have Mr. Kanzo Kodai file claim on these
forms immediately. My interpretation of this
letter from Mr. Shanks is that probably no claim
now exists in their office in San Francisco.

You will probably want to file this
with the San Francisco Office unless the Division
of Labor has a branch nearer you and is willing
to accept the claim.

Yours very truly,



A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
June 22, 1942

Mr. Albert A. Shanks
Assistant to Labor Commissioner
California Building
San Francisco, California

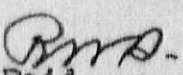
Dear Sir:

On about May 25, your deputy, Joseph M. Henry, took a claim from Kanzo Kodai, formerly of Vacaville, California. This claim was in the amount of about \$275.00 and was due from one Louis Caliguire.

Mr. Kodai, now located at Turlock Assembly Center and with some prospect of being moved very soon, would like very well to have some report of progress in collecting this claim.

If, at this time, you can supply any information referring to progress, we would appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly,


A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

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cc - Harold Johnson
FRB Representative
Merced, California

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

A. J. Reid, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
1006-14th Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

On my call to Turlock June 18 I was contacted by Kenzo Kodai, an evacuee who came from Yacaville. He states that when he registered for evacuation he turned a labor claim over to the W. C. C. A. and that they told him they would take care of it for him. He has \$275.00 coming from Louis Caliguire and is wondering what progress had been made in collecting this account. I would appreciate it if you would check your files on the matter and let me know how the case stands.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Extra Copy

622-19th Street
Merced, California
July 24, 1942

McBride Dodge & Plymouth Agency
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

In re: Kazumi Kajioke
C-5-15
Merced Assembly Center

The above mentioned individual, who formerly lived at Rte 1 Box 316 Turlock, California, contacted me today in regards your actions in disposing of a 1940 Dodge Coupe without giving him anything for his equity in same.

He states that prior to the time the payment was due in May that you came out and demanded that the car either be paid off or that they would repossess same. He said that as a compromise they agreed to leave the car with you until they made the May payment. A few days prior to the due date of this payment he went in to make the payment and the car had been sold or otherwise disposed of. He was informed that the car wasn't there any more but no satisfactory explanation was given to him in regards its disposal.

I would appreciate hearing from you in regards this matter and would like to have the license number of the car in question along with your reply.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Extra Copy

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

O. F. Campbell
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
280 South Market Street
San Jose, California

Dear Sir:

A. J. Kajloka, Rte 1, Box 316, Turlock, California to whom you refer in your letter of April 18 addressed to this office reported today in regards the contracts for strawberries which you mention.

Mr. Kajloka former operated a wholesale and retail plant and seed firm in San Francisco under the name of Oriental Plants & Seed co. He reports that he was the exclusive agent in this section for a certain grower of strawberry plants in Utah. As such he took orders for strawberries and accepted a deposit on same. This deposit was forwarded to the grower, Woodrow Kasuga, Rte 1 Box 382, Sandy, Utah. Mr. Kajloka wrote to him about the first of march and advised him that the growers would not be able to accept the plants and asked him to refund the \$500.00 which he sent. As yet Mr. Kajloka has not heard from Kasuga nor recieved a check from him.

I checked one of the contracts that the Japanese signed and about the only provision in them is an agreement that lets the nursery out in event of any circumstance beyond their control. You undoubtedly have the original of one of the contracts their so you can go over same.

Mr. Kajloka says that he will be more than willing to refund the dpeosits if he is able to secure a refund from Kasuga.

If I may be of further assistance in the settlement of this matter please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Extra copy

622-19th Street
Merced, California
May 25, 1942

Mr. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Affidavit of 2/25/42
Assigned TPBE No. SF 886
Torao Hidaka
Sunrise Laundry

On my daily call to the Merced Assembly Center I was contacted by Koe Yoshida in regards the above mentioned individual. The original financial statement in this case was made out by Attorney Taylor of Turlock. About May 1 another statement was made out by Attorney Moyle of Modesto. Mr. Yoshida will write to the two attorney's and ask for a copy of both statements. From the two he will try and straighten the matter out.

It is impossible to obtain a statement from Mr. Hidaka himself as he is confined to a concentration camp in New Mexico and the books are in Modesto. He would not be able to do anything without them, and they do not want to send them to him as he has not been in the least cooperative since he had been interned.

The rest of his family is in Merced along with Yoshida who helped in winding up the affairs of the laundry. I will keep in touch with him and try and clear it up.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California
July 24, 1942

Clyde Williams Chevrolet Agency
Marysville, California

Attn: Mr. Daoust

Dear Sir:

In re: Mr. George Hamanishi
E-4-6
Merced Assembly Center

The above mentioned individual contacted me today in regards a return premium for insurance on a G. M. C. truck of approximately \$32.00 due him from your agency. As yet he has not heard from you and it has been over a month since Mr. K. T. Gregg of the Federal Reserve Bank contacted you in regards the matter. At that time you told Mr. Gregg that you would check over and see that the matter was taken care of. Will you please take care of it at once.

In the near future this evacuee will be sent from the State to a Relocation Center. If the matter isn't cleared up prior to that time he will have no other alternative than to turn the matter over to the Bureau of Complaints of the Insurance Commissioners office.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California
August 1, 1942

J. H. Ellars, Manager
Commercial Discount Company
2nd Floor Roosevelt Building
7th & Flower Streets
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: George Hemanishi
B * 4 - 6
Merced Assembly Center

I received your letter of July 29 in regards the above mentioned individual and a cancellation memoranda from the West American Insurance Company with check attached in the amount of \$23.05. All correspondence in the matter and the pay off as indicated by your Sacramento office on April 21, 1942 shows that the correct refund to be \$32.05. If on checking your records you find the latter to be true I would appreciate your check for the difference.

In the event that the amount remitted is correct from your records I would appreciate a memorandum of the policy, being West American Insurance Company #Ac 55722.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in winding up this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

CC: FRB SF
CC: Clyde Williams
Marysville, California

Carbon copy

August 12, 1942
622-19th Street
Merced, California

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*
AUG 13 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*
AUG 13 1942

Clyde Williams Chevrolet Agency
426 F. Street
Marysville, California

Dear Sir:

I am returning your check for \$23.03 which you issued in favor of George Hamanishi. The Commercial Discount Co had previously forwarded a check for that amount and although the amount paid varied somewhat from the former estimate the evacuee stated that he was satisfied and accepted same. This will complete the case. Thanking you for your co-operation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 23, 1942

Mr. Harold A. Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
622 - 19th Street,
Merced, California.

Subject: Tsugime Heya, Merced Assembly
Center, Family No. (69) 20402

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of June 18th we are forwarding the necessary forms EP-6 for Miss Heya to sign, acknowledging her indebtedness of \$510.67 to the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

Our original letter of June 2nd which was sent via Registered Mail to Marysville was returned today with this form and thus explains the reason for her not receiving this statement sooner. This letter is also enclosed for her consideration.

Please, therefore, assist the above subject in whatever way you can in completing the form and have her return the same when signed in the enclosed return envelope.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Eason

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

Cleared ok.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 2, 1942.

REGISTERED MAIL

Tsugime Haya
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Arboga
Marysville, California.

Family No. (69) 20402

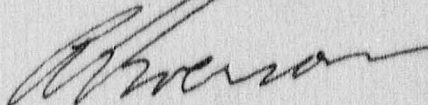
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a statement of indebtedness owing to the legal owner on your 1941 Chevrolet 6 offered for sale by you to the United States Army.

As of July 7, 1942, the General Motors Acceptance Corp., Financial Bldg. Sacramento, California, have stated that \$510.67 SETTLEMENT BALANCE will be acceptable to them as final payment on your contract.

If the enclosed is an accurate statement of your account with the General Motors Acceptance Corp., please confirm the balance owing by signing on the line pencil-marked "X" and return the statement to this Bank in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

FOR DEFENSE



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 18, 1942

Mr. Harold A. Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
622 - 19th Street,
Merced, California.

Subject: Tsugime Heya
Family No. (69)-20402

Dear Sir:

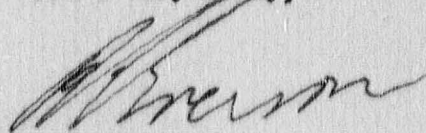
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On June 6th we wrote a letter to the above subject, copy of which is attached, enclosing a Statement of Indebtedness owing to the General Motors Acceptance Corporation and reflected on our Form EP-6.

Not having heard from Miss Heya but presuming that she was at the Marysville Assembly Center, we wrote to our representative, Mr. K. T. Gregg, regarding the matter. On June 17th he informed us that Miss Heya was not among the evacuees at the Marysville Assembly Center but presumed that she was undoubtedly at the Merced Assembly Center.

Will you, therefore, please contact Miss Heya to learn whether she has received this letter which was sent Registered Mail and if she has, kindly assist her in completing the form, returning the same to this office at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

FOR DEFENSE



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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 17, 1942

Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association
Modesto
California

Attention: Mr. R. E. Whitburn, Assistant Cashier

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your inquiry of June 13, 1942 pertaining to the affairs of Torao Hidaka.

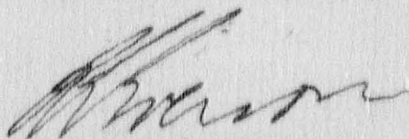
We have in the past few months conducted many interviews with the wife of this aforementioned Japanese who is interned, and with others who have interested themselves in the Hidaka family problems. In the course of these negotiations we were instrumental in obtaining a sale for their 1941 Dodge sedan.

These people have frequently sought our help in connection with what is apparently a large amount of laundry equipment, the bulk of which is being purchased on time contract from various agencies. We have been unable to secure a buyer who would meet Mrs. Hidaka's terms, affording her a reasonable payment for her equity. At our recommendation, Mrs. Hidaka did obtain a power of attorney from her husband to carry on whatever negotiations were deemed necessary in the disposal of their affairs.

We have two representatives, Mr. Harold A. Johnson, 622 - 19th Street, Merced, California, and Mr. Leland S. Weeks, 314 First National Bank Building, Stockton, California, both of whom have interviewed Mrs. Hidaka many times and are familiar with these problems. We are also informed by a letter dated May 21, 1942 that Mr. Myron Moyle, Black Building, Modesto, California, is acting as attorney for these people and presumably has authority to carry on any necessary negotiations. We have no official relationship with this family other than that of a generally helpful character maintained towards all evacuees who have approached us.

We invite you to contact our above-mentioned representatives, looking towards further exploration and a mutually satisfactory settlement of this problem.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Mr. Harold A. Johnson, Field Representative, Merced, California
Mr. Leland S. Weeks, Field Representative, Stockton, California

Exhibit copy

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 8, 1942

Mr. Kune Hisatomi
Block A, B - 12 - 4
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Turlock, California

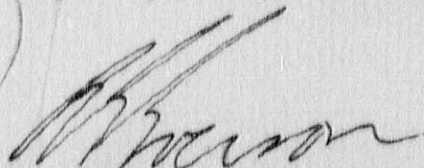
Dear Sir:

Your inquiry of June 2, 1942 addressed to Mr. Veale, formerly of our Pittsburg office, has been forwarded to us.

Our files disclose no record of an interview with you and we are therefore requesting additional data.

Would you kindly supply us with a brief outline of the understanding between yourself and the sub-lessee, Mr. Celli. We would also like to know the address of Mr. Theo. Ohmstede, who has apparently brought this matter to your attention.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative
622 Nineteenth Street
Merced, California

Lone copy

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

Mr. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

On my trip to Turlock Today I contacted Mr Kune Hisatomi. He states that he leased 60 acres of land from the East Bay Syndicate. The lease was taken care of by D.D. Watson their farm advisor. When the property was being transferred by the evacuee he contacted Mr Watson and had his permission to assign the lease to Gene Celli of Knightsen with the reservation that he was to be permitted to harvest a crop of peas for seed. After the peas were harvested the 25 acres they were on was to revert to Mr. Celli. Mr. Omstead of P.O. Box 496 Brentwood, California was to look after the peas and harvest them for Hisatomi.

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Gene Celli wrote to the evacuee a few days/stating that the brokerage firm of Pollard and White of Oakland came out the other day and ordered Mr Celli to plow the peas under. They stated that they had the selling of the property and wanted it cleared. It is true that the evacuee had an agreement with the owners that he would clear the land in ~~case of~~ a sale but that the owners were to reimburse the evacuee for all costs in planting, caring for, seed, and misc. expense.

The harvest of these peas will be complete in about two weeks. It would appear to me to be a very wasteful thing to plow them under when seed such as this will be badly needed next year. Due to the short time remaining until harvest I feel that every effort should be made to prevent the destruction of this crop and to protect the evacuees interest therein.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Extra copy

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 15, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
622 - 19th Street,
Merced, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 11 relative to the assignment of lease on 60 acres of land by Mr. Kune Hisatomi, an evacuee now at Turlock Assembly Center, and difficulties arising therefrom.

We communicated promptly with Mr. Pollard of the firm of White & Pollard, Oakland, California, to which you referred in your letter, and subsequently with Mr. D. D. Watson, General Manager of the Harris Manufacturing Company, Stockton, California. From Mr. Pollard we secured substantially the following information:

"White & Pollard represent the owner of 60 acres of land leased by Mr. Kune Hisatomi and quite recently assigned by the last named to Mr. Gene Celli, Knightson, California. The 25 acres, cited in your letter, were originally to have been cropped by the Santa Cruz Packing Company. They withdrew and were succeeded by a Mr. Omstead. White & Pollard subsequently advised Mr. Watson to this effect, indicating doubt that any crop would be secured due to delay and recommended plowing under. Felt sure that Mr. Watson, who had been in the east, would fairly correct any misunderstanding that might exist."

We discussed the subject with Mr. Watson by telephone this afternoon who stated substantially as follows:

"He had been in the east for a number of weeks and had just returned. Understood there had been an unnecessary delay in harvesting of the pea crop and also knew of the understanding that a Mr. Omstead, P. O. Box 496, Brentwood, California, was to look after the pea crop and arrange for harvest. Doubted very much that any profitable recovery could be made due to delays to date but indicated would interpose no objections to slight further delay if it could be shown that the Japanese evacuee and former lessee would materially benefit by deferring plowing under. He will contact Mr. Celli and Mr. Omstead in the next few days and learn how matters stand, and communicate with us promptly thereafter."

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Mr. Harold Johnson

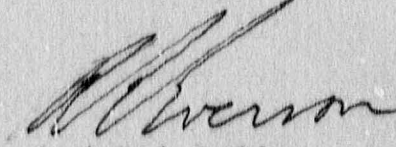
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June 15, 1942

From the foregoing statements by Mr. Pollard and Mr. Watson, it would appear that Mr. Hisatomi did not conclude his original arrangements for the harvesting of the pea acreage by the Santa Cruz Packing Company and it would appear possible that Mr. Omstead, to whom reference has been made herein, may also have been dilatory. Both of the conversations above referred to, we believe, indicate that no undue effort will be made to harass Mr. Hisatomi in his harvesting effort. The new lessee, Mr. Celli, is very anxious to immediately plant a tomato crop on the acreage in question and the delay in removing the peas is proving embarrassing to his larger plans as he owns adjoining acreage as well.

We suggest that you contact Mr. Hisatomi on your next bi-weekly trip to Turlock, emphasizing the importance of contacting Mr. Omstead and through the last named, Mr. Celli and Mr. Watson, who we feel will be glad to cooperate in any fair plan of avoiding unnecessary loss in crop recovery.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

Santa Cruz. Nothing to do
delay caused by Celli + broken ditch.
Couldn't sell fresh.
Good stand.
Omstead June 13
Cut and harvest soon.

Extra copy

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

Mr. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 15 relative to a crop of peas owned by Kune Hisatomi. This crop should be well on its way towards being harvested by now. On June 13 Mr. Omstead was in Turlock and called on the evacuee and told him that they had started to cut the peas then. They were delayed a little by Mr. Celli who accidentally let irrigation water get away from him and flooded a number of acres of the peas. This naturally held them up until the ground dried again. Mr. Omstead is supposed to come to Turlock again on June 20 so I will have a report on the progress they were making when I call Tuesday.

The evacuee states that the crop was originally to go to a cannery as fresh peas but that due to the evacuation they were unable to pick so decided to harvest for seed. They contracted them at a very low price, however the evacuee states that the 25 acres should net \$1500.00 of which 20% goes to Watson and 80% to the evacuee.

I will let you know what developments turn up in the case after my call Tuesday at Turlock,

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Cut
Harvest soon

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622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 30, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Kimie Nakahara
Family No. 5331

Inclosed please find receipt for FRB 2 for the above mentioned evacuee. She returned the form FRB 2 to you by mistake and does not have a signed copy of same for her records. Please check into same and if you find this to be correct please send the signed FRB 2 back to her.

The family has applied for repatriation to Japan and state that if their application is approved that they will receive only short notice to prepare for repatriation. For this reason she has requested that some of her articles placed in storage with the Bank at Vacaville be sent to her. She is interested only in the clothing and a sewing machine and stated that the rest would be abandoned or given to friends. I informed her that I did not believe that the bank would release anything but that I would forward the request for consideration.

She wants a large trunk of dresses bearing #8 on the storage tag, a medium trunk of suits bearing #9 on the storage tag, and a box containing a sewing machine bearing #23 on the storage tag. If possible these are to be sent Railway Express collect to her at Turlock.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
June 1, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
622-19th Street
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the bill of sale and also the statement from Joe Y. Ohta, the evacuee now in camp at Merced and formerly a resident of this city, granting authority to dispose of his properties in the premises at 35 East Market and to terminate his monthly lease arrangement, as per our conversation over the telephone last week.

Enclosed please find a receipt from K. G. Coutchie, the broker here, who has power of attorney for the Yamashita and Abe interests who own the improvements where Ohta formerly operated his store. Kindly note the receipt calls for \$45 rental in full which terminates any obligation that the evacuee may have had.

Also enclosed please find a check made out to Joe Y. Ohta for \$55.00, signed by Mr. Coutchie, which is the balance remaining from the sale of the fixtures for a price of \$100, less the \$45 for rent.

Will you please be good enough to see that this check and receipt reach the hands of Joe Y. Ohta as per his instructions? I did not like to send them directly to him because I felt the matter should pass through your office so you would have a record of the completed transaction.

Thank you for your efforts.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

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FOR DEFENSE



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 29, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson,
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
622-19th Street
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Joe Y. Ohta

Reply is made to your letter of May 25th, and reference is also made to our telephone conversation regarding the above evacuee.

The statement that Mr. Coutchie, the broker here, refused to allow Straolzini to remove anything from the premises is not considered to be correct. We know this broker very well and consider him reliable. Mr. Straolzini never wanted to take this case or the refrigeration unit with him but wanted either to sell it in the place or have us store it for him.

It does not appear to us that we are particularly anxious to enter into a controversy between 2 evacuees about the amount of rent that might be owed. However, since our telephone conversation I talked to Mr. Coutchie and he states that he is willing for his client to accept 1 month's rent in lieu of the 2 months his client thinks are due and, having your statement that this would be agreeable, I told him to proceed along those lines.

Mr. Coutchie has sold the equipment left by the evacuee's power of attorney after he removed what he could take with him in his truck, for \$100 cash and he has promised to bring in a check for \$55 made out to Joe Y. Ohta which we will forward to you as soon as received.

Night before last these premises were broken into. I called up Mr. Coutchie and he looked the place over and did not seem to think much damage had been done or anything of material value had been stolen. He nailed it shut again. If we have finished with this case I will be very glad.

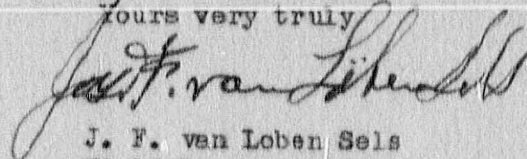
You stated you would be able to get an authorization from the evacuee for this sale at \$100 and also an authorization to settle the rent and I have instructed Mr. Coutchie to give Ohta a release for his client.

May 29, 1942

We have not heard anything further from Mr. Straol-
zini and doubt if we do. It is to be hoped that his trans-
actions for the evacuee turn out to be satisfactory. From
our conversation over the telephone I feel quite sure this
is all satisfactory and agreeable with you and the evacuee
but if there is anything further you think should be done,
please advise.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt action.

Yours very truly



J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

vis/jh
cc:FRB

Merced, California
May 28, 1942

Mr. Van Loben Sells
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Salinas, California

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to sell for my account the refrigerated cabinet, compressor unit, and pipes for same, which were left in the store formerly occupied by me at Salinas. It is understood that this unit is to sell for \$100.00

From the proceeds of the above mentioned sale you are to pay to the Broker now in charge of the store rent not to exceed \$50.00. The balance of the account is to be mailed to me at Merced Assembly Center, Ward G Street 2 Unit 5, Merced, California.

The balance of the equipment in the store may be disposed of in any manner that you see fit without compensation to me.

Joe Y. Ohta

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Harold Johnson,
a notary public in and for the County of Merced,
State of California.

622-19th Street
Merced, California
May 25, 1942

Mr. van Loben Sels, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
#7 Natividad Street
Salinas, California

Dear Sir:

In this mornings mail I recieved a letter from Mr. Everson in regards an evacuee from your territory who is now confined at the Merced Assembly Center. I contacted the evacuee, Mr. Joe Ohta, and discussed the problem created by his leaving equipment in the store at Salinas which was formerly occupied by him.

He states that the equipment was left in the store with the permission of the owner, also a Japanese, and that he doesn't feel that he should have to pay any rent, except for such period of time as has been elapsed since the salinas evacuation, namely April 30 until the present time. He also states that the power of attorney attempted to remove the equipment but that the broker refused to let him do so until the rent was paid but wouldn't indicate the amount of rent. due from the evacuee.

The items that were removed from the store were to be stored by Mr. Stracolzini for the evacuee. The only other item that the evacuee is interested in is the meat case, compressor unit, and pipes for same. He would like to have these items removed and stored for him at his expense if necessary. The rest of the equipment can be left in the store or given away as far as he is concerned.

It appears that some compromise or settlement will have to be worked out for the amount of rent due. Please contact the broker in the deal and let me know what he feels is due him and then I will again contact the Japanese. It would appear though that the things should be removed at once to prevent additional rent piling up. The power of attorney should not be permitted to abandon the equipment as he has been under instructions to dispose of same and has never had permission to abandon it or leave it for accrued rental.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 21, 1942

ward St. Apt.
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Mr. Harold F. Johnson, Field Representative
622 Nineteenth Street
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

We are setting forth the case history involving an evacuee by the name of Joe Ohta, formerly of Salinas and more recently evacuated from the Yuba City area. He is presently in the Merced Assembly Center and we are outlining his case in order that you may discuss it with him.

The evacuee moved during the voluntary period from Salinas to Wheatland, leaving a grocery store containing certain equipment including a refrigerated case, showcases, motor, office desk, etc. He gave a Power of Attorney to a Mr. Bruno Straolzini, Box 833, Guadalupe, California, to dispose of this equipment. On April 24, Ohta approached our Marysville representative stating that Mr. Straolzini had been unable to sell these furnishings and inquired as to our storage facilities at Salinas. He was informed that, if necessary, we would store the equipment. However, by the time our Marysville representative got around to pursuing this case and Ohta had advised Straolzini of the facts, evacuation had already taken place in Salinas and we were reluctant to make storage arrangements for such equipment under these conditions.

Considerable correspondence has developed between our Salinas and Marysville representatives on this situation. Extracted from this are the following facts; which will be of interest to you:

Straolzini called at our Salinas office on May 2nd and again on May 4th and, in the company of our representative, Mr. van Loben Sels, visited the store formerly operated by Ohta. Back rent, together with that for the current month, is still owing and no arrangements have been made for payment. In view of the fact that the premises can not be rented with this equipment remaining there, further accruals will probably occur. Our representative pointed this out verbally to Mr. Straolzini and also in a letter to him on May 14th. He further urged Straolzini to take immediate steps to dispose of the property as it did not appear to be safe from thievery.

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Mr. Harold F. Johnson

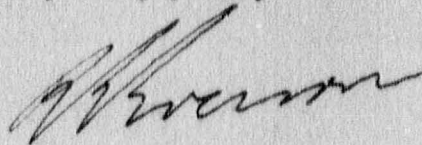
May 21, 1942

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Our representative assisted Mr. Straolzini in efforts to find a buyer and the latter left indicating a prompt return. During the time between that visit, May 4th, and the present, our representative wrote Straolzini on May 14th, as mentioned above, requesting his attention to this problem. Nothing further has been heard from him. However, the real estate broker involved who feels rent is due him, was visited by Straolzini on May 8th. They visited the premises together and Straolzini removed two large electric fans, some trays, etc., and put same in his truck ostensibly to be sold for the account of Ohta. The broker questioned Straolzini with respect to the rent who gave the impression that the remainder of the equipment was being left in payment. No definite commitment was made but apparently Straolzini inferred some such possibility. The important remaining equipment consists of the showcases, the entire refrigerating unit, some racks and a large meat box.

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Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *[Signature]*

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TO MR. *[Signature]*

JUN - 6 1942

~~Merced, California~~
~~622-19th Street~~
June 5, 1942

George Matsumoto
Santa Anita Assembly Center
~~Santa Anita, California~~
Arcadia
Dear Sir:

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The letter Mr. Sakamoto recieved from the Bank in San Francisco indicated that you held a power of Atty from the Inouye Motor Co. If this is not recorded with the Department of Motor Vehicles it should be at once so the slips will clear alright.

Yours very truly

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Answered
Aspd. by Routine Advice
No Return Required

Directed to File
By *[Signature]*
Stereotype

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see interview report of 5/21/42 cases filed 5

something new



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 21, 1942

Ward St. Apt.
G-2-5

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Mr. Harold F. Johnson, Field Representative
622 Nineteenth Street
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

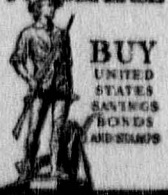
We are setting forth the case history involving an evacuee by the name of Joe Ohta, formerly of Salinas and more recently evacuated from the Yuba City area. He is presently in the Merced Assembly Center and we are outlining his case in order that you may discuss it with him.

The evacuee moved during the voluntary period from Salinas to Wheatland, leaving a grocery store containing certain equipment including a refrigerated case, showcases, motor, office desk, etc. He gave a Power of Attorney to a Mr. Bruno Straolzini, Box 833, Guadalupe, California, to dispose of this equipment. On April 24, Ohta approached our Marysville representative stating that Mr. Straolzini had been unable to sell these furnishings and inquired as to our storage facilities at Salinas. He was informed that, if necessary, we would store the equipment. However, by the time our Marysville representative got around to pursuing this case and Ohta had advised Straolzini of the facts, evacuation had already taken place in Salinas and we were reluctant to make storage arrangements for such equipment under these conditions.

Considerable correspondence has developed between our Salinas and Marysville representatives on this situation. Extracted from this are the following facts; which will be of interest to you:

Straolzini called at our Salinas office on May 2nd and again on May 4th and, in the company of our representative, Mr. van Loben Sels, visited the store formerly operated by Ohta. Back rent, together with that for the current month, is still owing and no arrangements have been made for payment. In view of the fact that the premises can not be rented with this equipment remaining there, further accruals will probably occur. Our representative pointed this out verbally to Mr. Straolzini and also in a letter to him on May 14th. He further urged Straolzini to take immediate steps to dispose of the property as it did not appear to be safe from thievery.

FOR DEFENSE



Mr. Harold F. Johnson

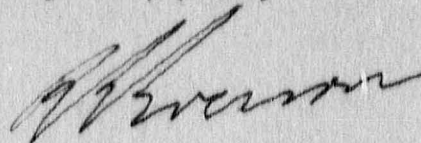
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Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

Asked pt to store tools

Japanese owned store until time of Salinas evacuation

and had his permission to leave equipment

such time Am. had no authority until evac

Shinichi Roder Grounds

Pay rent until such time as can be removed, reasonable

wants only Meat Case, milk & compression.

Owner wouldn't give up stuff without rent but

wouldn't say amount of rent due

The foregoing indicates an apparent disregard or abuse of the
Power of Attorney which Shinichi Grounds possesses. We suggest that you visit
the Assembly Center and discuss the case with Ohta in detail. A copy of
this letter is being sent our Salinas representative and we suggest that
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Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

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Field Representative

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*see interview report
of 5/21/42
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new*



Extra Copy

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 20, 1942

Mr. W. Coburn Cook,
Berg Building,
Turlock, California.

Dear Sir:

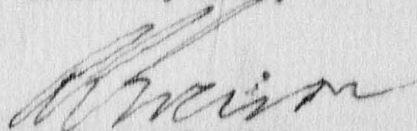
Attention: Mr. Gilbert Moody

Reference is made to your inquiry of June 17, 1942 concerning one Takashi Date formerly of Turlock, California.

Our files disclose nothing concerning this evacuee which would indicate that he had sought our assistance concerning the sale of any equipment nor that he is a blocked national which would complicate such a sale as you indicate. We must, therefore, conclude that your informant was in error in stating that we had in any way entered into or blocked the sale of the threshing machine. We would suggest, if you propose to go ahead with the sale, that you ascertain from his bankers whether the account might be blocked. If such is the case, they will be able to inform you as to the method of procedure in such sale.

Please be advised that the evacuees have lost none of their civil rights by virtue of evacuation.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

cc: Harold A. Johnson,
Field Representative,
Merced, California.

April 20, 1942

Kazuo Mazuda
P. O. Box 16
Livingston, California

Dear Sir:

The following is a letter that I received today from Rosenberg Brothers & Co. of San Francisco, California in regards the rice that the Japanese People have in this area.

"Please accept our thanks for your long distance phone call asking for quotation on approximately 800 bags of Arkansas Long Grain Blue Rose Head Rice.

We can offer you \$6.50 per hundred pounds for this rice stored in a central warehouse. While it is true that the price of this rice is much higher in the South, there has been so much of it thrown back on the market out here we feel that we probably will have to carry the rice for some long time before we can dispose of it."

As yet I have no reply to my letter addressed to the department buying supplies for the advance camps. They undoubtedly have been offered rice from most of the Japanese districts and have all they can use. If I hear from them I will let you know.

Yours very truly,

Harold Jonsson
Field Representative

CC: Sam Kuwabara

Entry

C.P.

MEMORANDUM

April 2, 1942

TO: Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative,
Merced, California.

FROM: R. W. Borden

Pursuant to the case of Frances M. Dimock of Turlock, please advise the interested parties that we are not in a position to act as a collecting agency. This whole picture is, as we see it, a legal matter and should be treated as such. We would suggest that Miss Greate place it in the hands of an attorney and see if anything further can be done. As an informal suggestion, you might also keep a record of the name of the Japanese involved in order that should they appear at the office you might discuss this matter with them.

R. W. Borden

RWB:CC

Extra Copy

622-19th Street
Merced, California
May 10, 1942

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

Dear Sir: Re: Fred Morimoto
Fresh Fruit Farms Company

The above mentioned individual whom you called about this morning came in and I asked him about the letter which he wrote to the bank. He stated that he wrote in Friday for a license to transfer a 40 acre ranch of the Fresh Fruit Farm Co. and then he called about same on Saturday. In any event the license came to him Sunday from the Bank and he took same to the title company here this morning and the property has been sold and all papers are in escrow being prepared for recording. The matter was carried out to his complete satisfaction.

Yours very truly

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 16, 1942

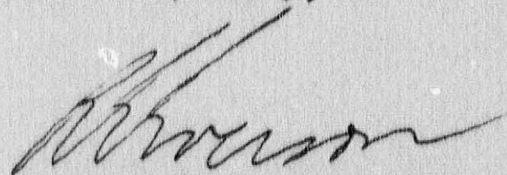
Mr. Harold Johnson,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
WCCA Assembly Center,
Merced, California.

Dear Sir:

Arrangements have been made with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army to forward to you, a Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguisher.

It is highly desirable that the guards, in making their rounds of premises, carry a fire extinguisher at all times, in order that they might be prepared for an emergency. This type of extinguisher has been purchased purposely with that idea in mind.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.



June 4, 1942

Mr. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find receipt for cars delivered today to the Army at the Turlock Assembly Center. Cars were delivered at 1 p.m. and signed for by Captain Blair.

There are seven cars remaining at the Camp. One listed as alternative number 2 and six with alternative number 1. I contacted four of those today who have their cars in storage. Three said they would give me a definite answer next Tuesday and one said that he didn't want to sell at all. Was unable to contact the other two but will do so on my next trip.

I checked in Turlock for available storage and find that there is only one storage garage. It is a two story concrete and brick building. The lower floor is concrete and the upper floor is wood. It is one half block from the Fire Department. Storage is \$2.00 per week and \$6.00 per month per car. Storage for the six remaining cars would run \$36.00 per month.

Will let you know the decision of those who have their cars in for storage as soon as I have an answer from them.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California
May 1, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

I contacted Mr. Garlough at Turlock and asked him to contact the Turlock police department and have them send in the information that you requested in regards the guards.

Mr. Garlough reports that another group arrived at Turlock today. There were supposed to be cars with them but they were sold at the last minute and all came by bus. He says that more are expected the 2nd and the 3rd.

I contacted Mr. Miller the manager of the Merced Camp and he said that the first contingent are to arrive in Merced the first part of the week. They have everything ready except their internal guard and expect to have it straightened out by Monday.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Agent

PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF
THIS LETTER OR RETURN IT WITH YOUR
SEPARATE REPLY.

31516

April 29, 1942

Ford Roadster

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
622 19th Street
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter regarding the certificates
covering a Ford Roadster registered in the name of
Gilbert Tanji, P.O. Box 5, Cressey.

We wish to inform you that we recorded the change
of motors in Tanji's car April 24 and if Mr. Tanji has
not received his certificates, he should within a few
days.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

By M.J. Cowan, Supervisor
Engine Changes, Bureau #11

HIW:sj

File Contraband

March 31, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

In checking contraband as per instruction letter #7
I have had reports back from the Merced County Sheriff
and the Merced City Police Department.

The Merced County Sheriff reports the following:

Shotguns	50
Cameras	
Still	28
Motion	6
Rifles	14
Pistols	5
Radios	<u>2</u>

Total 105 from 61 aliens

The Merced City Police report the following

Shotguns	9
Cameras	
Still	1
Rifles	7
Pistols	<u>1</u>

Total 18 from 7 aliens

There are several other offices in this territory which
have not reported the amount of contraband on hand as
yet.

Yours very truly,

Field Representative
Merced

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 1, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
622 Nineteenth Street,
Merced, California.

Dear Sir:

Out of the Merced evacuation (Civilian Exclusion Order No. 51), we seem to have had a mix-up in the property of several evacuees.

We are enclosing three copies of Form FRB-2 for family units as follows:

<u>Family Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
8414	Kazuo Masuda	Livingston Fruit Exchange Livingston, California <i>Home</i>
8439	Mamoru Kinoshita	Livingston Fruit Exchange Livingston, California <i>Other arrangements</i>
8485	Matakichi Minamoto	Japanese Methodist Church Livingston, California <i>Living Ex</i>

You will notice that two of these evacuees had their furniture stored temporarily in the Fruit Exchange at Livingston, California; the other individual had his property at the Japanese Methodist Church, Livingston.

One of our representatives, Mr. Roland Milliken, who handled the operation at the Merced Civil Control Station, tells us that on leaving Merced, he drove by the Fruit Exchange and the Methodist Church. His observation was that the furniture in the fruit Exchange shed was spread all over without any apparent system and that part of the goods at the church had been left on a porch. We understand that these items were unguarded for twenty-four hours before they were sent to the Stockton warehouse. Mr. Milliken also told us that the Pacific Storage Company drayman had one full load ready to go before he had received the warehouse copy of Form FRB-2.



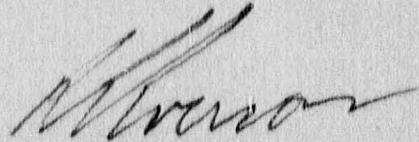
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Mr. Harold Johnson
June 1, 1942

Our representative, Mr. C. P. Jones, stationed at the Pacific Storage Company in Stockton, informs us that he did not receive any furniture for the three families listed. In addition, he has turned over to us two inventory lists of property received at the warehouse for which he had no copy of Form FRB-2. Copies of these two lists are also enclosed.

You can readily see that there is considerable confusion involved in these cases and we would appreciate it if you will make every effort to straighten out the situation at your earliest convenience. We have no suggestions as to how you should go about it except that it may be useful for you to contact Mr. Gus Momberg in Livingston whom, we understand, has power of attorney for several of the evacuees from that area.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 5, 1942

Mr. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
499 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 1 I received a letter from you indicating a slight mix up in the property of evacuees during the Merced evacuation. They are all straightened out. The final disposition is as follows,

- #8414 Kazuo Masuda Left his things in a room of his home and forgot to let us know.
- #8439 Mamoru Kinoshita Left his things with a friend and overlooked notifying us.
- #Matakichi Minamoto #8485 His things were left at Liv. Fruit Ex. under name of Favorite Farm Co. I have attached the list that you sent to me as being unidentified.
- 8317 H. Makita Left his things at the Japanese Church not intending to store them with us but leaving them in the church. As long as we have them he says that it is alright and I have completed and inclosed an inventory for him.

Outside of having too many parcels for #8485 Minamoto listed that straightens things out.

The fact that some things were left on the porch of the Church was called to my attention and I arranged to have them put inside before evening. They were not under guard but they were under lock for the time they were in Livingston.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California
July 6, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find request for reimbursement of expense incurred in connection with this office. I have inclosed all receipts that I have. You will note that on some of the days that I went to Turlock that there is no fare receipt. On these days I took my car as it was necessary for me to stop in Livingston or Atwater on my way back. On these days I included the bus fare and did not charge mileage on the car.

On June 28, the day I made a special trip to Turlock, I had to take the car and have charged mileage for same. This was a Sunday and I had gone into the mountains beyond Clovis to look over some property and the stage would not have made the proper connections to put me in Turlock at the time indicated for me to be there.

Please foreward the check to Lindsay as I will be there for the next week.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
San Francisco, California

July 5, 1942

384.4/22 #103-104 (CAD)

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Evacuation Schedule
Under Exclusion Orders Nos. 103 and 104

TO: All Civilian Agencies
War-time Civil Control Administration

1. With reference to letter of this headquarters, dated June 29, 1942, Subject: "Proposed Japanese Evacuation Operation," pertaining to Exclusion Order No. 103, paragraph 3 of the original letter is amended as follows:

Movement: Monday, July 13, 1942, 500 persons
Wednesday, July 15, 1942, 500 persons

In all other respects the said letter remains unchanged.

2. With reference to letter of this headquarters, dated June 29, 1942, Subject: "Proposed Japanese Evacuation Operation," pertaining to Exclusion Order No. 104, paragraph 3 of the original letter is amended as follows:

X Movement: Tuesday, July 14, 1942, 500 persons
Thursday, July 16, 1942, 250 persons

In all other respects the said letter remains unchanged.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division:

(Signed) Ira K. Evans

IRA K. EVANS
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Asst. A. C. of S., C.A.D.

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
San Francisco, California

344.4/22 #104 (CAS)

June 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Proposed Japanese Evacuation Operation
TO: All Civilian Agencies, Wartime Civil Control Administration

1. It is proposed to evacuate all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, who reside within the following area:

All of the County of Inyo, State of California, and all those portions of the Counties of Tulare and Kern, State of California, lying easterly and northerly of a line beginning at the point of intersection of State Highway No. 120 and the Tulare-Fresno County line east of Pinehurst; thence westerly along the southerly line of said highway to its intersection with the westerly line of State Highway No. 65; thence southerly along the westerly line of said highway to a point at or near Ducor where the same intersects the southerly line of a paved road running easterly from Ducor to Fountain Springs; thence easterly along the southerly line of said road to the point at or near Fountain Springs where the same intersects the westerly line of a paved road running in a southeasterly direction from Fountain Springs to Glenville; thence southeasterly along the westerly line of said road from Fountain Springs to the point at or near Glenville where the same intersects the southerly line of a paved and improved road running east from Glenville past Kern County Park; thence easterly along the southerly line of said road to its intersection with the paved road between Isabella and Kernville at a point about one mile south of Kernville; thence in a southerly direction along the westerly line of said road to the point at or near Isabella where the same intersects State Highway No. 178; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of said highway through Walker Pass to the point where the same intersects U. S. Highway No. 6; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said Highway No. 6 to the point approximately three miles north of Freeman where the same intersects the paved road running easterly to Inyokern; thence easterly along the southerly line of said paved road to its intersection with U. S. Highway No. 99; thence southeasterly along the westerly line of said Highway No. 99 to the Kern-San Bernardino County Line.

2. Refer to letter of this headquarters, subject "Japanese Evacuation Operations," dated April 23, 1942, as amended by letter of this Headquarters, dated June 26, 1942, subject "Japanese Evacuation Operations, Military Area No. 2."

3. Relevant Data:

Evacuation Order to be numbered 104.

Posting of Area: 5:00 A.M. Friday, July 3 to 8:00 P.M., Saturday, July 4, 1942.

Control Station: Lincoln Junior High School,
Corner Howard and Berneza Streets,
Lindsay, California.

Registration: 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Wednesday and Thursday, July 8 and 9, 1942.

Processing: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Thursday, July 9 to Monday, July 13, 1942, inclusive.

Movement: Monday, July 13, 1942, 250 persons.
Tuesday, July 14, 1942, 250 persons

Wednesday, July 15, 1942, 250 persons

Destination: Colorado River Relocation Project.

Evacuation Order: 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 18, 1942.

Private Automobiles: Transportation by private automobiles not authorized.

Medical: Required as shown on the evacuation order.

Examinations: Complete examination required at Control Station.

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
San Francisco, California

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3. Pertinent Data:

Exclusion Order to be numbered 104.

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June 29, 1942

Destination: Colorado River Relocation Project.

Exclusion Date: 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 18, 1942.

Private

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Medical

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4. Attention is invited to the classification, "Restricted", of this communication. The information contained herein is for official use only. No publicity relating to the matters contained herein is authorized until the posting of the applicable Exclusion Order.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division:

(Signed) Ira K. Evans

IRA K. EVANS

Lt. Col., G.S.C.

Asst. A. C. of S., C.A.D.

Distribution "M"

Restricted

622-19th Street
Merced, California
August 17, 1942

Jim Peole
406 D. Street
Marysville, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Francis Iwanura
E - 5 - 25
Merced Assembly Center

The above mentioned evacuee purchased a wrist watch from you on May 18, 1942, and paid cash for same. The watch wouldn't run and was returned to you via registered mail on June 1, 1942 for repairs. The evacuee states that he has written to you several times about the watch and has never received a letter in reply. Later he had a friend call at your place of business he was told that the watch would be mailed in a few days.

As yet the evacuee has not recieved same and He has asked that I write and find out what has happened to the watch. He either wants the watch in good running condition or a refund of the purchase price in full. Please let me know what disposition you make of the matter.

Yours very truly,
Harold

Field Representative

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *Harold H. Hunsan*
AUG 20 1942

August 19, 1942

SUBJECT: Transfer Order No. 16.

TO : Commanding General, Northern California Sector, WDC
All Wartime Civil Control Administration Agencies Concerned

*Believe this is still
confidential information.
H.H.*

1. Reference letter, this Headquarters, June 26, 1942, subject, "Transfer of Evacuees of Wartime Civil Control Administration Assembly Centers to War Relocation Authority Relocation Projects," and Executive Order No. 9066.

2. It is directed that appropriate arrangements be made for the transfer of evacuees as indicated below:

	<u>Approximate No. of Evacuees</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
A.	200	Merced Assembly Center Merced, California	Granada Relocation Project Granada, Colorado

(1) Advance Party

(2) Movement will be made on August 25, 1942.

	<u>Approximate No. of Evacuees</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
B.	4350	Merced Assembly Center Merced, California	Granada Relocation Project Granada, Colorado

(1) Movement will start on September 1, 1942 and will continue daily thereafter until completed.

(2) The number of evacuees moved on any one day will not exceed 600 persons.

3. Transportation will be furnished for such medical attendants as may be prescribed by the U. S. Public Health Service from Merced, California, to Granada, Colorado, and return.

4. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. FD 32 P 422-02-03 & 0425-23 (Evacuee rail travel, diner meals and transportation of things); FD 35 P 435-02 & 0425-23 (Civilian medical rail travel and diner

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meals); FD 34 P 434-02 & 0425-23 (Military escort rail travel and dinner meals); (M D-1 Funds when applicable. Each evacuee transferred under this authority will be allowed seven (7) meals enroute.

5. The information contained herein will not be released to evacuees prior to August 22, 1942.

By Command of Lieutenant General DEWITT:

HUGH T. FULLERTON

Hugh T. Fullerton
Captain, A.C. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

Distribution 8

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 22, 1942

Mr. Harold A. Johnson,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
622 19th Street,
Merced, California.

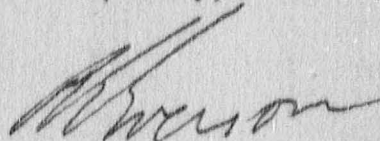
Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are endeavoring to obtain certain information regarding the disposition of farm equipment of evacuees from the Merced area along the lines of that requested in the accompanying letter.

We are asking Mr. Weeks to report on the situation from Modesto, North, and Mr. Allen to report on the problem from Madera, South.

Your assistance in developing this data and communicating it to us promptly will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 22, 1942

Mr. Harold A. Johnson,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
622 19th Street,
Merced, California.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

At the request of the Treasury Department, we are endeavoring to obtain somewhat precise information as to the quantity of farm implements, including tractors, of Japanese evacuees which is not now in productive use. While from the general information which we have been able to develop it appears that in most instances the farm equipment of such evacuees was transferred to the substitute operators who acquired the farm property or was sold by them to other persons on a private basis, either directly or through dealers in farm implements, with the consequence that for the most part, such equipment remains in productive use, we should like to establish this fact to some degree of definiteness.

We have, from time to time, heard rumors that more or less substantial amounts of such property were stored privately by the evacuees and thus taken out of active production. We have been unable to obtain details of any specific cases of this type.

In order to obtain the information desired we would appreciate your making an investigation of the situation in your area. No doubt the local farm implement dealers would have a rather clear picture of the situation, as perhaps would the county farm advisers for the various counties. However, we believe you should contact such sources of information as the circumstances in your area dictate in order to develop the data.

The specific questions to be answered are as follows:

1. How much farm equipment owned by Japanese evacuees at the time of their evacuation remains unavailable for productive use by reason of private storage arrangements made by them, or otherwise?
2. Is it possible to obtain specific information in any given case? If so, it should be obtained.
3. Of any property so held out of production, how is it being held - i.e., stored on the farm land previously occupied by the Japanese; stored with dealers; or stored otherwise?

We would like as complete a picture on this situation as it is possible to provide.

Please give the matter your immediate attention.



[Signature]
Assistant Cashier

422-18th Street
Merced, California
August 27, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

After talking with you over the telephone yesterday I called Merced Assembly Center and had the bulletin requesting information in regards farm machinery in dead storage withdrawn. It hadn't been mimeographed at the time I called so the matter has been dropped for the time being.

I have checked otherwise into the machinery problem and will give the information in the order requested under date of August 22:

(1) To the best of my knowledge there is no equipment in dead storage and unavailable for productive in this area. At the time of evacuation the equipment of evacuees on leased land was sold and that on the land that evacuees owned was left for use on their ranches. I checked with W. R. Gardner, a field employee of the FSA at time of evacuation of this area, the Valley Tractor and Equipment Co., Gallagher Tractor and Equipment Co, and the James Grain Co., and they did not know of any equipment that was not in productive use.

(2) The only equipment that I know of that is for sale is a 1941 Farmall H with cultivator attachments, and a 4-16 McCormick Deering Plow. This equipment cost \$2100- and is for sale for \$1750- and has been used very little. It is located on the A. W. Cruickshank Ranch on Knights Landing Highway, Woodland, California and belongs to Clarence Kimura, J-1-10 Merced Assembly Center. This equipment was used in raising a crop of sugar beets and is for sale now that the crop is harvested.

This is all the information that I have on the machinery at this time and I think gives you the information that you desire.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

422 18th Street
Merced, California
September 9th, 1942

Mr. Leslie Kahl
LeGrand, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Kajioka talked to me yesterday when I called at the Merced Assembly Center and asked that I write you. He is very anxious to see you sometime this week as he is to be evacuated to Colorado Sunday and has several important matters that he wishes to discuss with you.

Yours very truly,

HJ/fls

HAROLD JOHNSON
Field Representative

September 5th, 1942

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find schedule of guards, dates worked and the amount of pay disbursed by the City of Turlock. There have been no previous bills sent for this account and the enclosed schedule gives the additional information that you desired.

You mentioned in your letter of August 31st that one of the guards was discharged by the army on June 11th. As our guards had been previously released June 8th and 9th, I am sure there is some mistake as only one guard left our service on May 28th to take a better job.

I feel sure that this will give you all the information you desire and if any further assistance is needed in the matter, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

HJ/flo

HAROLD JOHNSON
Field Representative

Guards Turlock Assembly Center

Rate of Pay .75/hr

Compensation Ins. \$3.17 per \$100-

Charles Bloom	5/1/42 to 5/15/42	120Hrs	90.00
Harry Villinger	" "	"	90.00
*H. P. Hawke	4/30/42 " "	128Hrs	96.00
Charles Bloom	5/16/42 to 5/31/42	128 Hrs	96.00
*****	" "	"	"
H. P. Hawke	" "	128	96.00
Harry Villinger	" 5/28/42	104 Hrs	78.00
**J. N. Kalheriser	5/29/42 5/27/42	24 Hrs	18.00
Charles Bloom	6/1/42 6/8/42	64 Hrs	48.00
H. P. Hawke	6/1/42 6/9/42	72 Hrs	54.00
J. N. Kalheriser	6/1/42 6/8/42	64 Hrs	48.00

Total 3714.00

Compensation Ins. 22.63

Total Due 3736.63

* H. P. Hawke came to work 4/30/42 and was on duty all day as cars were expected. When they did not show up the rest of the crew was released for that day.

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** J. N. Kalheriser replaced Harry Villinger 5/29/42

*** H. P. Hawke worked the day shift and helped take the cars to Simons Garage. The rest of the guards were relieved and didn't work after 6/8/42.

Merced Field Represent.
File: Turlock Assembly Center

August 31, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
422 - 18 Street
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to an agreement between the City of Turlock and ourselves for guard service in the Assembly Center. You will recall that through the office of the Chief of Police of Turlock three men were employed who came to work April 30, 1942 whose function it was to act as guards for the automobiles taken to Turlock Assembly Center.

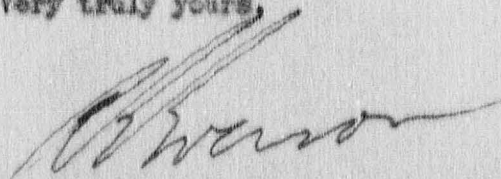
Subsequently, you advised us by letter June 4, 1942 that there were only seven of these cars remaining and, according to our records, we instructed you to arrange for storage of these cars in a garage in town, which was to be done June 9, 1942, obviating the necessity for further guard service at the Assembly Center.

We have received a bill from the City of Turlock for three guards amounting to \$714.00. Would you be kind enough to visit the City offices in Turlock and obtain all the details in connection with this billing? We would like to know what period of employment this bill represents; what previous bills have been sent, if any; what the rate of pay was; when the guard service was terminated; whether the City has a record of any previous payments for such guard service by us, and the names of the three guards mentioned by them.

According to our records, one of the original guards was replaced June 5, 1942. Additionally, one of the original guards was discharged by the Army June 11, 1942 for selling groceries to the evacuees. Also, according to our records, we paid a garage storage bill for seven cars stored during the period June 9 - July 9, 1942, which leads us to believe that there were no cars in the Assembly Center after that date.

In accordance with the foregoing, therefore, will you kindly call upon the City and explore the history of the bill in question.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

R W BOWEN:krf

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 10, 1942.

Mr. Harold J. Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Lincoln Junior High School
Howard and Hermosa Streets
Lindsay, California.

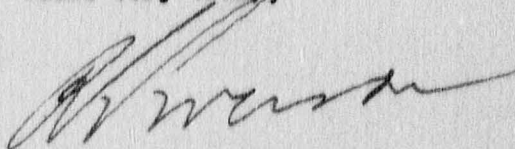
Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Form EPM-10 covering the sale of one automobile for sale to the Army. This automobile is stored at the A. H. Simon Garage, Turlock, California, and an Army representative will call on you within the next several days to take possession of the car. We hope to be in contact with the Army representative before he leaves San Francisco for Fresno and we will telephone you about his probable time of arrival so that you may meet him and turn over the car to him.

In the meantime should this evacuee request permission to sell his car to another party before the Army has taken possession, will you kindly communicate with Mr. Armstrong in San Francisco so that proper action may be taken.

When the Army representative has taken possession of the car, please have him sign the enclosed Form EPM-10 and return it to us at once.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure



628-18th Street
Merced, California
July 24, 1942

Mr. Roy E. Weaver, President
First National Bank
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find power of attorney forms which Edna Baker acknowledged July 21 when I took her out to the Assembly Center. These were sent up to Mr. Malcolm Gordon for recording but the Solano County Recorder refused to record them without a full notarial acknowledgement. I have prepared the full form and attached same to the power of attorney. If you will have Edna acknowledge same and mail to Mr. Gordon in the inclosed envelope I will greatly appreciate it.

I spoke to Mr. Black, manager of the Merced Assembly Center, about your coming up Sunday. He said that the letter you wrote to one of the Japanese had been turned over to him and that he was expecting you. He will be at the Administration Building and the sentry will call him and he will give you a temporary pass for the day.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson, Field Repre
Field Representative

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

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find properly completed EPM 8 for Dick Kanzaki as well as forms FRB 3 and 4. This car has been placed in storage and a years storage paid in advance by the evacuee.

The completed EPM 8 for M. Suga is also inclosed. The other forms, FRB 3 & 4, have been lost so I have had Mr. Suga receipt for the money and the bottom of the letter addressed to me in regards his case. His signature was witnessed by L. M. Flewelling one of the camp officials.

This winds up the automobiles at Turlock and the camp will be closed by the end of this month. I brought all of the supplies to Merced today from Turlock as I will not be going there again if I am sent to one of the control stations in Area #2 next week.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 20, 1942

Mr. Harold A. Johnson, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Fairgrounds
Turlock, California

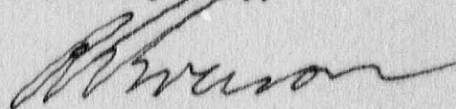
Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith one schedule of Form EPM-10 covering the sale of three automobiles to the Army. These automobiles are stored at A. H. Simon's Garage, Turlock, California, and an Army representative will call on you within the next several days to take possession of them. We hope to be in contact with the Army representative before he leaves San Francisco for Stockton and we will telephone you about his probable time of arrival so that you may meet him and turn over the cars to him.

In the meantime should either of these evacuees request permission to sell their cars to others before the Army has taken possession, will you kindly communicate with Mr. Armstrong in San Francisco so that proper action may be taken.

When the Army representative has taken possession of the cars, please have him sign the enclosed Form EPM-10 and return it to us at once.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure



COPY

June 25, 1942

Mr. John M. Robertson,
679 Main Street,
El Centro, California.

Subject: M. Suga

Dear Sir:

Family No. (24) 7559

We wish to thank you for your reply to our letter of June 19th in which you informed us that Mr. M. Suga had completely satisfied his contract with you and that the certificate of ownership was delivered to him.

Inasmuch as we previously checked with Mr. Suga regarding the ownership certificate and learned that he did not have one in his possession, we find it necessary to make application to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a duplicate ownership certificate. In conjunction with this, we will appreciate having you sign as the legal owner of record and also sign the release on the reverse side of the form enclosed on line 2.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 29, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find EPM 10 for cars delivered to the army Sunday June 28 at Turlock. As per instructions I was in Turlock at 3:00 p.m. and the cars were delivered to the army at 6 p.m. when the convoy arrived.

This leaves four cars at Turlock, two of which go out for sale to private parties on Tuesday, leaving one to be picked up by the army later and one in for dead storage.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 26, 1942

Mr. Harold J. Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department,
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Fairgrounds,
Turlock, California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a revised schedule of form EPM-10 covering two automobiles for sale to the Army.

This schedule supersedes the one previously mailed to you on June 20th and brings our file up to date.

Please, therefore, return the schedule previously mailed to you and use the enclosed form when turning over the cars to the Army.

When the Army representative has taken possession of these two cars, please have him sign the enclosed form EPM-10 and return it to us.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier

Enclosure



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 24, 1942

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center,
Fairgrounds,
Turlock, California.

Subjects: Wataro Senda - Family No. (24) 7328
Tadakazu Kato Family No. (23) 6157

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of June 23, 1942, we are enclosing the necessary forms EPM-8 to be executed by the above subjects and those parties to whom the cars are to be delivered. The registration and ownership certificates are also enclosed.

When these forms are completed and the subjects copies of our WCCA Forms 3 and 4 are returned, please deliver the cars to the proper parties, forwarding the original EPM-8 to us and giving the copies to the Japanese for their files.

Yours very truly,

W. J. S.

A. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 20, 1942

Mrs. Ethel Wilson
Route 1, Box 242
Turlock, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of June 19, 1942 inquiring as to certain personal property which you may be interested in purchasing.

We have no knowledge of this particular property, unless the name of the Japanese owner or owners is supplied also.

For your information, we maintain an office in Merced and a representative who calls regularly at the Turlock Assembly Center.

We are forwarding to him a copy of your inquiry and suggest that you contact him if you are able to supply the necessary information, or have any further request. His name is Mr. Harold Johnson, and his address is 622 - 19th Street, Merced, California.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier

cc: Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative
622 - 19th Street
Merced, California
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Turlock, Calif
June 19 - 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco

Dear Sir:

The department I intend this note for is
the one in charge of the Japs personal property.
I am interested in a tractor, disk plow and scrapper.
I understand there is some of the property stored in
Bielaco that would be close for us.

Now information is what I wish for, thank
you.

Very sincerely,

MRS. ETHEL WILSON /s/

Turlock, Calif.

R 1 - Box 242

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 29, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
622 - 19th. Street,
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

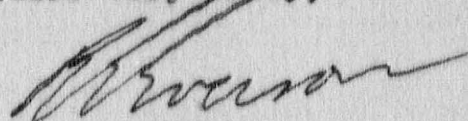
We are enclosing herewith forms EPM-10 covering the sale of 12 automobiles for sale to the Army. These automobiles are stored at the Turlock Assembly Center and an Army representative will call on you within the next several days to take possession of the cars. We hope to be in contact with the Army representative before he leaves San Francisco for Turlock and we will telephone you about his probable time of arrival so that you may meet him and render such assistance as may be necessary in turning these cars over to him.

When the Army representative takes possession of the cars, will you kindly take off the license plates and the cover plates and send them to this office by parcel post or express immediately so that we may turn them over to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

In the meantime should any of these evacuees request permission to sell their cars to others before the Army has taken possession, will you kindly communicate with Mr. Armstrong in San Francisco so that proper action may be taken.

When the Army representative has taken possession of the cars, please have him sign the enclosed form EPM-10, and return the same to us at once.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.



Enclosure.

622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 1, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

I will make regular calls at the Turlock Assembly Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. I asked Mr. Garlough to have notices to that effect posted on the various bulletin boards in the camp. If there is anyone coming in from the outside I would appreciate it if appointments would be made on those days.

The Greyhound Stage has the most suitable time schedule. I will leave Merced at 8:42 and arrive in Turlock about 9:30. Will leave Turlock at 4:30 and arrive in Merced at 5:02. The only other bus leaves Merced about 6 a.m. which is too early.

The rest of the week I will be in Merced at the U.S.E.S. office or at the Merced Camp.

The cases of all evacuees originating in this office have been closed with the exception of one automobile. The slips for it should be back from Sacramento in a few days and then it will be closed.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California

May 26, 1942

Mr. Borden

Evacuee Property Department

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

400 Sansome Street

San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

As per your telephone request of this am. I wish to report that there are no outstanding cases remaining in this office except a late evacuee to register named John E. Tabara. He is to come in this Thursday to be processed for evacuation and I will report on the status of his case then.

Following is a list of those whom you requested information on this morning.

Hamada, Takumi: This operation is still in the same state that it was at the time of my report. I do not feel that there is any reason to worry about it as the payment on the entire place is only \$1200 per year and they should net several times that from the crop this year.

Hombo, Shigeo: Car was sold prior to evacuation to a neighbor. The farm equipment was sold to a farmer at Turlock who paid him \$600 for the equipment. This was \$100 more than the dealer offered him for it.

Mazuda, Kazuo: Meeting held with local manager of the P. G. & E. He agreed to: (1) Transfer the contract to new tenant if they were willing to assume same. (2) If not he agreed to hold the matter in abeyance until the evacuee was able to return at which time he would expect them to pick up the contract or make a reasonable cash settlement if they did not want to complete contract.

Morimoto, Tetsu & Bob: The property in question was sold back to the original owner. He paid them cash for their equity and purchased equipment also. They were satisfied as it was a cash deal and they were able to clear out with a good bank account.

Noda, William: Sold stock for \$1000 cash to Mr. Speagle and leased store and equipment to him. Evacuated to Camino voluntarily, with permission of provost marshal,

where he is working at a saw mill owned by the party from whom he is purchasing the store. The sale of the stock cleared up the conditional sales contracts and all he has to meet is the payments on the store. House was rented and income is more than meeting payments.

Suzuki, G: This property was cleared up, however I don't have all the details of the deal as the case was closed through the FSA.

Turlock Social Club: Power of Attorney given to the Law firm of Wilcox, Rodin, and Nelson, Turlock California and they are to look after property.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson

Field Representative

Hamada, Takumi: This operation is still in the hands of the FSA. I do not know if it was at the time of my report. I do not feel that there is any reason to worry about it as the payment on the entire piece is only \$1000 per year and they should not have several times that from one crop this year.

Hamada, Shiget: Car was sold prior to evacuation to a neighbor. The same equipment was sold to a farmer at Turlock who paid him \$500 for the equipment. This was \$100 more than the dealer offered him for it.

Hamada, Takumi: Meeting held with local manager of the F. S. A. He agreed that (1) Transfer the contract to new tenant if they were willing to assume same. (2) If not he agreed to hold the matter in abeyance until the evictee was able to return at which time he would expect them to pick up the contract or make a reasonable cash settlement if they did not want to complete contract.

Korimoto, James a Bud: The property in question was sold back to the original owner. He paid them cash for their equity and purchased equipment also. They were satisfied as it was a cash deal and they were able to clear out with a good bank account.

Koda, William: Sold stock for \$1000 cash to Mr. Spangis and leased store and equipment to him. Evacuated to Casino voluntarily, with permission of provost marshal.

622-19th Street
Merced, California
May 13, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find completed set of FRB 3 and 4 as well as the pink and white slip for the car. Due to the fact that only one car came in from Merced or Stanislaus counties I have stored same in the Hotel Tioga Garage. Storage charges run \$2.50 weekly or \$7.50 for a month. The garage will bill you for the storage when the car is removed from the garage.

I have retained the keys and storage tag at this office and will have same so the car can be moved when ever it becomes advisable. Should we receive a large number of cars from other territories and it becomes necessary to have the guards go on duty then I think it advisable that the car be taken back to the camp and placed under the customary guard.

The evacuation from this territory was very orderly and the Japanese feel that all possible efforts have been put forth to insure their wellbeing and protect their property. The Japanese in this area have been very co-operative in all matters and have assisted a great deal through their social and religious organizations.

The majority have made their own storage arrangements in most cases their goods being left in a room of the dwelling on their property. The rest of the house has been rented to the operator or a friend. Their cars were sold through the usual channels or turned over to dealers for sale on an agreed price. Quite a number have been left for sale at Livingston with Mr. G. A. Momberg whom the Japanese have hired to supervise the operation of their farms.

I feel that things have been covered quite completely in this area and that there should be no difficulties later on.

601-199th Street
Berkeley, California
May 13, 1942

When I discussed the storing of the one car we have with you you asked that the storage tag be sent in. I will send it if you still think it advisable however we will have to have it here before the car can be removed to the camp or any other place. The claim check number is Tioga Garage #10887.

The gentlemen, Mr. Atkins and Mr. Milligan, whom you sent to help out here in Merced, were a real credit to the organization they represented and helped with other parts of the work as well as carrying on the Banks end. The entire crew for their evacuation were co-operative and the entire program was carried out smoothly and without a bit of conflict between departments. It is indeed a pleasure to have a group of complete strangers come in and tackle a difficult problem and carry it to completion without any trouble.

I will be either at the U. S. E. S. office Merced or at the camp as needed until further notice from you.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson

Field Representative

The Japanese in this area have been put forth to insure their welfare and protect their property. The Japanese in this area have been very co-operative in all matters and have assisted a great deal through their social and religious organizations.

The majority have made their own storage arrangements in most cases their goods being left in a room of the dwelling on their property. The rest of the house has been rented to the operator of a friend. Their cars were sold through the usual channels or turned over to dealers for sale on an agreed price. While a number have been left for sale at liquidation with Mr. G. A. Borchert whom the Japanese have hired to supervise the operation of their farms.

I feel that things have been covered quite completely in this area and that there should be no difficulties later on.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN TURLOCK

TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA

May 9, 1942.

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank,
622 Nineteenth St.,
Merced, California.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

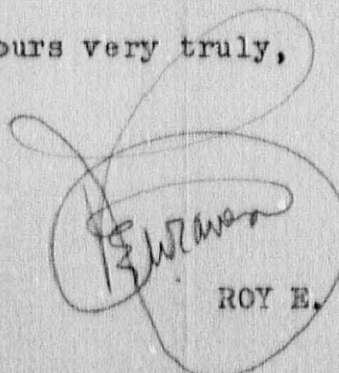
I dont know what this is all about but
Miss Yae Yokoi asked me to get in touch with you and
ask you to have a Mr. Dean W. Miller hold open a
Post Office clerk job for her. She will be there
Wednesday.

She had a card with Mr. Millers name on
it and something about a job in the Post Office.

She is the girl you met here in Turlock
and if there is anything you can do to aid her in
this, I would appreciate it.

I want to thank you for the time you gave
us when you were here. Everything seems to be going
along all right.

Yours very truly,



ROY E. WEAVER
President.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 30, 1942

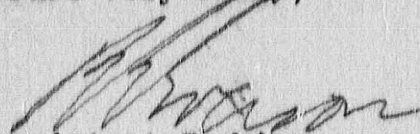
Mr. Harold A. Johnson,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
622-19th Street,
Merced, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing sample of a letter being used by this office. As a method of closing pending cases we believe that this letter has some merit and we are getting a fair percentage of response.

We suggest that you use this or something of a similar nature in cases where you are unable to contact the interviewee and wish to learn what disposition has occurred.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

FOR DEFENSE



April 27, 1943

Mr. Angelo Ticoe,
1193 York Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

22-19th Street
Merced, California
May 1, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

According to instructions I spent yesterday in Turlock. No evacuees arrived at the camp in their automobiles so we did not have any to check in. I went over all the information that has been sent to me with Mr. Carlough and gave him a fairly comprehensive idea of the whole program. I am sure he will be able to carry on without any difficulty however I told him to call here or S. F. if there is the slightest doubt in his mind on any matter that might come up.

We made a call with Mr. Weaver of the First National Bank and straightened out a lessee of Japanese property. He was definitely taking advantage of the situation and trying to beat them out of rent on a store. That he was taking advantage of a widow and minor children made it worse. Before we left however he was well straightened out and had paid \$110.00 and promised to have the balance, \$40.00, in by the first of the week. I am sure he will not give them any further trouble.

From all appearances Mr. Patterson made an excellent choice in selecting Mr. Carlough for the Turlock Camp. He is very capable and has picked up the information which he will need very readily.

I left Merced April 30 at 7:45, speedometer reading 16,756.8. Returned to Merced 5:45, speedometer reading 16,815.0. Mileage 58.2. No other expense.

Yours very truly

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California
April 29, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

There were no calls at this office April 28 which should have been reported. In the afternoon, as per telephone instructions from Mr. Patterson, I met him in Turlock and assisted him in looking for a representative of the Bank for the Turlock Reception Center. After contacting several of the Banks we went out to the Center and Mr. Patterson met the manager. We discussed the automobile parking problem with him and looked the parking lot over.

I will be at the Turlock Camp all day April 30 and can be contacted by phone there. Number 1938.

The trip to Turlock was commenced at 1:30 p. m. speedometer reading 16,672.6 miles, returned to Merced 6 p. m. speedometer reading 16,723.7. Mileage 51.1 No other expense.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD JOHNSON
Field Representative

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 17, 1942

Mr. W. Coburn Cook,
Berg Building,
Turlock, California.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter of April 15, we have noted your interest in the management or leasing of Italian-owned hotel properties, none of which have come to our attention up to the present time.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply to our Field Representatives, Harold A. Johnson, 622 - 19th Street, Merced, and Leland S. Weeks, 201 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton, for action should any such properties come to their attention.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Eason @

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Mr. Harold A. Johnson,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
622 - 19th Street,
Merced, California.

cc: Mr. Leland S. Weeks,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
201 N. San Joaquin Street,
Stockton, California.

C O P Y

Law Offices
W. COBURN COOK
Berg Building
Turlock, California

April 15, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

In re: Enemy Alien Property

Gentlemen:

Perhaps you will refer this letter to the proper department.

I am writing to inquire whether you have on your list any hotels owned by Italians who will be moved out of this area where the owner will want a manager or to make some disposition of the hotel under a lease or management arrangement.

Yours very truly

(signed)

W. Coburn Cook

WCC:EVJ

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 18, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
622 - 19th Street,
Merced, California.

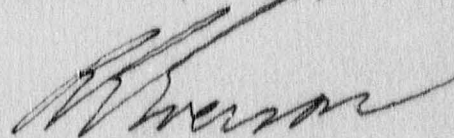
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of
April 16, pertaining to the disposal of farm equipment.

Thus far, there has been no change in the
announced intention of retaining farm equipment at
its present site, wherever possible.

Theoretically, the disposal of such problems
as you propose, rests in the hands of the Farm Se-
curity Administration, who have consistently indi-
cated that farm equipment necessary for operation
will neither be removed nor stored.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

FOR DEFENSE



22-19th Street
Merced, California
April 25, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

The time is drawing near when I will have to go in and out of the various camps in the district and perhaps do some other work in the field. If possible I would like to have one of the employee identification forms which you have for your field men and then if I were ever questioned I would have something to show. Such an eventuality may never come up then again it might when loss of time might cause considerable delay in carrying out my duties in the evacuation program.

My supply of envelopes is running low so I would appreciate your forwarding some to this office. The balance of my supplies will be sufficient for the time being.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California
April 24, 1942

Mr. Pinella, Mgr.
W. C. C. A. Collection Center
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find a copy of exclusion order which will give you the information that you wanted in regards the nature of the items that evasness were to bring with them to the collection center.

As I informed you on my call today I will be at the camp the morning of April 30 to check the cars into the parking area. In order to avoid confusion and possible delay I would greatly appreciate it if you would arrange to leave five identification tags at the Turlock City Police Department for me. These will be for the three guards which have been arranged for, a mechanic who will assist in checking in the cars, and myself.

If our office may be of further assistance to you please do not hesitate to call us.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

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April 9, 1942

Colonel Stafford
Advance Depot
San Bernadino, California

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that your department is purchasing rice for evacuee purposes. There is considerable rice in the hands of local Japanese families and they are desiruous of disposing of same prior to evacuation. This rice is Blue Rose long grain Arkansas rice and is number 1 quality. It was pruchased in carload lots and cost about \$7.50 per hundred including freight. It is estimated that there is 300 sacks in this vicinity. If your dpeartment could arrange to purchase this rice it would help a great deal and furnish additional food supplies for the evacuee camps.

The Japanese are willing to haul the rice to a shipping point on a railroad and the only cost the government would have above the initial cost would be storage and freight from the warehouse to destination designated by your department. Would appreciate hearing from you as soon as convenient.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
622-19th Street
Merced, California

622-19th Street
Merced, California

Kazuo Harada
P. O. Box 16
Livingston, California

Dear Sir:

I have contacted the Federal Reserve Bank in regards the problem you and some of your friends have with your power extension agreements. After discussing the matter with them I again contacted Mr. Casad Manager of the Merced office of the P. G. & E. and he has agreed to work out the problem on the following basis.

- (1) If possible have the new tenant take over the equipment and transfer the contract to his name and let him complete same.
- (2) If unable to follow suggestion #1 evacuee may remove stoves and equipment and go to power company and sign agreement to pick up the contract and complete same on his return to this territory. If contract is not picked up and completed evacuee agrees to make a reasonable settlement with power company.
- (3) In case of small equity in equipment and same cannot be turned over to new tenant and contract for equipment transferred to new tenant evacuee may turn same back to dealer or sell to get his equity out and go to power company and sign agreement to ~~to~~ complete contract on his return.

I feel that the power company will be fair in the matter and they will hold the matter in abeyance until after the present difficulty is over and the Japanese people are able to return.

Mr. Casad said to remind the Japanese people under all circumstances to come in and order their power off at the time of evacuation and have the new tenant come in and sign up for it and order power on again.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

April 17, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

I have attempted to contact as many transfer companies and as many owners of available storage spaces as possible and have figures in from some of them which I am sending in for your consideration. I will attach a comment or recommendation to each however you undoubtedly will make your own selection, knowing best what you will need from past experience.

There have been quite a number of storages submitted however I feel that it would serve this territory best to have a storage in Livingston, and one in Turlock. Approximately 75 families would be covered in the Livingston area and approximately 80 in the Turlock area. Trucks would have to operate over a radius of approximately 15 miles from each town. Outside of these areas there are very few families and a storage would not be justified.

I requested rates from four firms in Merced which handle furnishings and received bids from only one. The same situation came about in Turlock. You will be able to compare these with rates in other territories and ascertain if they equitable.

I have suggested to the various Japanese organizations that they pack as much of their goods as they can spare and place them in their churches or clubs. They will naturally have to keep things at home to sleep on and cook with up until the last day so we will still have the problem of going out to each individual farm to pick them up. If it would be possible to have the camps opened to the evacuees on the 5th day and they not be confined until the evening of the 7th day they all would be glad to pack and transport their own things into the storage or gathering place so we could pick them up. Will you take this up with the Army authorities and see if this can be arranged for

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 9, 1942

George Morofuji
Rte 1 Box 356
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that there is a Japanese School building in Cortez that might be suitable for storage of evacuee personal property. If this is so and the owners of same are interested in renting it please write me giving the size of the building, the exact location, size and location of doors, amount of rent expected by owners, and any additional information that you feel might be of assistance.

It will be necessary that the underpinning of the floor be strong enough to support a large amount of weight. If it isn't it will have to be supported before the building will be acceptable for storage facilities.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Harold Johnson
Field Representative
622-19th Street
Merced, California

FOR DEFENSE



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 15, 1942

J. C. Fagundes
516 East Main Street
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

Thank your for your letter of April 14 in regards
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622-19th Street
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FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

April 17, 1942

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rural areas. If they won't do this it will be a headache as there will a lot of places that will be almost impossible to find. Otherwise I suggest that a member of the Japanese American Citizens League be hired to act as a guide for the truck and his absence arranged from the camp. One will have to be selected from each territory.

Yours very truly

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
Harold

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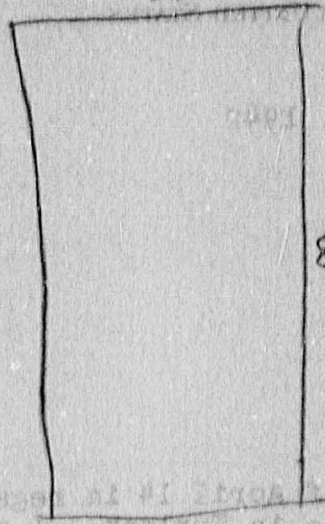
Harold Johnson
Harold Johnson
Field Representative
622-19th Street
Merced, California

FOR DEFENSE



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

25



1 story Brick
18'-Ceiling

80

Front Door 5'
Rear 3'-6"

117-So. Front - 49 Hy.
\$15.00 mo. consider offer

Yours very truly,
Harold Johnson
Field Representative
600-10th Street
Berkeley, California



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 14, 1942

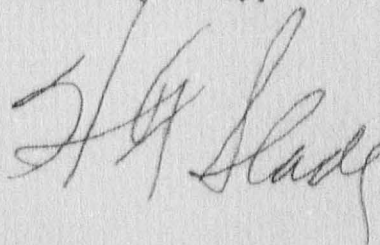
Harold Johnson,
Evacuee Property Department,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Merced, California.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated April 14, we are forwarding a set of TFR-300, Series J, report forms to J. M. Nakano at Route 2, Box 1340, Modesto, California.

Nationals of Japan who fulfill the residence requirement of General License No. 68A, a copy of which is enclosed, are generally licensed and while so licensed may effect transactions with reference to their property without the necessity of a specific license therefor. A report on Form TFR-300 is not a prerequisite to the granting of a general license, and a copy of the report need not be furnished the insurance company in order to obtain the proceeds of a life insurance policy.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Turlock Calif

Apr 14, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank
622-19th St. Merced Calif

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that I have store room
vacant and for rent at 117 So. Front St.
(or 99 Highway) across from Southern Pacific
Passenger Dept. Turlock. Room is 25 x 80.
Brick Building with composition roof and
in first class condition. 5 foot front door
and also back door and back empty lot
25 x 37. Would be glad to rent to government
for the duration as I am told it desires for
storing alien goods.

Please advise in detail as soon as
possible.

Yours very truly
J. C. Fernandez

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516 - East Main St
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Field Representative
622-19th Street
Merced, California

April 10, 1942

Fred Hashimoto
Rte 1 Box 200
Winton, California

Dear Sir:

I contacted the local office of the California Highway Patrol this afternoon after talking with the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco. The matter of transfer of your fathers truck will go through without any trouble. To make sure that the transfer will not be held up I suggest that you have the postmaster at the Winton Post Office sign the inclosed certification. Should he refuse to do this bring the slip in anyway and we will send it in, however it might be delayed while the California Highway Partol checks on your fathers residence.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

April 1, 1942

Mr. Johnson,
Wartime Civilian Control Administration
622 19th Street
Merced, California

Dear Mr. Johnson,

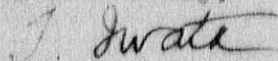
Although I wrote to the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco yesterday, I understand from Mr. Canfield of Modesto that I should have approached you relative to offering our Social Hall located at 326 Center Street, Turlock, as a government storage place for properties of Turlock district's evacuating people as you have the authority to make any negotiations for such places in behalf of the government.

As I related to you verbally on March 24th, we would like to lease the Hall in order that we may derive income to defray the normal and natural expenses that accrue in the maintenance of this Hall. Normal expenses have run in the neighborhood of \$400. per annum.

If you are authorized to close any deal, will you kindly drop me a note in order that I may go to your office to arrange details.

Anxiously awaiting your favorable reply, I am

Yours truly,



T. Iwata, president of
Turlock Social Club
Rt 2 Box 109
Turlock, California

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 1, 1942

Mr. T. Iwata,
Route 2, Box 109,
Turlock, California.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your postal card inquiry of March 29th, we are forwarding under separate cover certain data that we believe will give you the information requested of us.

If, after reviewing same, there is any other specific information you may wish kindly so advise us.

We are forwarding a copy of your inquiry and our reply thereto to our Field Representative, Mr. Harold A. Johnson, 622 - 19th Street, Merced, California.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Evans
Assistant Cashier

✓ Cc: Field Representative
Merced, California

C O P Y

Dear Sir:

Please send me all the printed and mimeographed memoranda that you pass out to your WCCA representative for my information.. It will be more beneficial to me and the community if I could have a copy of the same, that is, the questions and answers to evacuee property as well as other pamphlets regarding property and financial matters.

T. Iwata

Rt. 2 Box 109

Turlock, Calif.

March 22, 1942

Mr. L. Tordini
127 South "B" Street
Madera, California

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter dated March 19, 1942, we note that there are numerous farmers in your area who have sufficient tools and equipment to care for additional acreage, and who might be interested in taking over Japanese ownership or leases of adjoining farms in the event they are evacuated.

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

You state that you operate an insurance and real estate business in Madera, and through this source are conversant with many properties and are receiving inquiries. It would be our suggestion that you advise the farmers in your district who would be interested in purchasing or leasing lands of this suggestion of ours that negotiations be conducted by the parties directly interested.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply thereto to our field representative at 2146 Inyo Street, Fresno, and also to our field representative at 127 South "B" Street, Madera, California, so that they may be conversant with the matter. If you find it more convenient you may contact them direct in the future.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier

Cc: Field Representative
Fresno, Calif.

Field Representative,
Merced, Calif. ✓

L. TORDINI AGENCY
Resident Agent
127 South B Street
MADERA, CALIFORNIA
March 19, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

It has been published in the newspapers that the Federal Reserve Bank is taking custody of the property of Japanese aliens and citizens being removed from certain areas of California.

There are quite a number of Japanese vineyard farms in the neighborhood of Madera. Persons who now farm property near ranches held by Japanese have asked me if I knew what action the Federal Reserve Bank would take to continue the operations of these farms from which the Japanese are being evacuated. Not having any information on this matter, I am wondering if you are in a position to give out any information along these lines.

We operate an insurance and real estate business here in Madera, and it is through this business that these inquiries have come to us. There are numerous farmers who farm twenty and forty acre vineyards of their own who have sufficient tools and equipment to care for an additional acreage. These persons are those aforementioned who would be interested in taking over property of the evacuees and caring for it.

If you can give us any information as to the basis on which your custodianship will be conducted, it will be greatly appreciated.

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

L. Tordini

Cc: Field Representative
Merced, Calif. /

L. Tordini

March 28, 1942

Custine City Police Department
Custine, California

Gentlemen:

The Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has been checking into the matter of Contraband items in possession of Japanese American Citizens. It has been determined that in many cases Japanese Aliens have turned over contraband items to Japanese American Citizens and the question therefore arises as to the amount of such contraband which has not as yet been deposited with police authorities.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has asked that their field representatives contact the various law enforcement agencies in their territories and ascertain in a general way the amount of such contraband in their hands. Any information that you might have which would indicate the possibility of contraband remaining in the hands of U. S. citizens of Japanese ancestry will be greatly appreciated.

As soon as convenient please send us a list of the articles in your possession and indicate the number of people depositing same.

Yours very truly

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
622-19th Street
Merced, California

March 27, 1942

Livingston City Police Department
Livingston, California

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622 1/2 - 19th Street
Merced, California

March 27, 1942

Des Palos City Police Department
Des Palos, California

Gentlemen:

The Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has been checking into the matter of Contraband items in possession of Japanese American Citizens. It has been determined that in many cases Japanese Aliens have turned over contraband items to Japanese American Citizens, and the question therefore arises as to the amount of such contraband which has not as yet been deposited with police authorities.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has asked that their Field Representatives contact the various law enforcement agencies in their territories and ascertain in a general way the amount of such contraband in their hands. Any information that you might have which would indicate the possibilliet of contraband remaining in the hands of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry will be greatly appreciated.

As soon as convenient please send us a list of the articles in your possession and indicate the number of persons depositing same.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of S.F.
622-19th Street
Merced, California

April 6, 1942

San Joaquin Walnut Growers Association
Linden, California

Gentlemen:

Mr. K. Tanioka of Route 2 Box 528, Merced, California was in this office this morning inquiring about a payment on his 1941 walnut crop. He states that he sold the crop through you and received 65% of the amount due as down payment. Since that time he states he has not received further payment although some of his neighbors who also belong to your organization have received additional payments. He states that he wrote you some time back about it but did not receive an answer to his inquiry.

If you have any information in your files in regards this case I would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Represent

April 6, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

The Japanese people in the Livingston and Cortex area have recently purchased a carload of rice. This has been distributed among the various families most of them having from 8 to 20 sacks each.

It is estimated that there 800 sacks remaining which haven't been used and they would like to gather them up and sell them to the government or to some wholesale house. The rice is Blue Rose ~~AAA~~ Arkansas Rice, and is cleaned and polished. It would be impossible to sell this to local retail stores as they could not possibly use it.

I have been told that the rice is worth about 10¢ a pound however they might not be able to realize this amount. Do you think this could be taken up with the Army as they probably could use this rice very easily for food.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
Merced, California

April 9, 1942

George Morofuji
Rte 1 Box 356
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that there is a Japanese School building in Cortez that might be suitable for storage of evacuee personal property. If this is so and the owners of same are interested in renting it please write me giving the size of the building, the exact location, size and location of doors, amount of rent expected by owners, and any additional information that you feel might be of assistance.

It will be necessary that the underpinning of the floor be strong enough to support a large amount of weight. If it isn't it will have to be supported before the building will be acceptable for storage facilities.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
622-19th Street
Merced, California

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 7, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson,
Field Representative,
622-19th Street,
Merced, California.

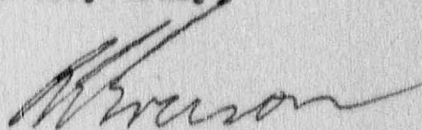
Dear Sir:

Relevant to your inquiry concerning some 800 sacks of rice, we are informed there is no official army agency through which liquidation might be obtained.

However, one of the men here informally advises us that Colonel Stafford, whose address is Advance Depot, San Bernardino, has been buying substantial quantities of such foods for evacuee purposes.

We would suggest that some spokesman for the Japanese whom you mention, contact this gentleman by letter.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.



Cost 7.50
Value now 8.00

April 9, 1942

Colonel Stafford
Advance Depot
San Bernadino, California

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that your department is purchasing rice for evacuee purposes. There is considerable rice in the hands of local Japanese families and they are desirous of disposing of same prior to evacuation. This rice is Blue Rose long grain Arkansas rice and is number 1 quality. It was purchased in carload lots and cost about \$7.50 per hundred including freight. It is estimated that there is 800 sacks in this vicinity. If your department could arrange to purchase this rice it would help a great deal and furnish additional food supplies for the evacuee camps.

The Japanese are willing to haul the rice to a shipping point on a railroad and the only cost the government would have above the initial cost would be storage and freight from the warehouse to destination designated by your department. Would appreciate hearing from you as soon as convenient.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
622-19th Street
Merced, California

THOS. ROSE & SON

SALES



SERVICE

NEWMAN, CALIFORNIA

May 15, 1942.

Mr. Harold Johnson,
Merced, California.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find Application for duplicate certificate of ownership, also application for duplicate registration Card. Kindly have Mr. Kuge sign where we have these documents marked with a cross.

I called on Mr. Kuge, but found he had already been taken to the concentration camp, and was informed the best way to have these documents taken care of was to send them to you.

Your attention to the above will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Thos Rose & Son

Thos Rose & Son.

622-19th Street
Merced, California
April 25, 1942

Emery D. K. Jackson
Captain QMC
Advance Communications Zone Depot
San Bernardino, California

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 22 in regards rice available in this territory wish to advise that approximately 25 tons of Arkansas Blue Rose is available and will be landed at San Bernadino for \$7.50 per hundred including freight. Approximately 5 tons of California Rice is available and will belanded for \$7.00 per hundred including freight. This will make a 50 ton car. It will take several weeks to get this rice in and to you. It is all top quality and will be fumigated.

Please let me know if you will be able to purchase this rice and when you would expect delivery.

Yours very truly

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Major Brugger

Twin Daks #160

Ext #130.

Offered \$6.75 F.O.B. L.O.
Accepted & delivered

Capt. Hoxie

California Q.M.C. Depot.

15 & Clay
Oakland.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
ADVANCE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE DEPOT
SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA

HMM

File:

April 22, 1942.

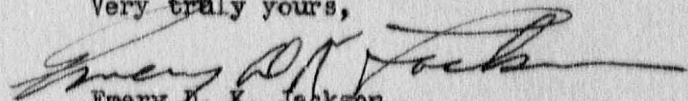
Mr. Harold Johnson
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
622 19th Street
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 9th addressed to Colonel C. E. Stafford, Commanding Officer of this Depot, please advise if the rice mentioned therein is still available. If so, please quote price in carload lots, including freight.

Upon receipt of this information, will advise if we will be able to effect the purchase of the rice.

Very truly yours,



Emery D. K. Jackson
Captain, QMC
Adjutant

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

5/6/42

Name: Maeda Samuel Y
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: P. O. Box 6
(Street and Number)
Livingston California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____
Corporation: ☒
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: Livingston 293

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1940 Buick Sedan. Want to clear transfer.

The pink slip for the above mentioned car was transferred to Samuel Y. Maeda in July of 1941. The slip was not sent in for transfer until registration time the first of 1942. In August Y. Maeda went to Japan to visit relatives intending to come back in March of 1942. The war caught him and he has been unable to return. Division of Motor Vehicles will not transfer.

Action taken: * Told him that I would contact the FHB in S. F. and see if the matter could be straightened out.

Closed

Harold Johnson

Handled by: Maeda

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(8-5055)

Directed to file: _____

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

3/11/42

(Date)

Name: Hamada Takumi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 1 Box 334
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Hamada, Takumi

Address: Rte 1 Box 334 Livingston

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

200 Acres of vineyard and orchard. Being purchased from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of Spokane, Washington. Field representative for Metropolitan is Mr. Richmond, Mortgage Guarantee Co. Fresno, California.

The original contract of sale on this property is from the Metropolitan to Belle Terre Farms Company. Belle Terre Farm Co in turn has given Contract of sale as follows, Eden Company 60 acres, Belle Terre Farm company 80 acres, Takumi Hamada 40 acres.

Problem: If one of the farms go behind it creates default for all the units and Metropolitan can repossess all the farms. Several years back this happened when the farms were almost paid for and Metropolitan took them back and after several years again sold them to the same people thereby realizing several times the value of the land. They are afraid of this during evacuation and contacted the field representative of the Metropolitan and asked for separate contracts. The field man would not discuss it with them.

Action taken:*

Contacted Federal Land Bank and local lending institutions for loan. Unable to make one due to uncertain conditions. Suggest that the Metropolitan Life be contacted by the Federal Reserve Bank and see if due to fact that evacuation will bring about unusual conditions which might create default of one or more owners that each owner be given a separate contract and let each unit stand on its own. They will probably give various reasons why they shouldn't do this but recommend it be pressed most urgently due to past experience on the case.

Hamada #1

Aliens 6 US.Cit, 12 Tot. 18
Harold Johnson

S.F. Not our problem

Handled by: Merced, Calif

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: _____

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

4/1/42

(Date)

Name: Hombo Shigeo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 1 Box 41
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Niizawa, Z.

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: Rte 1 Box 41 Livingston

Telephone Number: --

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

20 Acre ranch under lease, Complete set of ^{equipment} ~~buildings~~, car, truck, personal furnishings. Personal Property clear except for tractor. Cost 750.00 Blance \$250. to Seaton Hdw. Turlock, California
Came in for information on the disposal of property, equipment and to make arrangements for personal belongings.

Action taken: * Referred to FBA agent for disposal of farm. Gave him information in regards selling equipment and storing furnishings. Referred to manager USES office for travel permit to Turlock to list his equipment with dealer for sale.

Closed

Aliens 4 Cit. 8 Total 12

Harold Johnson

Handled by:

Harold

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

4.17/42

(Date)

Name: Maruda Kazuo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: P. O. Box 16
(Street and Number)

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

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Four or five Japanese Families in the Livingston area have agreements with the P. G. & E. under which they must use electricity for 3 years. This contract was signed as a consideration for extending the electricity to their homes. The installed electric stoves, water heaters ect. The local office of the P. G. & E. says that unless the contracts are kept that they will have to bill the Japanese for the minimum charge each month until the contracts expire. The Japanese do not feel that they can leave the valuable electric stoves ect. on the premises and cannot sell them to the new tenants without taking a substantial loss. They want to know what to do

Action taken: * Advised them I would write to the FNB about the matter.

Will you take this up with the S. F. office of the P. G. & E. at once and see if they will let the contracts ride until after the war or write them off. If the Japanese don't pay the minimum charge when they come back they will not be able to obtain power until the account is cleared.

Represented 24 Japanese
Harold Johnson
Handled by: Merced

Settled with P.G. & E

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

3/30/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Morimoto Tatsu & Bob
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1 Box 140
(Street and Number)

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Morimoto, Tatsu

Address: Rte 1 Box 140 Livingston

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

70 acres orchard and vineyard, 10 acres annuals, complete set of buildings and farming equipment.

Problem: Purchasing place on conditional contract. Cost \$19,000- balance due to W. C. Watts \$11,000- payable annually by 40% of gross crop proceeds. Customary crop share basis for territory 33 1/3 to owner will not be enough to make payments and pay taxes and interest. Has prospective buyer.

Action taken:*

Suggested that they contact local lending institutions for refinancing or see Watts and see if he will cut down his percentage so new operator can take over and pay some on a second contract. Referred to FSA agent this office for additional information.

Sold to Watts

Aliens 1
US Cit 13
Total 14

Handled by: Harold Johnson

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Directed to file: Memorandum

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

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Name: Noda William
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 765-North 99 Highway
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: US

Turlock California

(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Noda, William

Address: 765-North 99 Highway

Telephone Number: 1151

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owne completely equipped and Supplied grocery store and meat market.
Store purchased in 1937 for \$2500.00. Equipment \$3000.00. Stock \$1100.00
Purchasing store on contract of sale, Balance due \$1295.00. Conditional
salescontracts on equipment held by various concerns, balance due \$626.00.
Purchasing home on contract of sale . Cost \$1500.00, Balance due \$1350.00.

Intends to rent store, home, and sell merchandise.

Problem: Payments on store and conditional sales contracts runs about
\$110.00 per month. Cannot rent store for enough to make same.

Sold Stock - \$1,000
leased Storex Equip. to Mr Spegle's daughter
Start \$65- 14v. - Evacuate dtr Camino voluntary

Action taken:* Suggested that he contact prospective buyers and advise
grocery whole sale houses he is looking for lessees. Contact banks
in Turlock and see if they will make loan for enough to cover
amount of debts against the store and amortize over a longer period
thus reducing payments. If unable to make loan to him arrange for
same through his Attorney whom he intends to make his "Power of
Attorney". If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made to call
back.

Sold-satisfied

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Harold Johnson
Merced

Handled by: _____

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

Name: Suzuki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. Box 7
(Street and Number)

Cressey California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: ~~Frank Suzuki~~

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Frank Suzuki
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: P.O. Box 7 Cressey, California
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Trustee for Minor X

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

100 Acre ranch, 50 vineyard, 30 peaches, 20 almonds.

Complete Set of buildings and equipment.

Conditional Sales Contract Balance \$400. Mortgage on farm to Japanese \$9000.

Came in requesting information on selling property.

Problem: Property is held in trusteeship by father for son who is a minor. Law firm of Elliot & Cadden, Postal Telegraph Bldg, San Francisco represent father as Atty's for trustee.

Have prospective buyer in view who will buy place for price in line with value.

Action taken: * Recommended that they contact their Attorney at once and ask him to take the necessary steps to enable transfer of property.

Closed

Aliens 2 Nat. 4 Tot. 6
Harold Johnson

Handled by: Harold

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Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

3/25/42

(Date)

Name: Turlock Social Club Inc.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 326 Center Street. Telephone 8398
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:

Turlock, California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S. Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: I. Iwata

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Address: Rte. 2 Box 109 Turlock, Calif.

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

45-Member

Social Hall--Value \$5000--No mortgage

**Information requested on disposal of property. Have several
lessees in view.**

Action taken:*

**Suggested they contact prospective lessee and call back if unable
to conclude satisfactory arrangements.**

Closed

Turned over to H Hys Power of H Hys.

Wilcox-Rodin & Nelson

Turlock, California

Handled by: _____

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

5/22/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Tahara John E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. Box 921
(Street and Number)

Los Banos California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: us

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Radio repair shop #601 "I" Street

Stock of tubes on consignment, repair parts, and a complete set of repair and testing equipment.

1937 Pontiac Coupe

This evacuee is $\frac{1}{2}$ Japanese blood. Father being $\frac{1}{2}$ Japanese and mother being French. He had been told that he would not have to evacuate by a judge in Los Banos. He is applying for exemption from evacuation but is being processed by this office for evacuation next Thursday, pending his application for exemption.

Action taken: * Suggested that he return the consigned stock of tubes and store his repair and testing equipment. If he were to sell same he would not be able to realize near what it is worth and would not be able to replace it later. The car will be left in storage in Los Banos if he is unable to sell same.

Closed

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Handled by: Harold Johnson
Harold

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

5/6/42

Name: Bugiura Tsutoam
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: Rte 1 Box 364
(Street and Number)
Thurlock California
(City) (State)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Sedan.

Papers for transfer were sent in the latter part of January and have not come back as yet. Has a sale lined up. Transfer was from father to son.

Action taken: * Told him I would write in and see if I could hurry up transfer.

Closed

Harold Johnson

Handled by Harold

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

5/6/42

Name: Hidaka Taruo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: 612 "G"
(Street and Number)
Modesto California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____
Operating under Treasury License now?: Yoshida, Koe
Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____
Partnership: X Address: Livingston, California
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Sunrise Laundry*

Reported that to date had been unable to dispose of the laundry by either sale, lease or renting. They have sale of some of the equipment lined up which will clear the conditional sales contracts and still leave enough machinery to operate with. Plan on leaving a power of attorney with lawyer in Modesto and list the renting of the building with several more realtors.

With the Contracts cleared up they can rent for much lower rental and keep the business going.

Advised them to go ahead with their plans and recommended several aggressive firms in Modesto that they might list rental with. Instructed them to complete their arrangements in the next day or two.

Reported Closed by
F.R.B. evacuation crew
at Modesto.

Hidaka #2

Harold Johnson

Handled by Harold Johnson

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

3/30/42

(Date)

Name: Hidaka Taro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 012 40
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: -US-

Modesto California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No to his knowledge

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Yoshida, Koo

Address: Livingston, California

Telephone Number: 11

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sunrise Laundry- Building and Lot Value \$7800.00 Contract on
Lot to Mr. Moyle, Atty. Modesto, California Balance \$1650.00.

Equipment cost and present value \$12,235.00, Balance due \$2,355.02.

1941 Dodge Sedan, Cost 1997.00 Contract Balance \$603.00, to McBride
Dodge and Plymouth Dealer, Modesto, California

Problem: T. Hidaka in concentration camp in New Mexico for possession
of contraband. Car repossessed by dealer for delinquent payments.
How to dispose of property and recover car. Intends to lease laundry
for duration to a local operator in Modesto.

Action taken: * Gave individual form Power of Atty and advised to send
Air Mail to concentration camp for Taro Hidaka to sign making his
Attorney or anyone he reposes confidence in his power of Atty. to
complete deal for laundry. Contacted Auto Dealer and he agreed
to let Hidaka's representative sell the car and pay the balance off.
Appears to have car sold for \$1000 which will give Hidaka about
\$500 for his equity.

Pl Another

Appointment 3/30/42

Persons Rep. 2 Cit. 2 Aliens

Handled by: Harold Johnson

Harold

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Directed to file: _____

OFFICE OF THE CONCILIATION COMMISSIONER
Room 5, Post Office Building
Modesto, California

March 27, 1942

Mr. Johnson
Federal Reserve Bank
State Employment Office
Merced, California

Re: T. Hidaka

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have contacted Mr. McBride in regard to the car of the above mentioned, and they have simply taken the car and put it in storage and are not charging storage. They are willing for Mrs. Hidaka to sell the car.

There is due on the car at the present time, \$503.30. The car should be paid down to \$285.00, so \$218.30 should be paid to Mr. McBride, carrying the balance of \$285.00. They suggested that if whoever buys the car can not pay cash, they should refinance it through the bank.

It will be necessary for whoever holds the power of attorney to get certified statements from the insurance company and credit bureau, and I am advising Mrs. Hidaka to make arrangements to sell the car, then contact you and complete the deal through your office.

Very truly yours,

L. M. Campbell
L. M. CAMPBELL

Supplied #2496

S.F.

1166 Howard St

Dr. New York 1940

John F. Lynch

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Del. Int & Taxes

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Moyle

The Prosperity Co. Inc.

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Ph. Grayston 6767

1243 Van Ness Ave S.F.

1443.91

120.99 mo

Pay to Brown & Brown
Modesto.

Modesto Fluorescent Light Co.

Pay to Bank of Am.

159.67

6.39 mo

Patek & Co (Budget Acct.

Ph. Market 6710

229.00

1900-16th S.F.

Soap & Supp.

68.21

1- Marking Mach. Cost 325

1- " " " 120

2- Steam Puff Ironers 125

California Laundry & Equip Co.

Ph. Temple Bar 2708

2221 Union St. Oak

Rep. Extractor \$56.00

Pantex Pressing Mach.

Bal 688.28

32.78 mo.

Ph. Underhill 4900

1110 Mission S.F.

Bal 80.

A.C. Ho Prost Co.

Ph. Market 1923

560-7th St. S.F.

Pay to Surety Finance & Service Co.

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

5/1/42

(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 408-6th Street
(Street and Number)
Modesto California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female:
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Rev. Harry Hashimoto
Partnership: _____ Address: Rte 3 Box 804 Modesto, Calif
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: 1211M
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Church ☒

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

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

Harold Johnson

Handled by: Merced

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

4/30/42

(Date)

Name: Yokoi Yas
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒ X

Address: 411 South Front Street
(Street and Number)

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

Turlock California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Weaver, president of the first National Bank in Turlock told me of the above Japanese girl was having trouble with a lessee of her property. I contacted her and found that the lessee was very definitely taking advantage of the girl, and stalling her with the idea in mind that he would get out of paying her anything until evacuation and after that he would forget about it. The Japanese family consists of a widow and minor children. The lessee owed \$150 rent up to May 1, 1942.

Action taken: * Mr. Weaver, Mr. Carlough, Field Representative for Turlock, and I contacted Mr. W. G. Frazier the lessee and found that he was trying to run a bluff on a supposed error in the description of the property in the lease. After checking the official records we found that the description was correct and the lessee had all that he was entitled to. Before we left he paid \$110.00 on the rent and promised to have the balance the first of the week. I feel that the lessee will be a good tenant from now on as he has found out that we are in the field to see that the Japanese are treated fairly.

Aliens 1 Cit 3 Tot 4

Harold Johnson

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

4/24/52

(Date)

Name: Fujita Henry K
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 1 Box 232
(Street and Number)
Livingston California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female:
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The above mentioned individual has a complete set of House wiring, exterior wiring, and motor rewinding electrical tools. A complete set of Carpentry tools including some power driven equipment. He wants to take them to the collection center and use them for whatever work might be necessary around the camp and then take them to the resettlement area and would like to work at building or assist in the wiring. Having an invalid(semi) wife and two small children he has a problem of transportation if it is limited to what he can carry. He asked about using a trailer behind his car to haul things to the camp, however I informed him that instructions indicated trailers were not permissible.

Action taken: *As he was mainly concerned about his tools, and figured that the rest of his problem would work out through the assistance of other Japanese, I informed him that I had no information available about the disposition of such equipment or individuals capable of using same at the camps or resettle out areas, however I informed him that I would write in and see what plans were being formulated for those capable of assisting ~~XXXX~~ in whatever work might be necessary.

As soon as you have anything on this let me know...

Closed

Citizens 4

Handled by: Harold Johnson
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/23/42

(Date)

Name: Okuya Kiyisni
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 1 Box 330
(Street and Number)

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

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Requested information on the storing of personal property.
His farm and other matters have all been placed in readiness
for evacuation.

Action taken:* Outlined procedure for the handling of household
goods and explained as much as possible the procedure of the
processing of all evacuees in the last week.

O.K.

Alines 2 Cit. 5 Tot. 7
Harold Johnson

Handled by: MURPHY

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

4/23/42

(Date)

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

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 1 Box 316
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Citizenship: US

Turlock California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: ☒ Address: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Reported to this office as result of written request and gave
information desired by San Jose office WCCA.

Action taken: * Forwarded information to San Jose WCCA.

OK
Aliens 1 Cit 2 Tot 3
Harold Johnson

Handled by: Harold

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

4/22/42

(Date)

Name: Shibusawa Joe
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 4 Box 2890
(Street and Number)
Modesto California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____

Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1941 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup truck. Cost \$1006.00 Balance ^{\$650.00}/due to Yellow Manufacturing Acceptance Corp. Oakland, California. \$100 payment due May 1 but Shibusawa doesn't want to make this payment but wanted to use truck until evacuation.

Action taken:* Advised him that we could not protect him if his contract went delinquent. In view of the fact that he has had considerable use of the truck and has depreciated it about as much as his equity amounts to he will let it go to anyone who will take over and make payments, although he wants to have privilege to use until evacuation. Under these circumstances recommended that he see some of his neighbors and see if they would make the May 1st payment with the understanding that they get the truck when he is evacuated.

Aliens 2 Cit 2 Tot. 4
Harold Johnson

Truck sold to neighbor

Handled by: Harold

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

4/21/42

Name: Tenji Gilbert
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: P. O. Box 5
(Street and Number)
Greasy California
(City) (State)

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____ Address: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in regarding transfer of ford roadster. Sent
pink slip in some time back for transfer of motor.
Had not recieved same from Department of Motor Vehicles.

Action taken: * Wrote to Department of Motor Vehicles for
him to see if transfer could be hurried up.

Aliens 2 Cit. 4 Tot. 6
Harold Johnson

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Cleared ok.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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4/30/42

Name: Washimoto Fred
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1 Box 200
(Street and Number)

Winton California
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview#

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Reported sale of 1941 Nash 5 pas. coupe. Cash deal
Requested information on transfer to new owner. Price
based upon average blue book value.

Action taken: * Gave information in regards transfer and told
him which bureau to send transfer to.

OK

Alines 2 Cit5 Tot. 7
Harold Johnson

Handled by: Harold

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

4/20/42

Name

Name: Taniguchi K
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: Rte 1 Box 332
(Street and Number)
Turlock California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female:
Citizenship: US

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in to report the sale of a Spray Rig to the Stanislaus Hardware & Implement Co. He had paid \$600 for the rig and the offered him \$600 for same. Stated that he was more than satisfied with deal.

Action taken: * Advised him to sell and gave him note to Imp.Co. stating that he had been in and said that the deal met with his complete approval.

The implement companies in order to protect themselves from possible freezing or criticism ask the evacuees to come in and get a note stating that the deal is satisfactory to the evacuee and meets with the evacuees complete approval.

Aliens 3 Cit. 7 Tot. 10
Harold Johnson

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

4/17/42

(Date)

Name: Nakano H
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview ☒

Address: 326 South Center Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Alien
Japanese

Turlock California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

OK

2 Aliens & Cit. Tot 6
Harold Johnson

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

4/16/42

(Date)

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

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 3 Box 977 B
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Citizenship: US

Modesto California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

**Requested information on the disposal of automobiles
and disposal or storage of personal property.**

Action taken: * Gave him information that we have to date for
storage of automobiles and personal furnishings. Recommended
that cars be sold if possible.

Alines 2 Cit 4 Tot 6

Harold Johnson

Handled by: Harold

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

Name: Tanaka (Surname) (Print) (Given) *

Address: Box 2202, 5th (Street and Number)

Merced (City) Calif (State)

Telephone: 4/15/42
Interview:

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in for assistance in regards payment due him for 1941 walnut crop. Has written to the pool managers but they did not reply. Other members have received payment.

Action taken:*

Told him I would write the growers assoc. for information in regards the matter. Copy of letter attached.

Cleared up o.k.

Aliens 2 Cit. 5 Totl. 10

Handled by Harold Johnson

Directed to file: Merced

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April 13, 1942

K. Tanicka
Rte 2 Box 528
Merced, California

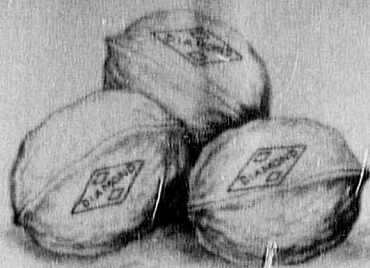
Dear Sir:

Subsequent to your call at this office on April 6 1942 I wrote to the San Joaquin Walnut Growers Association and have today recieved a reply from them. They state that on December 22, 1941 they wrote you asking for certain information and that you have never answered their letter. Please write them at once or come in here and I will write a letter for you. They have your check ready but cannot mail it until they have the following information. (1) Have you been outside the United States since June 17, 1940? (2) Have you in any way represented a foreign government since June 17, 1940?

In any event let me know when the matter is settled so I can close my file on same.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
Merced



San Joaquin Valley Walnut Growers Association

Telephone 18 F.1

LINDEN, CALIFORNIA

April 10, 1942

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Harold Johnson, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
22 - 19th Street
Merced, California

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 6, regarding payments to Mr. K. Tanioka, we wish to advise you that we wrote to Mr. Tanioka December 22, 1941 requesting certain information that our Central Association advised us we should have before mailing out his payments. The main purpose was to determine whether Mr. Tanioka had been out of the United States since June, 1940. We have never received a reply to this letter and the result is that Mr. Tanioka's checks have been laying in our safe waiting for a reply from him. If he did write to us, we have never received the letter.

We are very anxious to clear our records in this matter and will be more than glad to mail his checks to him if he will give us the requested information. Perhaps this situation has changed and he is entitled to receive these checks whether he has been out of the United States or not. We would appreciate it if you would enlighten us in regard to this situation.

We have an additional 10% payment on Mr. Tanioka's 1941 Crop which brings his total payments up to 75% of his total value--this is the same percent advanced to all members of this organization up to this date. There will be additional payments forthcoming in the near future. We also have a check refunding his 1939 and 1940 Operating Surplus and 1940 Building Assessment Refund.

We will be pleased to hear from you in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

H. S. Night
MANAGER

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cc. - K. Tanioka

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

4/14/42

(Date)

Name: **Livingston Japanese Methodist Church**

Telephone:
Interview: **X**

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

(Street and Number)

Livingston, California

(City)

(State)

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male: **X**

Female:

Citizenship: **US**

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: **Hoshino, Masao**

Address: **Rte 1 Box 203 Winton, California**

Telephone Number: **N**

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Requested information on the packing of household goods and procedure for the disposal of automobiles. State that they have written direct about using the church for government storage of evacuee goods.

Action taken: * Advised on procedure outlined to date about packing and storage of household goods. Suggested that they have their members pack as many articles as can be spared and place in the church so that vans could pick up things there. Gave them procedure for disposing of cars after entering collection center and suggested that they sell them now if possible.

ok

200 members in church
Harold Johnson

Handled by: **Harold**

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

4/13/42

(Date)

Name: Morimoto Fred
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 1 Box 140
(Street and Number)
Winton California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in regarding the transfer of a 1941 Ford Coupe. The car was purchased 1/1/42 at which time papers went in for transfer. Form came back to fill in in regards specific information required by CHP. Form filed in and returned to CHP February 17, 1942. No transfer as yet to Morimoto. Morimoto has sale forcar 4e and wants to clear it up prior to evacuation.

Action taken: * Made up a form for him to have his postmaster sign and send in to Sacramento. and told him to send letter along showing the urgency of the problem as evacuation is drawing nearer each day.

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Harold Johnson

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Name: American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Livingston California
(City) (State)

4/12/42
(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: _____

Minor: ☒

Male: _____

Female: ☒

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person Interviewed: H. Hamada

Address: Rte 1 Box 334 Livingston, Calif

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Cam in for information in regards personal property and automobiles
of the organization

Action taken: *Gave him available information on storage or
sale of cars after entering collection center. Advised
that they sell cars if they could get good price for them
prior to entering collection center. Advised on packing
personal property for storage and procedure outlined to
date.

Members of League 200

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

4/13/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interviewer:

Name: Matsumoto May
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. Box 98
(Street and Number)

Oressy California
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor: ☒

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in requesting information in regards disposing of personal property and storing household goods.

Action taken: * Advised them to sell cars if could obtain fair price
* If unable to sell outlined program for storage or sale of car
after entering collection center. Advised on storage of furnishings
and packing of same.

OK

Aliens 2 Cit. 4 Totl 6
Harold Johnson

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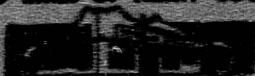
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Name: Stanislaus Hardware & Implement Co
Grey Ed
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 10th & F St
(Street and Number)
Modesto California
(City) (State)

6/11/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female:
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Ed Gray
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: Modesto
Corporation: ☒ Telephone Number: 401
Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Farming equipment belonging to K. Mitobe of Livingston, Calif;

Came in with agreement to purchase farm equipment accompanied by the owner K. Mitobe. Mitobe stated that the agreement met with his approval and that the price recieved for same was satisfactory. The agreement provided for a cash payment on signing and the balance to be credited to the purchase of machinery at a future time. Stanislaus Hdw. agreed to deliver equipment any place in U.S. provided Mitobe didn't want to return to this vicinity. Agreement appeared fair to both parties involved.

Action taken:*

OK

Harold Johnson

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

DATE 4/3/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Yokoi (Surname) Yae (Print) Tane (Given)

Address: 411 South Front Street
(Street and Number)

Turlock California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Alien

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Yokoi, Yae

Address: 411 So. Front Street Turlock

Telephone Number: 1515

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grocery Store under lease. Service Station equipment and store equipment owned and clear. Value \$1200.00 Merchandise in Store \$400. Off sale Beer & Wine License.

Problem: Desire to sell or sublet. Liquor license being revoked, action pending. Will sell ~~store~~ all equipment and merchandise for \$1500--

Merchandise, Wholesale cost \$400.00

Equipment:

4 gas pumps and underground tanks

1 refrigerated meat case

2 scales

1 adding machine

1 slicing machine

3 counters

2 chairs

3 tables

2 cash registers

1 refrigerated soda dispenser

1 supply carrier

1 neon sign

1 air compressor

Miscellaneous equipment

Action taken:*

Advised that the property be advertised in papers in vicinity and wholesalers notified so they could look for prospective purchasers.

Please place this property on your list of available properties.

Sold- Closed

Aliens 2 Cit 4 Tot 6

Harold Johnson

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J. M. G. Henry - 411 So. Front St., Lurline
Accountable 324.15

Would like to sell the
store for -

1500.00

Stock (grocery, gas, and oil
fixtures

400.00

4 gas pump and tanks

1 ice box (meat)

2 scales

1 adding machine

1 adding machine

3 counters

2 chairs

3 tables

2 cash register

1 electric soda box

1 supply carrier

1 neon sign

1 air pump

Property and building owned by Ballard White
of M. E. Co.

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

4/11/42

(Date)

Name: Tanji Gilbert
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: P. O. Box 5
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☐
Female: ☒

Cressy California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in for information in regards sale of car. Recently installed new motor in car and sent pink slip into Sacramento for change of motor number. Slip had not been returned and has sale for car.

Contacted local garage and obtained power of atty for transfer of automobile on form acceptable to Division of Motor Vehicles. This will be given to garage so they will be able to sign pink slip for Tanji when it comes back.

Action taken:*

Cleared

Aliens 2 Cit. 4 Tot 6

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

Name: Fruit
Corten Abbey Growers Assn.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1 Box 308
(Street and Number)

Turlock California
(City) (State)

4/10/42
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Adult: _____

Minor: ☒

Male: _____

Female: ☒

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: ☒

Individual: _____

Person Interviewed: Sam Kuwahara

Address: Rte 1 Box 308 Turlock, Calif

Telephone Number: 22

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called in regards renting building for storage of evacuee goods.

Action taken: * **Asked that he send me a complete diagram of the premises showing the available area, entrances to property, loading docks, and expected rent.**

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38 members in Assn.

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/10/42

(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: RTE 1 Box 200
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Winton California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in to office to report closing of deal for leasing his farm and submitted lease for approval.

Father, J. Hashimoto, an alien has a sale for his truck but local office of C.H. P. has refused to transfer stating that aliens can't transfer cars.

Isn't it legal for aliens to transfer automobiles and trucks under License #68a? Please let me know at once.

Action taken:*

Cleared

Aliens Cit. Tot.

Harold Johnson

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

Date 4/7/42
(Date)

Name: Tide Water Southern Railroad
Western Pacific Railroad
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 526 Mission Street
(Street and Number)

San Francisco California
(City) (State)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒ X

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: J. W. Grace
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: 526 Mission St. S. F. Calif.
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Produce shipping shed on property and owned by Tide Water Southern Railroad at Turlock, California. Portion of the shed used for office leased to Jack Noda, Turlock, Calif.

Noda has stored a quantity of crates in part of shed not under lease by him and refuses to remove same saying that the government protects him and that he doesn't have to get them out. Mr. Grace says he never has had the right to use same either under a verbal or written agreement. The railroad has a tenant for that part of building not used leased by Noda and want to give them possession.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Grace to see Mr. Noda and see if he would not take them out voluntarily. He agreed to do this. If Mr. Noda will not do so advised to him to have the matter taken up by the Attorney for the railroad.

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4/8/42

(Date)

Name: Clayton Mr
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: C. I. T. Corp.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: ☒

Citizenship: US

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called in regards conditional sales contracts on automobiles and household appliances. The C. I. T. wants to invoke undesirable risk clause of conditional sales contract and do the following:

- 1- Demand balance in full if able to pay.
- 2- Store under controll of C.I.T and let evacuee make regular payments if able to do so.
- 3- If unwilling to do either C.I.T will repossess.

Action taken:*

Recommended that they have a representative of their San Francisco office call at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco and work out a satisfactory arrangement between the bank and C. I. T before they take any further action.

O.K

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/1/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Dimock Francis M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 2 Box 137
(Street and Number)

Turlock California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Margaret Grote

Address: Rte 2 Box 137 Turlock

Telephone Number: 16F11

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On November 30, 1917 K. Mizuno & M. Taketa leased 40 acres of land from Francis M. Dimock. They paid \$560 down and were to have paid the balance June 1, 1918. They did not make this payment but acknowledged same and have acknowledged owing same each year verbally up to and including this year. They have said that they would pay each year but have always stalled off claiming they were unable to pay and putting it off until the next year. Margaret Grote, daughter of Mrs Dimock, knowing they ^{Japanese} ~~needed~~ evacuation came in to see if this office would write to them and see if they would pay this account.

The Japanese is now operating under the name of a ^{son} ~~daughter~~, June Taketa, Rte 1 Box 34a Livingston, California

Action taken: I advised them to see their attorney, however they stated that the Japanese have great faith in the WCOA office and will do practically as they direct. Under the circumstances they requested that we write the Japanese a letter. I told them I would refer the matter to the Federal Reserve Bank as I could not take any action on the matter myself. If you think this matter should be taken up with the former lessee please advise.

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4/6/42

(Date)

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

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 3 Box 467
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: ☒

Citizenship: us

Turlock California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1941 Fordson Tractor and attachments. Cost 1123.90. Balance due \$568.90 to Universal Credit Company, Fresno, California
1941 Plymouth Sedan Cost 980.00 Balance due \$480.00

Problem: Came in to see what they could do about disposing of these items. They are not being pressed by their creditors.

Action taken: * Recommended that they contact prospective buyers by advertising over the newspapers in the vicinity. Listed articles for sale on lists in this office which are made available to prospective purchasers.

Closed

Aliens 7 Cit. 13 Total 20
Harold Johnson

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

Name: Arakaki Yoshio Jawa
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 2 Box 552a
(Street and Number)

Merced, California
(City) (State)

4/6/42
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

56 acre ranch, buildings and equipment.

Particularly concerned with 800,000 grape cuttings which should be transplanted. Will have to be done soon or will die. It will cost considerable to transplant. Will be sold in January for permanent planting. Is not financially able to go ahead due to lack of usual financing.

4 acres grape rootings, 4 acres peach seedlings, 1 acre ornamental shrubs.

Action taken: * Suggested that he contact local nurserymen and see if they will take over. Arranging for an interview with naturalized Italian who he did not know was in the nursery business.

Closed-

La Fata
34 F12

Aliens 2 Cit 4.
Total 6
Harold Johnson

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

1/31/42

(Date)

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

Address: Rte 1 Box 203
(Street and Number)

Winton California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Hoshino, Masao

Address: Rte 1 Box 203 Winton

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

20 Acre ranch, grapes, plums, nectarines.

Set Buildings - Mortgage to Federal Land Bank \$2300-

Asked about provision for personal property and additional information on ranch.

Action taken: * Gave available information on storing of personal property and referred to FSA agent for additional data on leasing farm.

Closed

Aliens 2 US Cit. Tot. 5
Harold Johnson

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

3/30/42

(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Name: Wishihara Tomiko
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. Box 47
(Street and Number)

Grass California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Wishihara, Tomiko
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: P.O. Box 47 Grass, Calif
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

289 acres of farming land, two complete sets of buildings,
and complete set of farming equipment.

Value \$55,000- Mortgage \$12,000- Bank of America Merced

Advice on turning over farm. Have prospective tenant.

Action taken: * Referred to FSA agent this office.

Closed

Aliens 1
US.Cit. 7
Total 8

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

3/30/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Saika Tishio
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. Box 265
(Street and Number)

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

Saika, Tishio

Address:

P.O. Box 265 Livingston

Telephone Number:

N

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

18 Acres of Cantaloups and 17 acres of Tomatoes.

Personal Property Clear.

Problem, Operator for land

Action taken:*

Referred to FSA agent this office.

closed

1 Alien
2 USCit.

5

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

Name

3/30/42

(Date)

Family Farms Company

Name: Tanji Naokichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 1 Box 325
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: US

(Surname)

Livingston, California
(City) (State)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Tanji, Naokichi

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Tanji, Naokichi

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Address: Rte 1 Box 325

Telephone Number: -

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

222 acre farm planted to vineyard and orchard. Clear
Complete Equipment to operate same.
Complete set buildings

All property and equipment clear.

Problem is operator for property

Action taken:*

Referred to FSA supervisor for this office.

ok.

7 Japanese
2 Aliens
5 Cit. US
Harold Johnson

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

3/28/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Sano Taugie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1 Box 378
(Street and Number)

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Dwelling in Livingston, Personal Property in Dwelling.
Clear.

Automobile Cost \$498 Balance Due \$130 to Bank of Am
San Francisco, Calif

Problem: Storing furnishings and car. Asked if they could
store furnishings in home and rent balance.

Action taken: * Advised they could store furnishings in home but
should advise Livingston Police Dept so they could watch
same in case no one is on the property. Can pay auto
off and finance company should release pink slip. To
come back in if they offer full payment and finance co.
does not accept same.

OK

Represents
2 Aliens 1 US Cit.

Harold Johnson

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

3/27/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Satow Norman
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. Box 37
(Street and Number)

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Satow, Norman

Address: P.O. Box 37 Livingston

Telephone Number: N

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Is operating under lease 30 acres vineyard, 2 acres orchard, 19 acres truck garden.

Personal Property consisting of farming equipment and household goods clear.

Desires to sublease or rent.

Action taken: * Referred to FSA field agent this office for assistance.

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Family 6 Japanese
4 US Cit. 2 Aliens
Harold Johnson

Handled by: Harold

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

3/27/42

(Date)

Name: Taujihara Shizuo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephones:
Interview: ☒

Address: Rte 2 Box 441a
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: US

Merced California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Taujihara, Shizuo
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: Rte 2 Box 441a Merced
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

33 Acre Truck Garden, Complete Set Buildings.

Being purchased under contract from H. S. & C. R. Shaffer
Balance due \$4000-

Complete set of farming implements

Conditional Sales Contract of Farm Equip. to

Valley Tractor Company. Balance \$900.00

Conditional Sales Cont act on Truck.

Pan k of America Merced. Balance \$580

Wanted to know what he could do with his property for
duration. Has a prospective renter who is his neighbor.
Is not concerned as yet with any of his contracts.

Action taken: * Referred to FSA field supervisor for instructions
on leasing or renting farm. Recommended that he
contact parties holding contracts and make arrangements
to have party who leases or rents farm to make the
necessary payments on same.

closed

Family 6
4 US Citizens & Alien
Harold Johnson

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

3/27/42

(Date)

Name: Victorino Alejo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 1412-6th Str apt
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Modesto California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Victorino, Alejo

Address: 1412-6th Street, Modesto

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Nakano, Matsue, Japanese Alien owns store on
Lots 17 and 18, Block 44, Modesto. Wants
to lease to Alejo Victorino and sell his
Beer License to him.

Action taken:*

Advised Victorino that the Japanese could
lease to him as Victorino said that Japanese
had been there for many years. Suggested
they contact the office of the State Board
of Equalization in Modesto in regards the
license.

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Harold Johnson

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

5/27/42

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Name: Nobuzo Baba
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1, Box 340
(Street and Number)

Turlock California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Nobuzo, Baba
Partnership:
Proprietorship: _____ Address: Rte 1 Box 340 Turlock, Calif
Corporation:
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

47 Acres of Vineyard 30 Acres of Orchard 13 Truck Garden
Complete Set of buildings and equipment.
Property owned by evacuee and all clear.
Desires to Lease or Rent

Action taken:*

Referred to FBA agent in this office.

Represents 9
Japanese on farm

Harold Johnson

Handled by: Harold

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