

SAN BERNARDINO FILE

RECORD OF INTERVEIWS

Interveiwed by Col. Byron W. Allen

Date May 22, 1942

San Bernardino

Number of Interveiws

Number of Parties
Represented in Groups

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SR 4-14-44

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

Name

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Name: Masao Abe
(Print)

Address: 243 4th Street
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in United States

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Frank Saenz
Address: 1008 6th St., San Bernardino, Cal.
Telephone Number: 694-13

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Dwelling at 432 - 4th St., Masao Abe is now in U.S. Army and has arranged for Mr. Saenz to handle property under Power of Attorney.

Masao Abe having the Star Grocery having bought the Star

Action taken: * Approved action and case may be considered closed.

Masao Abe having bought the Star Grocery from his uncle Tatsuo Abe has leased the store to Frank Saenz a Mexican together with the store truck.

Handled by: BWA.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Field Representative,
San Bernardino, Calif.

SR 4-14-4

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

March 23, 1942.

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Name: TATSU ABE
(Print)

Address: 243 4th Street
(Street and Number)

San Bernardino, California.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: July 7, 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship: **x**
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: YUKIE ABE
Address: 243--4th St. San Bernardino, Cal.
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Star Grocery consisting of stock and equipment located at 324--3rd Street, San Bernardino, California, was sold August, 1941, to MASAO ABE, a nephew, who now operates the store through FRANK SAENZ, as Manager.

Action taken:*

Referred to Trust Department of any Bank or Title Co. to handle the transfer of MASAO ABE'S equity to Frank Laenz who will assume his payments to TATSU ABE.

Affairs completed. Tatsu Abe sold his car to Frank Saenz.
Sent Power of Attorney to wife, Yujie Abe, who sold sedan to Frank Saenz

Handled by: Byron W. Allen

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Field Representative

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

4-8-42

(Date)

Name: Sam Kiyo Akao
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: **xx**

Address: 436 3rd St.,
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: **xx**
Minor:
Male: **xx**
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Sept. 1897

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

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

Person interviewed: Same as above
Address:
Telephone Number: no

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

No Property Wishes to go to Los Angeles to be evacuated with friends.

Action taken:* Referred to Public Assistance Worker.

Handled by: BW9.

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male:

Female: **x**

Citizenship: Alien

Name: Mrs. Kimiko Arimoto
(Print)

Address: 590 N. Mt. Vernon Ave.
(Street and Number)

San Bernardino Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: Henry Masaaki Arimoto

Address: 590 N. Mt. Vernon Ave.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grocery Store at 590 N. Mt. Vernon Ave., in rented quarters.

Has prospective buyer. Will store personal belongings with friend until she can send for it.

Action taken:* **Advised the sale and requested I be informed as to sale price before consummated.**

Closed up business and has crated all personal belongings for storage

Handled by: BWA.

Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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

Name

5-4-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **X**

Name: James Eno
(Print)

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male: **X**

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Address: Barrack 1 D, Apt 10, Ave. 6
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>Takeru Eno</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>P.O. Box 934</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>Indio -None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Tractor on Crawford ranch bought on contract loan at Bank of America, Whittier, also refrigerator contract with General Electric, Los Angeles. Power of Attorney at present with Charles Crawford at above address is signed by Takao Eno.

1936 V8 Ford Coupe - Truck

Action taken:* Advised arrangements be made with James Eno to have power of attorney made out by himself to Chas. Crawford. Present arrangements are probably workable but do not leave sufficient legal authority.

Handled by: [Signature]

Field Representative

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

Name

5-4-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: Takao Eno
(Print)

Address: P.O. Box 934
(Street and Number)
Indio, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

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

Person Interviewed: Takeru Eno
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Share crop with Paul Crawford and Walt Smith arranged for by Power of Attorney to Charles Crawford at above address.

Plymouth Sedan 1936. Considerable farm machinery owned by family which will be left with Chas. Crawford to sell. Some furniture, including electric stove and icebox.

Action taken:* **Advised selling electric stove - other arrangements satisfactory.**

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Handled by: *M*

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Field Representative

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

Name

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Joe Shigero Fujiwara
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Address: Rt. #2, Box 152
(Street and Number)

Chino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Never left U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

4-room dwelling and one barn on 36 acre truck farm, located in Chino one-half now in production and the balance idle.

This is leased property, will sell

1/2 of 36 acres of veg. with K. Ito

Lease & Crop so

Action taken:* Referred to Fed. Farm Sec. No. _____

Lease & Crop sold to G.C. Mesa

Handled by: Raymond C. Allen

Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

March 30, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: xx

Name: Thomas Fujiwara
(Print)

Adult: xx

Minor:

Male: xx

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Address: Rt. 2, Box 152
(Street and Number)

Chino, Calif.
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Never left United States

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Fred Rehmke
Address: 112 Bonita Court Ontario, Calif.
Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

36 acres. ⁴/₆ acres of which are strawberries.

Action taken:* Advised that the lessor either sell lease or relinquish same. Owner offers to buy same at a fair figure.

Crop sold to G.C. Mesa

Handled by: Bwa.
Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: Hichiro Fukuda
(Print)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 845 West 16th St.
(Street and Number)

Upland Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1905

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Fumito Fukuda

Partnership:

Proprietorship: Address: 845 West 16th St.

Corporation:

Individual: **x** Telephone Number: 314-267

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Household furnishings and automobile.

Has made arrangements for storage of surplus furniture with a friend.

Action taken:* Approved action and this case can be considered closed, as they could move in a few hours notice.

Handled by: B.W.A.

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Field Representative,
San Bernardino, Calif.

Home
(Surname)
(Given)

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

Name

March 28, 1942

(Date)

Name: William Honda
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: **x**

Address: 864 Alpine Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Upland Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Never left U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

House and lot, situated at 864 Alpine Street, Upland, with a \$1700.00 mortgage held by T. C. Barnes, Saticoy, Calif.

This man has already been in the Pomona Office but like some others seems to want to come to this one because it is in their county.

Action taken: * Promised to take immediate steps today to have Power-of-Attorney with instructions to rent home and continue payments on mortgage.

Handled by: B.A.G.

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Field Representative,
San Bernardino, Calif.

(Surname)

(Citizen)

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

Name

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Name: MASAKO HIRATA
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 446 Lugo Street
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Citizen

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: born in the United States.

Operating under Treasury License now?: ~~Yes~~ M

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: MASAKO HIRATA
Address: 446 Lugo Street
San Bernardino, Calif.
Telephone Number: None

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grocery business including stock and equipment located at 339--3rd Street in rented building. Miss Hirata has Power of Attorney from her Father, KUMAJIRO HIRATA who is now in F.B.I. custody.

Action taken:* Approved sale of business and equipment to GREGORIO CONTAVI who is a Phillipino for cash. Miss Hirata will rent a dwelling where they live which is in her own name as soon as the store deal is closed.

Handled by: Byron W. Allen
Field Representative.

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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~~March 23~~ 1942
(Date)

Name: TATSU ABE
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 243 - 4th Street.
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: alien

Date of last entry into United States: July 7, 1941

X Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: YUKIE ABE
Address: 243--4th Street
San Bernardino California.
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Star Grocery consisting of stock and equipment located at 324--3rd Street, San Bernardino, California, was sold August, 1941, to MASAO ABE, a nephew, who now operates the store through FRANK SAENZ, as Manager.

Action taken:*

Referred to Trust Department of any Bank or Title Co. to handle the transfer of MASAO ABE'S equity to Frank Laenz who will assume his payments to TATSU ABE.

X 3/21/42 Phoned Col Allen for letter confirmation regarding present operation -
Colles

Handled by: Byron W. Allen
Field Representative

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San Bernardino

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

Name

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Name: Gihei Hirose
(Print)

Telephone: X
Interview: X

Address: Route 1, Box 525
(Street and Number)
Thermal, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 926

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: X
Individual: X
Person Interviewed: same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 68 R1, Thermal

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
No problems now.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [Signature]

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Field Representative
San Bernardino

Los Angeles Branch
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Name

5-4-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: James Hiroto
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Coachella, California
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1924

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: M.C. Mc Donald
Address: Coachella
Telephone Number: 82531

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mc Donald taking over ranch, tools & equipment. Some furniture that may have to be stored. Chrysler, 1940.

Action taken: * **Arrangements satisfactory.**

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Handled by: *[Signature]*

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Field Representative

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

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: KINJURO (LLOYD) INOUE
(Print)

Address: 783 Mt. Vernon Ave.,
(Street and Number)

San Bernardino, California.
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor: x

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Date of last entry into United States: October 14, 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes No

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

Person interviewed: MICHIKO (Lillian) INOUE
Address: 783 Mt. Vernon Ave.,
San Bernardino, Calif.
Telephone Number: 353-22

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grocery Store at 783 Mt. Vernon Avenue including Store Building and small dwelling in rear of store.

Action taken:*

Wants to rent property, has tentative renter. Advised that their Bank be given Power of Attorney to consummate transaction and collect rentals etc.

4-8-42---- Power of Attorney to Bank of America, storing personal property in small dwelling and in rear of store.

Handled by: Byron W. Allen

Field Representative.

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name _____
(Surname)

(Given)

May 2, 1943
(Date)

Name: Fred (Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview:

Address: 200 So. Indian Ave.,
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:

Palm Springs, Calif.
(City) (State)

Male:
Female:
Citizenship: U. S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: no

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
No property. See report Yamamoto, same address

Action taken:*

Handled by: [Signature]
Told Representative

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

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: KINICHI ITAYA
(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 288 Highland Ave.,
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes No

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: x _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: LOUIS ITAYA
Address: 288 Highland Avenue
San Bernardino, Calif.
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hand Laundry located at 288 Highland Avenue.

Action taken:*

Will sell equipment and business as soon as purchaser is found.

Advised advertising for purchaser or list with some Realty concern.

4-29-42: Has prospective purchaser but will close up business Saturday, May 2, if not sold by that time.

Handled by: Byron W. Allen

Field Representative.

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

(Supplementary Report)

Name

5-6-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **xx**

Name: Kinichi Itaya
(Print)

Adult: **xx**

Minor:

Male: **xx**

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 288 Highland Ave.
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: Louis Itaya
288 Highland Ave.
Address: San Bernardino
Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our report of March 23, 1942.

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Action taken:* Our supplementary report of 4-29-42: At that time client had prospective buyer, but those arrangements fell through, and he has sold his laundry and equipment, also household furniture piecemeal. Sold car also. (All affairs closed)

Handled by: _____

Raymond A. Allen
Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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

Name

5-4-42
(Date)

Name: Sonoko Iwata
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: **x**

Address: RFD Box 126 A
(Street and Number)

Adult: **x**
Minor:
Male:

Thermal, Calif.
(City) (State)

Female: **x**
Citizenship: U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1933

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Thermal 69J1

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Will store some furniture.
Automobile is sold.

Action taken: * Satisfactory.

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Handled by: [Signature]

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Field Representative.

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

Name

March 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Mrs. Tane Yukiye Kamimura
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 243 -- 4th St.
(Street and Number)
SAN Bernardino, California.
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female: x
Citizenship: Alien

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: August 29, 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: ~~Yes~~ No

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Ben Onion Orneri
Address: North Riverside Avenue, Rte #1 Ex
102-1, Rialto, California.
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Modern Cleaning Establishment (Oriental Cleaners) located 424 "D" St., San Bernardino, Calif.

Building housing office and land is rented but balance being brick and concrete was constructed by Japanese tenant.

This woman's husband has been apprehended by the F.B.I. and is now in custody leaving his Power of Attorney with his wife.

Action taken:*

Prefers to sell business and equipment but will Lease if impossible to sell.

Has several prospective customers but wants immediate action and asks assistance in locating buyers.

Sold to Ray Waitman

Handled by: _____

BYRON W. ALLEN

Byron W. Allen

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

Name

4-9-42

(Date)

Name: Tokuyi Kamimura
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: **xx**

Address: 458 Mountain View
(Street and Number)

Adult: **xx**

Minor:

Male: **xx**

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: November 23, 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: **xx**

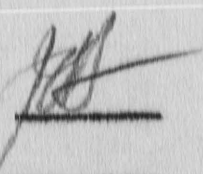
Person Interviewed: Same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: none

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
No property. Has lost alien registration cards.

Action taken: *
Referred to Public Assistance Worker.

Handled by: 

Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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

May 2, 1942

Name: Chas Senta Kato
 (Print)
 Address: 651 N. Belardo Ave.,
 (Street and Number)
Palm Springs, Calif.
 (City) (State)

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ?
 Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A
 Type of Business: Partnership:
 Proprietorship:
 Corporation: X
 Individual: X
 Person Interviewed: Mr. Baisley
 Address: same
 Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
 Mr. Baisley reported that he had hired this Japanese many years ago, the Japanese at that time leaving the employ of Woodrow Wilson, then a professor at Princeton. He has been continuously employed, and has not been out of the country. Mr. Baisley goes east each summer, and is leaving today. At times the Japanese has been left in charge, but this summer Mr. Chas. Gentey will have charge. The Japanese is diabetic, and I have been informed from other sources that Mr. Baisley has left money with the chief of police in Palm Springs the last time two or three years for burial expenses, in case the Japanese died. It was Mr. Baisley's belief that evacuation would hasten the death of the Japanese, and he wished to do what could be done to get exemption for him.

Action taken: It is my understanding that such applications are out of order, with regard to the Japanese, the matter being handled when the evacuation order comes. If this is incorrect, please write me at my Redlands address, 750 W. Palm Ave.

5-4-42 CK with representative of Public Health, stated Japanese will be examined before they are allowed to leave and if sick will be handled by: [Signature]
 *Attach additional pages where necessary
 sent to Government Hospital. [Signature] 2nd San Bernardino

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: Fukumatsu Kawahara
(Print)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 890 West 22nd St.,
(Street and Number)

Upland, Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: March 14, 1904

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: **x** Person Interviewed: Sekinatsu Kawahara

Proprietorship: Corporation: Individual: Address: 890 West 22nd St.,

Telephone Number: 314-232

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Doing business as F. Kawahara Bros.
10 acres Citrus Grove and dwelling

In hands of Bank of America of Upland, until further notice. Orchard
in care of John Andreas.

Copy of a Medical Note:

This is to certify that in October, 1940, I attended F. Kawahara
for Cerebral Hemorrhage. He was in the San Antonio Community Hospital
for over 3 weeks at that time for treatment for this illness. He is
still partially paralyzed as a result of that illness.

John B. Craig, M.D.
Upland, Calif.

Action taken:* Referred to Fed. Farm Sec. - Deal closed.

Handled by: Bwa.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Field Representative,
San Bernardino, Cal.

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

Name

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Name: GITARO (FRANK) KISHIDA
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview:

Address: 132 W. I Street
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor: _____

Male:

Female: _____

Citizenship: Alien

Colton Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person interviewed: Helyne Jynko Kishida
Address: 132 West I St.
Telephone Number: _____

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

**Restaurant located 132 West I Street in rented building and
Household furnishings.**

Has prospective buyer

Action taken: * **Approved of present arrangements as price and arrangements
seem to be fair. Will notify this office as soon as affairs
are settled.**

Handled by: _____

Byron W. Allen

**Field Representative
San Bernardino, Cal.**

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

5-5-42

(Date)

Telephone: x

Interview: _____

Adult: x

Minor: _____

Male: x

Female: _____

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: Yeji Kitagawa
(Print)

Address: Route 1, Box 135B
(Street and Number)

Thermal, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Jan 7, 1922

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: Kituye Kitagawa
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Thermal 0692

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Power of Attorney to A.M. Westerfield.
1940 Buick
Some furniture.

Action taken: * Gave general advice on furniture and automobile.

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Handled by: [Signature]

Field Representative

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

March 20, 1942

Name

Name: Ishinosuke Kobayashi
(Print)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 436 Third Street
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1903 ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes ✓ *NO.*

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Kaye Kobayashi
Address: 436 Third Street, S. B.
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Restaurant in leased building at 436 Third Street. Contents only.

Action taken:*

Expects to sell if suitable purchaser is obtained. Informed him that we would inform any prospective buyers of situation. Suggested contact Realtor.

Sold to Johnny Wong through Property Owner

Handled by: _____

Byron W. Allen
Byron W. Allen

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

May 5, 1948

(Date)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Name: Kokishi Kowase
(Print)

Address: Red Roof Ranch
(Street and Number)
Palm Springs-Indio Road
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1900

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X
Person Interviewed: Philip Boyd
Address: Palm Springs
Telephone Number: 4868

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Chevrolet 1939, possibly some furniture

Action taken: * Explained arrangements for sale of car to government.
Mr. Boyd will discuss this with Kowase.

Handled by: [Signature]
Field Representative

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Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

March 24, 1942

(Date)

Name: SANKICHIRO KURARA
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: **x**

Address: Rt. No. 1, Box 75
(Street and Number)
Rialto, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: **x**
Minor:
Male: **x**
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Date of last entry into United States: August, 1905

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship: **x**
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: FANSY OMCRI
Address: RT. NO. 1, Box 102-1, Rialto, Calif.
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- 10 Acres Orange Grove in Rialto
- 2 Dwellings on above Grove.
- Money deposited in Bank.

Action taken:*

Advised selling if fair price can be obtained, however, the owner seems to desire to Lease and was advised that if he leased he should leave restricted Power of Attorney with trusted Agent along with necessary finances for the upkeep of the property.

Also referred to W.C.C.A.

Closed through FS 9

Handled by: Byron W. Allen

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

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San Bernardino

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

April 16, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Fred Kurata
(Print)

Address: 527 Church St.
(Street and Number)
Ann Arbor Michigan
(City) (State)

Adult: xx
Minor:
Male: xx
Female:
Citizenship: Citizen

Date of last entry into United States: Never left United States

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: Robert W. Kurata
Address: Rt. 1 Box 100
Telephone Number: 8702 R2

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

40 acres citrus located Willow and Walnut Streets, in Rialto operated under supervision of mother, N. Kurata, an alien.

Action taken: * Krinard Packing Co. of Riverside will care for crops and payment of taxes, etc.

Arrangements have been made with R. A. Boatman, a citizen, to care for the grove on a yearly basis.

Fred Wilson, an attorney of San Bernardino, has their power of attorney. Boatman's brother will live in the home and care for same. Will sell car.

Handled by: _____

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

March 24, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: SAMUEL YASUMOTO KUSH
(Print)

Address: 500 East "A" Street
(Street and Number)
Ontario, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Date of last entry into United States: September 12, 1902

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: x
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: SAMUEL YASUMOTO KUSH
Address: 500 East "A" Street
Ontario, Calif.
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Restaurant located 500 East "A" Street, Ontario, owned equally by SAMUEL YASUMOTO KUSH, JOHN SHIGETOW KUSH and SADAHEI HONDA. Building is rented from month to month. Wishes to sell.

Action taken:*

Suggested that he advertise the restaurant for sale and if unable to sell or lease to store the more valuable equipment or contact Second Hand Stores.

4-29-42 Will sell to Wong Kim, a Chinese, from Los Angeles when arrangements for sub leasing the building are completed.

Handled by: Seymour M. Allen
Field Representative

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Sam Bernhardt

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Ontario, Calif.
April 15, 1942

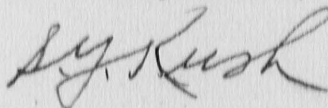
Mr. J. A. Brewster:
352 Court Street,
San Bernardino, Calif.

Dear Mr. Brewster:

On replying to your letter of April 13, I have not succeeded in selling my restaurant as yet. We have had a few Chinese buyers look at our place, but their offers were very unreasonable for any deals. We have contacted a Chinese friend of ours in the Noodle Factory Business, and can get in touch with the right parties. The deal we are trying to make is to sublease the restaurant intact.

If the sublease deal doesn't materialize, I intend to sell the furniture and fixture piece by piece. Would you suggest I sell it in that manner? If not, is there a better way of handling this matter. Thanking you for your interest and assistance, I am;

Sincerely Yours,



S.Y. Kush,

Name

4-29-42

(Date)

Name: Samuel Yasumoto Kush
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: xx

Address: 500 East "A" Street
(Street and Number)
Ontario, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: xx
Minor:
Male: xx
Female:
Citizenship: alien

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: September 12, 1902

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership: xx
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: Samuel Yasumoto Kush
Address: 500 East "A" St. Ontario, Calif.
Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our report of March 24, 1942

Action taken:*

Will sell to Wong Kim, a Chinese, from Los Angeles when arrangements for sub leasing the building are completed.

Handled by: B. W. A.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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

Name

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Kyujiro Masuda
(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 864 Alpine St.,
(Street and Number)

Upland Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1895

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: ARTHUR MASUDA
Address: 864 Alpine St.,
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

None

Action taken:* Referred to Pub. Asst. Worker

Handled by: Bwa.

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Cal.

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Saichi Masuda
(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 837 W. 23rd St.,
(Street and Number)

San Bernardino Calif.
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: July, 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

One dwelling and 3 lots is in the name of Grace Masuda who died in 1936
He has two other daughters to whom he wishes the title transferred.
A friend will store a portion of the household furnishings.

Action taken:* Recommended that those articles that they do not intend taking
with them or store, be sold and are ready to leave on a few
hours' notice. Local attorney is arranging transfer of title
through proper legal procedure and acting under power-of-attorney.
can complete same if they are evacuated before completion.

*nothing further to be done by this office.
Power of attorney to Edward E. Gray.*

Handled by: Bova.

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Field Representative,
San Bernardino, Calif.

EDWARD E. GRAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CRAIG BUILDING
UPLAND, CALIFORNIA

April 3, 1942

Colonel Byron Allen
Federal Reserve Bank Agency
352 Court Street
San Bernardino, California

Sir:

Mr. Meade of Ontario, who is aiding in preparing the Japanese for their departure, suggested that I write to you in regard to one or two legal matters that I am now dealing with.

H. Saicha Masuda is one of the old-time Japanese in this locality. He is now seventy-two years of age. He had three daughters, one of whom died some four or five years ago. I suppose it was some ten or twelve years ago that Masuda purchased three lots in the northern part of Upland upon which a dwelling was erected. Masuda undoubtedly paid for the lots and for the dwelling which has since been the family home of Masuda and their children.

However, the title of these lots was taken in the name of Grace Masuda, his eldest daughter, then a minor. Shortly thereafter she died, when about fourteen years of age, holding title to this realty.

Masuda now wants me to straighten the title out. I was reluctant to act for various reasons. Finally I consented to act as attorney. Masuda and his two daughters signed a formal paper nominating R. F. Lemon, a local banker, to act as Administrator of the estate. I expect to file petition by Mr. Lemon for the appointment as Administrator and his wife

Under the law, Masuda would be the sole heirs of their deceased daughter. They cannot take such lands, however, and several abstruse problems of law here arise. I believe, however, the Alien Property Act provides that in such a case the court will order the property sold and the proceeds received therefor turned over to the heirs; who in this case would be Masuda and his wife.

In my judgment, this particular transaction whereby the title was placed in the name of the daughter, was a legitimate one, and not a device to evade the Alien Property Law. At that time Masuda was engaged in doing ranch work for two well-known Upland growers. They themselves offered to lend him money to buy these three lots and to build the home,

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and did so. They knew the law, and knew of some court decision whereby Masuda would be entitled to make a valid gift to his daughter, etc. I think probably the transaction was proper and above-board, and I expect now to advance this matter in the Probate Court as readily as I can.

Mrs. Kiyoko Hanamura, whose maiden name was Shoji, of a well-known Upland family of Japanese, also came to me. She desired that I terminate a joint tenancy held between her and her sister Grace Shoji. This covers $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres out of a ten acre orange grove owned by one Tetsujo Shoji, her uncle. The sister Grace went to Japan a number of years ago, probably attended school there, and died there. But while there she married and had a child.

I believe that this transaction is legitimate in every way also, as I am told that the uncle had acquired title to this ten-acre grove prior to 1913, and at a time when no law forbade the acquisition by a Japanese of agricultural lands in California. Of course he would have a right to give the $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres to his two nieces. So I would expect that the court will readily grant this petition to terminate the joint tenancy, leaving the said Mrs. Kiyoko Shoji Hanamura, as the survivor, and as the present owner of the land. As I understand, the Shoji family has certain credits in one or more packing houses here, in Revolving Funds, and I have heard that for many years there has been considerable difficulty in determining just who owns these Revolving Funds.

Mr. Meade suggested that your office probably would like to know the status of these matters that I am handling, and for that reason I am setting forth the facts.

A few moments ago, a well-known American residing in Upland, phoned me and said that still another Japanese family desired to give him Power of Attorney to represent them in all respects in regard to their orange grove. I probably will prepare such a Power of Attorney.

I have no desire to handle these matters and have been somewhat reluctant to do so, but I will expect to proceed unless the Federal Reserve Bank or some of its representatives would prefer to intervene and assist these Japanese. Unless I hear to the contrary I shall expect to proceed.

Very truly yours,

Edward E. Gray

EEG/r

EDWARD E. GRAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CRAIG BUILDING
UPLAND, CALIFORNIA

April 14, 1942

Colonel Byron W. Allen
Field Representative
352 Court Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Sir:

The joint tenancy that heretofore existed between Grace Shoji and Kiyoko Shoji Hanamura was determined by the Probate Court at San Bernardino yesterday. The fact of the death of Grace Shoji was established, and also the fact that Kiyoko Shoji Hanamura is the survivor. This matter has now been settled altogether satisfactorily.

I might add that I have accepted a Power of Attorney from H. Saichi Masuda. I have agreed to handle all of his property affairs during his absence. Within a day or two I shall file in the Probate Court a petition for the appointment of R. F. Lemon, Banker, of Upland, as Administrator of the Estate of Grace Masuda, in whose name the real property stood at the time of her death several years ago.

I am very anxious, however, if this possibly can be arranged, for Mr. Masuda to be permitted to remain here for several weeks longer. I would expect the matter to come up for hearing in Probate Court on Monday April 27th next. If all goes well, after that it would not be necessary for Masuda to be here in person, nor his daughters. If you possibly can aid in permitting him to remain until April 27th next, that will assist very substantially in straightening out his affairs. I have delayed a week or more in going into court on this matter, because very important issues will be at stake in the matter, touching upon the California Alien Property Law. Two white residents of Upland will act as witnesses, and their testimony ought to save the situation for Masuda and his children.

Very truly yours,

Edward E. Gray

EEG/r

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

Name

March 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Touai Matsuno
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: **x**

Address: 1148 Seventh Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: **x**
Minor:

San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Male:
Female: **x**
Citizenship: Alien

Date of last entry into United States: September 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Sheji Nishi

Address: 1148 Seventh Street, San Bernardino

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
None

Action taken:*

Advised moving east of restricted area, preferably middle west, which will be done in less than two weeks.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Byron W. Allen

Byron W. Allen

San Bernardino

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Eiji Mimura
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 3065 - West California Blvd.,
(Street and Number)

Ontario Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: May 13, 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Yoshiko Mimura (wife)
Address: 3065 West California Blvd.
Telephone Number: 16882 - Pomona Ex.

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

20 acres orange grove, one dwelling.

Expects packing house to care for grove.

Action taken:* Referred to Fed. Farm Sec.

W. Ontario Citrus take care of it. Refuses to sell.

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Handled by: Byron W. Allen
Field Representative
San Bernardino, Cal.

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

Name

March 27, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: GUILIBO MITSUHASHI
(Print)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Address: 588 North Mt. Vernon Ave.
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

(Given)

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x
Person Interviewed: Yasuo Mitsuhashi
Address: 588 North Mt. Vernon Ave.
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Shoe Repair Shop located at above address in building owned by his son.

Action taken:*

Store property at present location to be shipped to owner's future address by Agent selected by himself.

Sold shoe shop to David Galbreath (mel)

Handled by: _____

Byron R. Allen

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

March 21, 1942
(Date)

Name

Name: YARO MITSUHASHI
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 588 North Mt. Vernon Ave.,
(Street and Number)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:

San Bernardino, California.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Citizen

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Native Born, never left the United States.

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes *MW*

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Yaro Mitsuhashi
~~Same as above~~

Address: 588 North Mt. Vernon Ave.,

San Bernardino, California.
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Real property located at 588 North Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino, California, consisting of two 2 story dwellings with Father's Shoe Shop under one dwelling and grocery store operated by another in the other dwelling.

Action taken:*

Will leave Power of Attorney with local Realtor friend with instructions to rent buildings and temporarily store personal property in one room until sent for from future residence.

Searched all real property to David Walker (Rice)

Handled by: _____

Byron W. Allen
BYRON W. ALLEN

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

Name

5-4-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Yoshiharo Mizutani
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Address: RED Box 135 E
(Street and Number)
Thermal, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Yoshiharo
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 69W-2

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Power of Attorney to Mr. Westerfield, First National Bank in Coachell.
Farm rented to Mr. Sanderson who is renting most of farm equipment.
Tractor for Sale.

Two 3/4 ton GMC truck, one 1941, one 1942.
One 1 1/2 ton Chev Stake truck, 1936.

Action taken: * If unsold, may offer trucks to Government.

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Handled by: [Signature]

~~Field Representative~~

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

Name

April 2, 1942

(Date)

Name: Josephine Modica
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: xx

Address: Rt. #1 Box 390
(Street and Number)
So. Fontana, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: xx
Minor:
Male:
Female: xx
Citizenship: alien

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship: x
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: Ann La Porto
Address: Rt. #1 Box 390 Fontana, Calif.
Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property 1810--East 5th Avenue Pomona consisting of liquor store, home and small house, all of which are rented, to others.

As she has complied with necessary application for citizenship will probably be exempt from evacuation.

Action taken:*
Referred to Public Assistance Worker.

Handled by: Bura

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San Bernardino, Calif.

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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5-4-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: John Shigera Musashi
(Print)

Address: RFD Box 126 A
(Street and Number)
Thermal, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: April 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Thermal 6982

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Power of Attorney to Westerfield (First Nat'l Bank in Coachella)
covers farm equipment and furniture.
1940 Buick. Expects to allow legsee to have car with farm.

Action taken: * Satisfactory arrangement.

Handled by: [Signature]

Field Representative

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Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

(Supplementary Report)

Name

April 22, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **xx**

Adult: **xx**

Minor:

Male:

Female: **xx**

Citizenship: citizen

Name: Sadako Nagasaki
(Print)

Address: East 24th St.
(Street and Number)

Upland Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: August, 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person interviewed: Same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our report of March 26, 1942.

Action taken:* Liberty Grove Operating Corporation of Upland, East 19th Street,
will care for property.

Handled by: Bwa.

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Field Representative
San Bernardino

(Surname)

(Given)

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

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Sadako Nagasaki
(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: Citizen

Address: East 24th St.,
(Street and Number)

Upland Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Aug. 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

13 acres Citrus Grove and dwelling in Upland
1 vacant lot in Ontario.

Affairs have been arranged through local bank. House will be occupied by friend. Now married to George Hajime Tamura but property remains in maiden name shown above.

Action taken:* Referred to Fed. Farm Sec. in regards to Citrus Grove.
No other action necessary as able to leave on short notice.
Suppl. report 4-22-42 as follows: Liberty Grove Operating Corporation of Upland, East 19th St. will care for property.

Handled by: Bwa.

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Cal.

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

5-4-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Grace Nagata
(Print)

Address: Box 103
(Street and Number)

Indio, California
(City) (State)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Ruth Nagata
Address: Box 862, Indio, Calif.
Telephone Number: 72325

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ranch is to be leased and equipment to be left there.

No car, some furniture to be stored.

Action taken: * O.K.

Handled by: *AS*

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Field Representative

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

5-4-42
(Date)

Telephone: **x**
Interview:

Name: Hikotaro Nagata
(Print)

Address: Box 822
(Street and Number)
Indio, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1933

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Ruth Nagata
Address: same
Telephone Number: 72320

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Papers on lease of farm, 25 acres, are about ready for signatures.
Lease to cover equipment. Expect to store furniture.
Buick 1940.

Action taken:*

SABY G YAW

Handled by: *MS*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Field Representative

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

Name

March 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: S Keiroku Nakabayoshi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 348 Third Street
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: May, 1906 ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes ✓ NO

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: George Hideo Sakoguchi
Address: 163 Allen Street, S. B.
Telephone Number: 402-17

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
and counter
Poolroom of three tables/situated at 348 Third Street, San Bernardino,
California

Action taken:*

Selling to George Fernandez, 410 Third Street. All arrangements mutual.
Sold to 1.

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Handled by: _____

Byron W. Allen
Byron W. Allen

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San Bernardino

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

March 30 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: xx

Name: Kimiye Nakamura

(Print)

Address: and Tomyie Nakamura

(Street and Number)

Indio

Calif.

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor: xx

Male:

Female: xx

Citizenship: Citizen

Date of last entry into United States: Never left the United States

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership: x

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mrs. T. J. Bolser

Address: Rialto Box 728

Telephone Number: Rialto 34

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Miscellaneous vegetables on a 19 acre ranch about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles West of Indio.

Being bought on installment plan very much in arrears in payments.

Action taken: * Advised some mutual arrangement be made to clear title, either Mrs. Bolser taking back the property or that the girls sell their equity.

Referred to Riv Office F. Res. Bank

Handled by: BWA

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

352 Court Street,
San Bernardino, Calif.
April 13, 1942

Mr. E. G. Button,
Evacuee Department,
Federal Reserve Bank,
Riverside, Calif.

Dear Mr. Button:

We have the following information in regard to a nineteen
acre ranch about two and one-half miles West of Indio:

The owners are Kimiye Nakamura and Tomiye Nakamura,
and it is in miscellaneous vegetables. It is being
bought on the instalment plan and is very much in
arrears in payment.

We were given this information by Mrs. T. J. Bolser, Box
728, Rialto, California, Telephone Rialto 34.

We were given to understand that these Japanese also have
other property in that section.

As we have no further connection with this case, we thought
it would be best to turn this information over to you so
that you can handle it from your office.

We are getting pretty well cleaned up with things here and
expect you are also.

Yours very truly,

Field Representative

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

Name

March 23, 1942.
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: KURAICHI (ROY) NAKAMURA
(Print)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:

Address: 470--17th Street,
(Street and Number)

Citizenship: Alien

San Bernardino, California.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: September 5, 1904.

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: KURAICHI (ROY) NAKAMURA
Address: 470--17th St., San Bernardino,
California.
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

NONE

Action taken:* Subject is paroled from Patton State Hospital as confirmed alcoholic.
Referred to Public Assistance Worker of Federal Security and State Hospital.

Handled by: Byron W. Allen
San Bernardino
Field Representative

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4-13-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: xx

Name: Naohachi Nakamura
(Print)

Adult: xx

Minor:

Male: xx

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

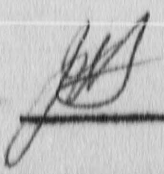
Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:xx
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: Clarence Nakamura
Address: sams
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ton G.M.C. truck and $3/4$ ton G.M.C.
Furniture

Action taken:* Advised sale

Handled by: 

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Field Representative
Redlands, Calif.

(Surname)

(Given)

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

May 1, 1942

Name

Mrs. Aiko Nakane

Name: _____

(Print)
P. O. Box 387

Address: _____

(Street and Number)
Indio, Calif.

(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

X

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male:

Female:

U. S.

Citizenship: _____

(Surname)

1924

Date of last entry into United States: _____

68A

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

same

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship:

Corporation: _____

Individual:

Address: _____

82536

Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

personal property to be stored.

1941 Plymouth sedan.

Will sell car if can obtain reasonable offer,
otherwise will authorize sale to government.

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Handled by:

Paul Representative

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

April 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: xx

Name: Otojiro Nishi
(Print)

Address: 1148 7th Street.
(Street and Number)

San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: xx
Minor:
Male: xx
Female:
Citizenship: alien

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship: x
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Mie Nishi
Address: 1148-7th Street
Telephone Number: 302-69

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grocery store in rented building at 1148-7th Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

Action taken: * Store sold to Pete C. Casas a Mexican (approved of sale)
Residence 1039 Central Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

Handled by: B.W.C.

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

352 Court St.,
San Bernardino
California
April 22, 1942

Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
P.O. Box 550 Arcade Station,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Attention: Mr. Watkins:

Gentlemen:

In regard to your telephone communication concerning grocery store at 1148 - 7th Street, this city, would say that this store was reported on April 1, 1942 as being owned by Otojiro Nishi, and on supplementary report dated April 8, we reported the grocery business and stock sold to a Mexican by the name of Pete Casas.

In regard to the enclosed slip about the property of Joe Shigero and Thomas Fujiwara, wish to say that on March 25 we submitted original report of Joe Fujiwara concerning his 36 acre truck farm and on March 30 we submitted the original report on Thomas Fujiwara concerning six acres; two acres of which are in strawberries. On our first duplicate report we reported the sale of the crops on both pieces of property to G. C. Mesa, Mexican, and on the following weekly report we reported the sale of the crops and the lease of the property, which accounts for any possible duplication as there was additional information concerning the land on the last report which was not reported in the first. We wish to correct typographical error in regard to acreage which should have been 36 acres and 6 acres in all cases.

I have many requests for truck farms, and as there are not any available at this time in this locality, I am asking where they would be most likely to find some that would be available for lease, sale or to be taken over. This information I am unable to give, and if you could inform me of any specific locations where there are available truck farms to be obtained, I would appreciate the information and could send that information to the W.C.C.A. in that locality.

I still do not know what to do about the Japanese alien who owns a 1942 car; in cases where the dealer does not want it and they have no means of contacting anyone with the proper priority to buy it.

Yours very truly,

Col. Byron W. Allen
Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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Name
(Surname)
(Given)

April 29, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: **xx**

Adult: **xx**

Minor: _____

Male: **xx**

Female: _____

Citizenship: alien

Name: Gitaro (Frank) Nishida
(Print)

Address: 132 W - I - Street
(Street and Number)

Colton, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Helyne Jynko Kishida</u>
Partnership:	
Proprietorship:	Address: <u>132 West I St.</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our report of March 27, 1942

Action taken:*

Sold restaurant equipment and furnishings to Cohen, a second-hand dealer, but will continue operation of restaurant for about a week. Have made arrangements to store their personal belongings.

Handled by: Bwa

Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Name: GITARO (FRANK) NISHIDA
(Print)

Address: 132 W. I Street
(Street and Number)

Colton Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: x Person Interviewed: Helyne Jynko Kishida
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____

Address: 132 West I St.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Restaurant located 132 West I Street in rented building and
Household furnishings.

Has prospective buyer

Action taken:* Approved of present arrangements as price and arrangements
seem to be fair. Will notify this office as soon as affairs
are settled.

4-29-42 Sold restaurant equipment and furnishings to Cohen, a second-hand
dealer, but will continue operation of restaurant for about a week.
Have made arrangements to store their personal belongings.

Handled by: DWA

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Cal.

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

April 4, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: xx

Name: Tatsumi Nishino
(Print)

Address: Rt. 1 Box 336
(Street and Number)

Garden Grove, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: xx

Minor:

Male: xx

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Date of last entry into United States: 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person interviewed: Shizue Sakoguchi
Address: 163 Allen Street
Telephone Number: 402-17

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Store building at 165 Allen Street and dwelling at 163 Allen Street.

Action taken:* Property leased to Freddy Garcia @ \$40. per month

Handled by: Bwa.

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Field Representative
San Bernardino

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

Name

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: HEIGRO ODA
(Print)

Address: 1612 N. Euclid Ave.,
(Street and Number)

Upland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: March, 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: KAZUO ODA
Address: 1612 N. Euclid
Telephone Number: 314338

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Household furniture

Will store with friend until sent for, or until further instructions.

Action taken:* Approved a ction as can leave on a few hours' notice.

Handled by: Bava

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Field Representative,
San Bernardino, Cal.

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

March 24, 1942

(Date)

Name: UKIMATSU OHASHI
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 346--3rd St.
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1912

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: ROBERT OHASHI
Address: 346--3rd St.
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Barber Shop located in rented building at 346--3rd St.
consisting of Barber Equipment only and household furniture.

The Father, UKIMATSU OHASHI suddenly taken seriously ill
and removed to Hospital at Loma Linda as an emergency. Son
is trying to sell equipment for Father.

Action taken:*

Advised selling if fair price obtained, if not, recommended
storing equipment to be shipped on instructions or sold or
leased.

Sold to Louis Alvarez March 27, 1942 *referred 4/4/42*

Handled by: Byron W. Allen
Field Representative

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San Bernardino

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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

Name

4-3-42

(Date)

Name: UKIMATSU OHASHI
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: xx

Address: 346-3rd St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: xx

Minor:

Male: xx

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1912

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: Robert Chashi

Address: 346-3rd St.

Telephone Number: _____

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Barber shop located in rented building at 346-3rd St.
consisting of Barber Equipment only and household furniture.

Action taken:*

Since previous report on 3-24-42, barbershopsold to Louis Alvarez
March 27, 1942.

Handled by: _____

Byron C. Allen

Field Representative
San Bernardino Calif.

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

Name

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: ADA OKAMOTO
(Print)

Address: 910 W. 18th St.,
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: Citizen

Upland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Never left U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: x
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Mary Okamoto
Address: 910 W. 18th St.,
Telephone Number: 313-833

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

5 acres lemon grove which has just been placed in the name of the two above mentioned sisters. Subject to mortgage of \$4500.00

Home is on property

Action taken:*

Property will be cared for by friend under written agreement who will also store household furniture until rent for when home will be rented.

4-29-42: Have given Power of Attorney to D. J. Cameron, a neighboring rancher who will care for the grove and take care of any loose ends when they are evacuated; such as renting home and selling truck and cars if not already sold. Wishes us to store personal belongings. Fed. Farm Sec. handled the grove.

Handled by: Bua.

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Cal.

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

April 17, 1942

(Date)

Name: Ben OMORI
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: xx

Address: North Riverside Ave. Box 102-1
(Street and Number) Rt. 1
Rialto, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: xx
Minor:
Male: xx
Female:
Citizenship: Citizen

Date of last entry into United States: Never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship: xx
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Personal property consisting of electric ice box,
Montgomery & Ward make 6½ cu. ft. capacity.

Action taken:* wishes to sell, advised that I would endeavor
to secure buyer, wants \$125. In the meantime
advised him to insert advertisement in local paper.

Handled by: Gu9

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Field Representative
San Bernardino

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult:

Minor: x

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Name: ALBERT TECUMI OSHIMA
(Print)

Address: 572 North Mt. Vernon Ave.
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: ALBERT TECUMI OSHIMA
Address: 572 North Mt. Vernon Ave.,
San Bernardino, Calif.
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
NONE

Action taken:* Referred to Public Assistant Worker.

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Handled by: Byron A. Allen
Field Representative

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: KATSUTARO OSHIMA
(Print)

Address: 572 North Mt. Vernon Ave.,
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: July 2 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: ALBERT TECUMI OSHIMA

Address: 572 North Mt. Vernon Ave.,

San Bernardino, Calif.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Small Hand Laundry operated in leased building at 572 North Mt. Vernon Ave.

Action taken:*

Store Equipment at 588 North Mt. Vernon Avenue with personal belongings if YARO MITSUHASHI will arrange for Power of Attorney with friend.

Has ceased operations and will crate & store equipment

Handled by: Byron W. Allen

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

San Bernardino

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Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

Name

May 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Tom Sakai
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: P. O. Box 133
(Street and Number)
Indio, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Oct. 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X
Person Interviewed: same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 72323

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
1940 Buick
some personal storage

Action taken:* Will offer car to government, if unsold

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Handled by: [Signature]
[Signature]

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[Signature]

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

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: X

Interview:

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: Ben Sakamoto
(Print)

Address: Route 1, Box 126
(Street and Number)
Thermal, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Shuji Sakamoto, sister
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Thermal 037R2

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property to be left in charge of Mr. Gibbs, legal owner of rancy by agreement - power of attorney - all tools, ranch equipment, furniture, to be left in locked up house.

Chevrolet 1938.

Action taken:* Satisfactory arrangement.

Handled by: [Signature]

Field Representative

H. V. San Bernardino

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

April 6, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: xx

Name: SAKAMOTO, Ezzo

(Print)

Adult: xx

Minor:

Male: xx

Female:

Citizenship: alien

Address: Barrack #31

(Street and Number)

Santa Fe New Mexico

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: x

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Charles Saverns

Address: 417 W. Palm

Telephone Number: 9642

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

One Ford pick-up truck

One Chevrolet 2 door Sedan '36.

Ezzo Sakamoto is already in Concentration Camp and wishes to dispose of the two autos.

Action taken: * Mr. Saverns has Power of Attorney from Mr. Sakamoto to pay balance due on Chevrolet and sell cars.

Handled by: BWA

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Field Representative
San Bernardino

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

352 Court St.,
San Bernardino,
California
April 17, 1942

Mr. F. C. Bold,
Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

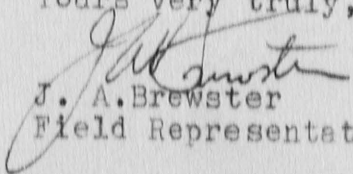
We have a problem here arising out of the sale of an automobile owned by a Japanese now in a Concentration camp. The car has been repossessed by the American National Bank and they have written for specific Power of Attorney in order to transfer ownership.

A Mr. Severns of Redlands, has Power of Attorney from the Japanese and instructions to sell the car and use any balance for the payment of indebtedness to other people.

Will you kindly inform me as to the method of handling the surplus funds. Will it be necessary to deposit these in a Bank and pay out, or will Mr. Severns be able to pay these directly on his own responsibility to creditors of this Japanese?

This matter was referred to in report on Ezzo Sakamoto by Colonel Byron W. Allen as of April 6.

Yours very truly,


J. A. Brewster
Field Representative

April 20, 1942.

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We informed Mr. Brewster by telephone that in our opinion Mr. Severns, who holds a power of attorney, is in a position to receive the money from the sale of the car and make whatever disbursement is indicated by his instructions from the Japanese owner.

Mr. Brewster doesn't anticipate any difficulty in convincing the American National Bank that Mr. Severns holds the proper authority to handle the transaction. Watkins

Handwritten notes:
4/21/42
Done by J.A.B.
Watkins

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

Name

5-4-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: Harry Sakemi
(Print)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Address: Box 115
(Street and Number)

Indio, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: October 14, 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 7476

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Furniture to stay with house, which is leased (ranch lease).
Plymouth 1940 Sedan, selling. Ford Model A 1931 to go with
ranch.

3A classification - Wished to enlist - Speaks Spanish, Japanese,
Chinese, and English. Three Uncles in world war.

Action taken:* Car will be offered Government, if unsold.

Handled by: [Signature]

Field Representative

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[Signature]
San Bernardino

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

May 2, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: Tom Sakemi

(Print)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

Address: P. O. Box 575

(Street and Number)

Indio, Calif.

(City)

(State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: about 1922 or 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 72143

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The Sakemi family have been operating considerable acreage north of Indio. They have arranged power of attorney in the hands of Mr. Westerfield, of the Coachella Bank. This covers the matter of leasing the land, in case they do not go through with a deal they are planning.

They have an Allis-Chalmers tractor and various farm equipment, which will not be covered in the lease transaction, also a 1937 Plymouth an old truck, electric ice box and electric stove, very little other furniture.

Action taken:* Explained the farm equipment set up, with the result that they are leaving it with Mr. Westerfield to sell when a reasonable price is to be had. Explained our arrangements of storage of furniture, but pointed out that they may not be conveniently located to use electric stove. They will try to sell stove and ice-box, if a reasonable offer can be had.

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Field Representative

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

March 20, 1942

Name

Name: George Hideo Sakoguclu
(Print)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: **x**

Address: 163 Allen Street
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male: **x**
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: November 21, 1925

Operating under Treasury License now?: yes no

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: George Hideo Sakoguclu
Address: 163 Allen Street
Telephone Number: 402-17

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grocery Store, 163 North Allen Street. Building owned by T. Nishieno.

Action taken:*

Advised to sell store fixtures and stock if prospective buyer now in view agrees to terms. Informed him that I would notify him of any inquiries for his store or building owned by T. Nishieno.

Sold to Freddie Garcia - reported 4/3/42 ✓

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

Name

5-4-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Katsutoshi Sano
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Address: P.O. Box 137 D
(Street and Number)

Thermal, California
(City) (State)

Date of Last entry into United States: Sept. 18, 1905

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Thermal 691

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Joe Jacobs to take over under lease with farm machinery.
1938 Pontiac.

Action taken: * Will sell car to Government, if unsold

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: KANAME SHIMAZU
(Print)

Adult:

Minor: **x**

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Address: 194 West I Street
(Street and Number)

Colton Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Never left U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grocery Store located at 194 West I Street, Colton, Calif. in rented bldg.
2 trucks and 1 car

Wants to sell everything except HH Furnishings and personal belongings.

Action taken: * Advised in regard to disposal of property through local bank as soon as possible, will notify this office as soon as deals are consummated.

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Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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

Name

March 20, 1942

(Date)

Name: James Ruya Shimizu
Rose E. Shimizu
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 514 Mt. Vernon Avenue
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: April, 1934

Operating under Treasury License now?: yes M.

(Given)

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x
Person Interviewed: James Ruya Shimizu
Address: 514 Mt. Vernon Ave., S. B.
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Barber shop and residence at 514 Mt. Vernon. Dwelling, 522 Mt. Vernon Avenue, San Bernardino, California

Action taken:*

Agreed to arrange through Realtor to lease or sell property and leave as soon as arrangements can be made.

*Arrangements have been made for lease
Leased to C.J. Roman*

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

Name

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Carl Shoji
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Address: Box 850 W. 18th St.,
(Street and Number)

Upland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: March, 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

7½ acres Citrus Grove

Has made arrangements with local Bank to handle while gone or until otherwise notified.

Action taken:* Referred to Fed. Farm Sec.

(Surname)

(Given)

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Field Representative,
San Bernardino, Cal.

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

Name

5-5-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Toshio Sugimoto
(Print)

Address: Route 1, Box 135 F
(Street and Number)

Thermal, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1926

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

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

Person Interviewed: (Mrs.) Noduyo Sugimoto

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Thermal 69W1

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property under power of attorney to Mr. Westerfield of First Nat'l Bank in Coachella.
Some furniture to be stored.
Buick, 1940 Sedan.

Action taken: * Automobile if unsold will be offered to Government.

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

Name

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

(Surname)

Name: Kiyomi Takeiri
(Print)

Address: East End Ave.,
(Street and Number)

Pomona Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Never left U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: **x** Person interviewed: Same as above

Proprietorship: Address: _____

Corporation: Telephone Number: _____

Individual: **x**

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

10 acres vegetables and one dwelling.
Owned jointly with his sister, Hideko Takeiri.
Father, Okuji Takeiri, an alien was present.
4-8-42

*10 acres sold
will lease dwelling*

On supplementary report; Has verbal lease on 10 acres in addition in strawberries but has not yet paid this year's lease and owner informs him that she will not transfer lease to prospective buyer of crop.

Advised that he pay this year's lease by check showing what it is paid for and then he can employ some one to harvest crop when he is evacuated. Will report on this matter again later.

Action taken:* Referred to Federal Farm Sec.

Value of Properties
and crops \$16230.00

Handled by: BWA.

Field Representative
San Bernardino, Calif.

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Name

4-8-42

(Date)

Name: Kiyomi Takeiri
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: **x**

Address: East End Ave.
(Street and Number)
Pomona, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: **x**
Minor:
Male: **x**
Female:
Citizenship: Citizen

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Never left U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person interviewed: same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

10 acres vegetables and one dwelling
Owned jointly with his sister, Hideko Takeiri,
Father Okuji Takeiri, an alien was present.

Has verbal lease on 10 acres in addition in Strawberries but has not yet paid this years lease and owner informs him that she will not transfer lease to prospective buyer of crop.

Has sold 10 acres vegetables and will lease dwelling

Action taken:* Advised that he pay this year's lease by check, showing what it is paid for and then he can employ some one to harvest crop when he is evacuated. Will report on this matter again later.

Handled by: Bua.

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San Bernardino, Calif.

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

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Nobutaka Takeiri
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 363 - F Street
(Street and Number)

San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: December 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person interviewed: Same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 551-79

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Produce business located at 363 F Street, San Bernardino, Calif., consisting of 5 trucks and office equipment. Would like to sell both business, trucks, motors, scales, adding machines, typewriters.

Has some accounts receivable. Would like to load belongings in trucks and move to suitable location farther east if travel permit can be obtained to travel to select some such location.

Action taken:* Recommended selling if possible, or sell as much as he can, leaving power-of-attorney with some Bank or Trust Company to complete sale and collect accounts he is unable to discount himself.

Affairs closed --reported 4-9-42

Handled by: Biva

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San Bernardino, Cal.

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

Name

March 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Isamu Magotan Tamaku
(Print)
Address: 149 King Street
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1902

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes *MW*

(Given)

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x
Person Interviewed: Yasuko Tamaku
Address: 149 King Street, S. B.
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Misc. farming equipment and household furnishings now in Colton, California

Action taken:*
Wishes to move personal property shown above from Colton, California to Highland, California, for storage with a personal friend. Family will evacuate with balance of family from Los Angeles.

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

Name

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Hiron Tsubo
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Address: Rt. #1, Box 42
(Street and Number)

Chino, Calif.
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Never left U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: Same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

10 acres altogether, consisting of 3½ acres peach trees,
1½ acres asparagus, 4 acres Y.Berries. 1 acre strawberries,
balance in miscellaneous vegetables.

one 7-room dwelling and barn \$2000.00
Mortgage of \$2500.00 on the above

Just negotiated lease on additional 9 acres.

Will sell.

Action taken:* Referred to Fed. Farm Sec. Will take \$5000.00
Not ready yet. and take care of mortgage himself.

Supplementary report of 4-22-42 as follows: Power of Attorney to
First National Bank of Pomona; handled by Farm Security Administration.

Handled by: BWA

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San Bernardino, Calif.

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

Name

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Name: Koichi Tsunoda

(Print)

Route 1 Box 150P2

Address: _____

(Street and Number)

Thermal, Calif.

(City) (State)

Telephone: _____

Interview:

Adult:

Minor: _____

Male:

Female: _____

Citizenship: U. S.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 68M1 Thermal

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property taken care of.

1940 Buick

1941 pickup Ford

Caterpillar tractor, rebuilt 1941. tools.

Action taken: * Explained farm equipment set-up, and Tsunoda will try to sell, otherwise, will leave authority to sell with ranch owner from whom he was leasing. Cars may be offered the government.

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

Name

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: Roy Fusajiro Vyeda
(Print)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Address: 350 1/2 3rd Street
(Street and Number)

San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: April 18, 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: **x** Person Interviewed: Same as above

Proprietorship: Address: _____

Corporation: Telephone Number: _____

Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Partnership with wife. Restaurant and all necessary ranges, tables, etc.

Selling to Jew Wing, a Chinese, who will take possession when Roy Vyeda leaves.

Action taken: * **Approved sale.**

Handled by: B. W. G.

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San Bernardino, Cal.

(Surname)

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

April 4, 1942

(Date)

Name: Sadajiro Yahiro
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: xx

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Adult: xx
Minor:
Male: xx
Female:

Stanton Calif.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Citizen

Date of last entry into United States: Never left United States

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:

Partnership: xx

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Joe Fujiwara

Address: Rt. 2 Box 152

Telephone Number: China 6230

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

36 acres truck farm formerly leased to Joe Fujiwara.

Action taken:* Lease has been transferred to G. C. Mesa who has
already bought the growing crop.

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Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

April 2, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Kintaro Yamamoto
(Print)

Address: 854 Third St.,
(Street and Number)
San Bernardino, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Date of last entry into United States: 1909

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship: xx
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: same as above
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hand laundry at 854 Third Street San Bernardino Calif.

Action taken: * Closed business and is selling equipment by piece to various purchasers including return of some unpaid for equipment to original seller.

Handled by: B.W.A.

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San Bernardino

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Name
(Surname)
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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

May 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Shizuo Yamamoto,
(PRINT)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 100 So. 11th Indian Ave.,
(Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor: X
Male: X
Female: X

Palm Springs, Calif.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: March, 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business: Partnership: _____ Proprietorship: _____ Corporation: _____ Individual: X
Person Interviewed: same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
1941 Chevrolet. This family, together with the Yoshida family and the Ishii family, all living at 100 Indian Ave., are prepared to travel. According to their story, they were ready to go before the freezing order, but waited for some of the family to come from San Francisco, where they were employed. They have a relative in Idaho, with farm land, and believe they will be able to make a living there. Have sufficient money to go.

Action taken: * Suggested that they see the Public Assistance Worker in Riverside, if they wished to take steps to secure a permit to go direct.

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

Name

5-4-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: **x**

Name: Mabel Yano
(Print)

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

Address: Route 1, Box 150L2
(Street and Number)

Thermal, Calif.
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: October 11, 1912

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Thermal 69J2

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Some furniture.

1941 Buick, 1940 GMC Truck.

Mr. Westerfield has power of attorney. Has lease of one year on one property - two years on another.

Westerfield - Pass 2. N. Bank - Coachella

Action taken: * *Arrangements satisfactory*

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Adult:

Minor: **x**

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Citizen

Name: LAWRENCE YATSU
(Print)

Address: 1440 Bowen St.,
(Street and Number)

Upland, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: FRANK KENSAKU YATSU
Address: 1440 Bowen St.
Telephone Number: UP-318-234

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Dwelling on 1 acre lot. Desires to rent furnished or unfurnished, might sell furniture.

While the above is the legal owner FRANK KENSAKU YATSU who is the father and an alien, handles same.

Action taken:* Advised rent or sell home leaving power-of-attorney with local bank, to handle with letter of instruction, which will be done at once.

Selling property

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San Bernardino, Cal.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Ryozo Yokoyama
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: **x**

Address: 630 Third Street
(Street and Number)

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

San Bernardino, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: ~~Yes~~ ✓ *yes - see memo*

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

Person Interviewed: Ryo Higaki
Address: 630 Third Street
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Restaurant. Contents only consisting of tables and necessary furniture to conduct restaurant. Building owned by white American Citizen.

Action taken:*

Advised disposing of business either themselves or through some Real Estate Agency which they decided to do as soon as possible.

Sold to Harry Yesp. (Chinese)

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

May 2, 1942

(Date)

Name: Kiichi Yoshida
(Print)

Telephone: X
Interview: X

Address: 100 So. Indian Ave.,
(Street and Number)
Palm Springs, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Date of Last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: no

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Indians
Yoshida owns a house on land rented from the Indians. This is arranged to be taken care of by friends. He may have some furniture to store, including a refrigerator.

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Action taken: * No problem except that of getting a permit to evacuate in advance, with the other families, which is referred to in the report of the Yamamotos, at the same address.

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Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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