

RED SANDS - SAN FERNAN

SAN PEDRO

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

March 30, 1942

Name

Name: J. C. Aldridge  
(Print)  
Address: Box 123  
(Street and Number)  
Whitewater, Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  X  
Interview:  X  
Adult:   
Minor:  X  
Male:  U. S.  
Female:   
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: J. C. Aldridge  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation:  X none  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Given)

Principal subject is 69 years old, and at present is living on a ranch and taking care of a few head of stock at a nominal wage for the owner. He has had experience in truck gardening in Illinois, and would like to get on a small farm for truck gardening. He has no immediate assets, but has a small pension.

Referred to Mr. Ruoff, F. S. A.

Action taken:\*

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Redlands field representative

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Los Angeles Branch  
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March 25, 1942

(Date)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: **X**

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

Adult: **X**  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: **X**  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: U. S.

Name

(Surname)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: W. F. Bangle  
Address: 1208 Texas St., Redlands  
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Bangle has been working for the past 20 years as engineer for the Gold Buckle Ass'n. He was born on a farm and lived there (Missouri), where they engaged in general farming and stock raising until he was thirty years old. He would like to get hold of a ranch, or farm, for farming of like character.

Action taken:\* Referred to W. F. A. P. Art Branham, local representative.

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Redlands field representative

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Name

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: **X**

Name: Philip M. Coppie  
(Print)

Adult: **X**

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

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

Male: **X**

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

Citizenship: U. S.

Mentone, Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

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

Type of Business:

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

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

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

Individual: **X**

Person Interviewed: Dan McLeod

Address: Manager, Bank of America  
Redlands Branch

Telephone Number: 2114

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. McLeod phoned that he had talked with the above in regard to a loan on a strawberry crop maturing near Pomona, and in view of the lack of funds on the part of the applicant and the time required to verify particulars would consider it an inadvisable loan for his bank.

Action taken: \* referred to Mr. Art. Branham, W. F. A. P. field representative.

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Redlands field representative

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Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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March 28, 1942

(Date)

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

Interview:

Adult:

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

Male:

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

Citizenship: U. S.

Name: C. M. Coulter  
(Print)

Address: 609 W. Colton,  
(Street and Number)  
Redlands, Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: C. M. Coulter

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

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Is interested in Japanese farm land. He lived on a farm in Oklahoma and Kansas until about 1926, and since that time has worked as a laborer on farms and in logging camps. At present is working on a spraying machine for H. C. Hagy. He has no finances, but appears a capable workman.

Action taken: \* Recommended an appointment with Mr. Ruoff, for information. Expect he will telephone later. Referred this information to Mr. Ruoff, W. F. A. field agent

F.S.A.

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Redlands Field Representative.

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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Name

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(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: **xx**

Name: Antonio Giuseppe Fiori  
(Print)

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

Address: Rt. 1, Box 17 A Iowa St.  
(Street and Number)  
Redlands  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Feb. 8, 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person interviewed: Carlos Ramirez  
(bro-in-law)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: Redlands 9173

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

2 acres young orange grove interplanted to corn and vegetables.  
Six room house--also one or two lots with house in Redlands. Wife  
is Mexican and intends to remain to look after property.  
Immigration service at Post Office rules wife is Italian alien by  
marriage.

Action taken: \* Referred Ramirez to Mexican Consul for his advice and  
suggested they make certain of legal status of wife  
and in event she is to be evacuated, they revise plans  
of taking care of property. We will follow up.

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Field Representative

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March 27, 1942

(Date)

Name: A. C. Frisbie  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

Address: 1690 Walnut  
(Street and Number)  
San Bernardino  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: A. C. Frisbie  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
**Interested in Japanese lands. Has just sold 160 acres alfalfa and 40 head stock. Has property of value about \$5,000, and cash \$3,000, and good credit.**

Action taken: \* **Referred to Mr. Art. Branham, W. F. A. P.**

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Redlands field representative

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Los Angeles Branch  
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Mar 23, 1942

(Date)

Name: Ichiro Fukushima  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

Address: 1035 Calhoun St.,  
(Street and Number)  
Redlands, California  
(City) (State)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: March 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Ichiro Fukushima  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 22643

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
**Ichiro Fukushima was working in Compton and came here to be with his brother, Tajiro Fukushima, bring his car, on which payments are being made, a balance of \$111.00 being payable to Bob. Barnett, Compton, and furniture on which payments are being made, a balance of \$112.00 being payable to the Washington Finance Co., 416 W. 8th St., L. A. He has no plans for evacuation, but hoped to be able to take his car along to the place developed for evacuees.**

Action taken: \* **Advised getting in touch with Barnett to see if arrangements could be made to take the car out of the State. Also advised selling the furniture. Will have to take this matter up with him again to see what progress he can make, and would appreciate advice from you as to whether it may be possible for evacuees to drive their own cars out.**

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Name

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Name: Mrs. John Nobuyuki (Sayako) Fukushima

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 405 E. Central Ave.,

(Street and Number)

Redlands, Calif.

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1934

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Fukushima

Address:

Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Fukushima, has joint ownership with her sister, Sachako Miki, of the property at 405 E. Central Ave., consisting of a small grocery store and a home, as reported previously. She intends storing her furniture on the premises and arranging for its rental, leaving the property in the care of Mr. Fred Hill, of Redlands, at one time her guardian.

Action taken: \* After discussion, this appears to be a satisfactory arrangement.

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Redlands Field Representative

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

~~March 24, 1942~~  
(Date)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: **X**  
Adult: **X**  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: **X**  
Citizenship: **U. S.**

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(State)

\_\_\_\_\_ into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Person Interviewed: Haruko Hirota  
Address: 405 E. Central Ave.,  
Redlands  
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Fukushima owns a small grocery store and house at 405 E. Central. This is run by her mother Mrs. Takayo Miki, assisted by an older man Yoichi Koschura, both Japanese citizenship. Also living there are nieces of Koschura, Haruko Hirota, age 34, born in Hawaii and resident here over 11 years, and Teruko Hirota, age 11 years. The property is clear, except for an assessment for the state highway. Miss Hirota said the plans for the property were in the hands of Mrs. Fukushima, who, due to pregnancy, was finding it difficult to come to Redlands to attend to the matter. Their customers consist largely of Mexicans and relief clients who may get credit in a small way. Mrs. Fukushima may be in town this week end.

Action taken:\* Suggested the possibility of making some arrangements with some of the Mexicans they know for the sale of the merchandise and rental of the property, which is not very salable. However, strongly advised selling if a reasonable offer could be had. Will interview Mrs. Fukushima if she is here Sunday.

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Name

~~March 23, 1942~~  
(Date)

Name: Tajiyo Fukushima  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

Address: 1035 Calhoun St.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: **X**  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: **X**

Redlands, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: **Japanese**

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: November 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?: ~~CBA (exhibited alien registration~~

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

Person Interviewed: Tajiyo Fukushima  
#3239914

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

Telephone Number: 22643

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has a lease, expiring Feb. 14, 1944, at 30.00 per month, on a grocery store. He estimated the value of the stock at \$300.00, furnishings, including frigidaire, \$900.00, and a 1934 truck, \$300.00. The family include his wife and three minor children. He is planning to sell out. Had not as yet taken any steps which promise result.

Mr. Fukushima wished to get permission to go to Riverside in order to assist his brother's wife in selling out her stock, the brother having been sent to camp.

Action taken:\* Advised making arrangements to advertise, and also to get in touch with agent to list for sale. Also suggested that he get in touch with the man from whom he leases, with the double purpose of finding out if he will be held on the lease, and also that inasmuch as he found this place through that agency, they may now have some buyer in sight. Mr. Fukushima was willing to do this.

In regard to permission to travel, referred to U. S. E. S., who took care of the case.

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Redlands  
Field Representative

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 27, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **X**

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male: **X**

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Calif.  
(State)

United States: November 1937

Treasury License now?: 68A

Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship: **X**  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Tajiro Fukushima

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

Telephone Number: 22632

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

He has had an offer for his store, lease, and stock, including truck and frigidaire, which includes \$350.00 cash and a note for \$350.00. It appears that the note would not be a very collectible asset, and it may be that before evacuation the grocery stock would be of material assistance for subsistence.

Action taken: \* Advised Mr. Fukushima not to make the deal unless it could be worked up into more satisfactory shape, and if possible to have the buyers contact this office for conference on the matter. 3

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Redlands field representative

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Name

Mar. 26, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Yoshehiro Goya  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

Address: University Hall,  
(Street and Number)

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male: **X**

Female:

Redlands, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: US

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1926

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Yoshehiro Goya

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

Telephone Number: 2173

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

University student wishes to get travel permit to go to place outside this area to continue studies.

Action taken:\* **Referred to U. S. E. S. who are taking under advisement from their head office.**

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March 26, 1942

(Date)

Name: J. C. Hammond  
(Print)

Telephone:   
Interview:

Address: 600 E. Francis St.,  
(Street and Number)  
Ontario, Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Claude Hemminger  
Address: 1079 Belleview, San Bernardino  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
**Mrs. Hemminger stated that her father had been looking for land, and her attention had been called to the Inabe family holdings, on Fedly Road, Riverside. Mr. Hammond is at present farming 17 acres vegetables and sweet potato hot beds in Ontario, and has considerable tools. Expects to vacate there, and would be capable of handling considerable acreage.**

Action taken: \* Referred to Mr. Art Branham, W. F. A. P.

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Redlands field representative

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Los Angeles Branch  
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Name

March 24, 1942

(Date)

Name: Raymond Harris,  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

Address: 342 Sunnyside St.,  
(Street and Number)

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

San Bernardino.  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Raymond Harris

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

Telephone Number: no

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wishes to see about getting a place to raise potatoes and alfalfa and stock. Has worked 18 mos. with the surplus commodities, W. P. A. no tools- only assets a home worth about \$1,200.00, with \$225.00 mtg. which he wishes to sell.

Action taken:\*

Referred to Art. Branham, W. F. A. P.

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Redlands field representative

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Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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March 26, 1924

(Date)

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

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

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Name: Marvin Hyatt  
(Print)

Address: Colton & Alabama  
(Street and Number)  
Redlands, Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

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

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
Interested in getting work on farm, some experience, no finances

Action taken:\* Mr. Art Branham, field representative of W. F. A. P.

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Redlands field representative

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)



Los Angeles Branch  
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March 19, 1942

Date

Name: George Kanatani (Private)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: Camp Robinson,  
Arkansas

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

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

Operating under Treasury License now? : No. 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Milton Kanatani  
(Brother)  
Address: 310 W. State St., Redlands  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

George Kanatani is the owner of a house at 310 W. State St., Redlands, mortgaged to the Security-First National Bank, with an amortizing loan. His parents and family live in the house.

Action taken: Requested that the father come in to discuss this matter with us for further information .

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Redlands

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Mar 19, 1942

Date

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: Kurataro Kanatani

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Address: 310 W. State Street

Redlands, California

Date of last entry into the United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now ? : No. 68A

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: X

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Milton Kanatani

(minor son)

Address: 310 W. State St., Redlands

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Kurataro Kanatani operates a restaurant at 135 W. Citrus Ave., Redlands, under lease, owning the furnishings.

Action taken: have made arrangements for Mr. Kanatani to come in for an interview, bringing his son Milton.

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

~~March 23, 1942~~  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **X**

Name: Kurataro Kanatani  
(Print)

Address: 310 W. State St.  
(Street and Number)

Redlands, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male: **X**

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: No 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Kurataro Kanatani

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

Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Kurataro Kanatani operates a restaurant at 135 W. Citrus Ave., Redlands, on a month to month basis, owning the furnishings, ice-box, stove, air cooler, water heater &c, which he values at \$700.00. The family, which includes himself and his wife, a minor son of draft age, a daughter at present in Los Angeles, and a son at present at Camp Robinson, Ark., live at 310 W. State St., in a house owned by the son, George Kanatani, private at Camp Robinson, and mortgaged to the Security First National Bank. They lack initiative in the selling of their property, and their present plan is to store the furnishings of the restaurant in the house, lock it up, and leave it, hoping to make arrangements for payments to hold the property. They signified that they would probably need aid in re-establishing themselves. They did not have anyone in mind to look after their property, and had not contacted any realtor for any purpose.

Action taken:\* Advised that the depreciation of the property, and depreciation and obsolescence of the restaurant equipment would be such that it would be far more practical to sell at the present than to store. Will attempt to persuade them along that line. Have arranged with the bank to check up as to status of the loan, for information.

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Field  
Redlands/representative

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

~~March 26~~ 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

Name: ~~Joe Kouchi~~  
(Print)

Address: ~~Greenspot~~  
(Street and Number)

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

~~Mariposa, Calif.~~  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: ~~about 1932~~

Operating under Treasury License now?: ~~68A~~

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Jack Wada~~  
Address: ~~302NW. State St.,~~  
Telephone Number: ~~8551~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

No property is involved and Mr. Kouchi, who is employed as laborer by Mr. Morgan at Greenspot, is in a position to go at any time.

Action taken:\* **Situation satisfactory.**

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**Field representative**

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Name

4-13-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **XX**

Adult: **XX**

Minor:

Male: **XX**

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Name: Naochichi Nakamura  
(Print)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

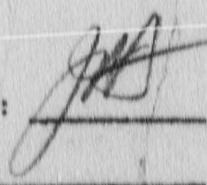
Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship: **XX**  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person interviewed: Clarence Nakamura  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
  
1 1/2 ton G.M.C. truck and 3/4 ton G.M.C. Furniture

Action taken:\* **Advised sale**

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Field Representative  
Redlands, Calif.

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

March 20th, 1942

Date

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Name: James W. Nevius

Address: Rt-1- Box 37  
Redlands

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

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: James W. Nevius  
Address: Route 1, Box 37, Redlands  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Nevius wishes to lease land now operated by Japanese. Has a tractor and some experience in gardening, as well as years of farming experience.

Action taken: Referred to Mr. Art. Branham, W. F. A. P.

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

Name

~~March 29, 1942~~  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Thomas Payne  
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

Address: 1415 W. Ely. Rte. 1  
(Street and Number)

Ontario Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Thomas Payne

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

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

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referred to us by Pomona. Mr. Payne is a man of about 45, born and raised on Missouri ranches. Farmed about 160 acres, general farming and stock raising. He has been in California about two years, working in farm work of various kinds. He has no finances, but appears to be experienced, and has four boys in the family, the oldest 19 years, and all have been trained to work.

Action taken: \* Referred to W. F. A.

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

~~March 25, 1942~~  
(Date)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S.

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

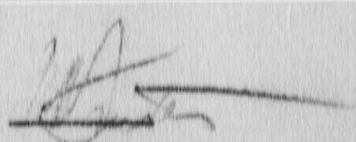
Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>Dale H. Pettit</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Box 215, Bryn Mawr,</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>none</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	


Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Pettit is a truck driver laid off by Basich Bros. He is 19 years old, and has been driving a truck for two years. His father-in-law, Jason W. Moore, 58 years old, is working at present, and has had experience in general ranching. They are interested in getting hold of a farm, with the special intention of cattle ranching.

Action taken:\* Referred to Art Branham, W. F. A. P.

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March 20, 1942

Date

Name: R. W. Plummer

Telephone:  X  
Interview:

Address: E. Citrus Ave  
Redlands

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

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

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

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Person interviewed: Mr. R. W. Plummer

- Partnership:
- Proprietorship:
- Corporation:
- Individual:  X

Address: E. Citrus Ave., Redlands

Telephone Number: 9307

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Plummer owns 20 acres of farm land Near Portersville, and has been approached by American-born Japanese for a lease.

Action taken: Advised against the lease, and Mr. Plummer signified that the advice would be taken.

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4-20-42

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Name: John Rinaldi  
(Print)

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

Address: Route 1, Box 45  
(Street and Number)  
Yucaipa, Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: May, 1921

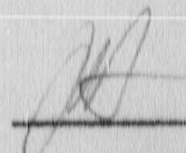
Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: xx  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person interviewed: John Rinaldi  
Address: as above  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Acre and three quarters and house--farm-vineyard, grain, alfalfa, tomatoes; about 55 acres leased. Veteran in Italian army in the World War; was German prisoner.

Action taken: \* Referred to P.A.W. Advised to make arrangements for sale or lease of property and referred to P.A.S.

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Redlands, Calif.

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Name

~~March 24, 1942~~  
(Date)

Name: ~~Albert Ken Sakato~~  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Address: ~~507 E. State St.~~  
(Street and Number)

Adult: X

Minor: X

Male: X

Female: X

Citizenship: ~~U. S. A.~~

~~Redlands, Calif.~~  
(City), Calif. (State)

Date of last entry into United States: ~~April 9, 1916~~

Operating under Treasury License now?: ~~A. 68~~

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Albert Ken Sakato~~

Address: ~~E. State~~

Telephone Number: ~~6978~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Operates a fruit and vegetable store at the above address, lease expiring Mar. 31, 1942. A brother-in-law, Mike Matsumoto, left Riverside today for Arizona, where another relative lives, and this family plan to go there as soon as they sell out here. They have buyers interested. The family here consist of the father, Tom Yoshetano Sakato, the mother, Hatsu, and younger brothers George Taro, John Toshi, and James Hideki. They have an automobile which will be cleared in the sale of the business. Albert Ken Sakato is up before the draft board for revision of draft status, but in the event he is drafted hoped to get sufficient time to complete evacuation arrangements for his family.

Action taken:\*

Referred to U. S. E. S. for information on travel permits, which was given. Program satisfactory.

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(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

March 26, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Albert Ken Sakato  
(Print)

Telephone:   
Interview:

Address: 527 E. State St.,  
(Street and Number)  
Redlands, Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: April 9, 1916

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

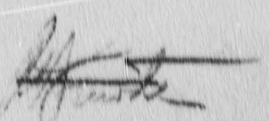
Person Interviewed: Albert Sakato  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 8978

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has opportunity to sell out. Wishes to know whether family can travel under provisions of new restrictions. Has arrangements made to evacuate.

Action taken:\* U. S. E. S.

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Redlands Field representative

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **X**

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male: **X**

Female:

Citizenship: US

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Thomas Stephen  
Address: 785 Edgar Ave., Beaumont  
REMNONX,  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
Wishes to get located on farm. A man of about 50 years of age, with no financial resources, has been working the last ten years in construction work through the City of Los Angeles, until laid up by sickness a year ago. However, he had about twenty years varied experience in farming, operating a 320 acre cotton and alfalfa ranch in Texas. and has farmed sizable acreages of tomatoes, potatoes, and various deciduous fruits. Veteran of world war.

Action taken:\* referred to Art Branham, W. F. A. F.

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

Name

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Name: Tamakichi Wada  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 308 W. State St.,  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Redlands, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japanese

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1907

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Jack Wada

Address: 308 W. State St.,

Telephone Number: 8331

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Wada is a gardener. The home was purchased April 1941, on contract of \$200.00 down, \$10.00 per month, from The Security-First National Bank. Furniture is valued at about \$300.00. No attempt has been made to sell anything as yet. This family will probably be influenced by the Kanatani family, who live next door, and who plan to store their furniture in the house and lock it for the duration. They spoke as if they had little to lose, and did not have any definite plan to sell.

Action taken:\* Advised seeing the bank to see what arrangements they would suggest and as to whether they might have ways of selling the property. Suggested the advisability of getting whatever might be made out of the property now, as against letting it depreciate.

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Redlands

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

~~20, 1942~~

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

U. S.

Interviewed:

Jack Wada

Telephone Number:

scope of problem:

information as to whether sister, who is about to have  
from San Diego, and her husband leave there to  
Sister to stay here with family pending

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Referred to U. S. E. S. in San Diego.

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

4-20-22

(Date)

Name: Otto Wirth  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: xx

Address: 1874 Menton Blvd  
(Street and Number)  
Mentone, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: xx  
Minor:  
Male: x  
Female:  
Citizenship: Germany

Date of last entry into United States: June 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship: xx  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person interviewed: Same  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 9694

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

West half of block 53, Mentone Township (about 1 and 3/4 acres)  
Restaurant and chicken ranch; about 2000 to 2500 chickens.

Served in German Army for five years during World War. Came ashore from a ship during stay in harbor in 1923. Took out first papers shortly after, but due to regulations of that period was unable to continue. In 1939 ~~had~~ after regulations had been changed, reapplied.

Action taken:\* Advised making arrangements for sale or lease of property and referred to F. A.S.

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Redlands, Calif.



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

4/28/42

(Date)

Name: HENRY K. FUKUI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 12181 VAN NUYS-BLVD.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: BEFORE JUNE 17, 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Had been leasing 8 acres of farm land at above address from Pomona College. According to terms of lease, Japanese owned the buildings on the property and was entitled to remove buildings or sell them at termination of the lease. The termination of the lease as written was May 1st, 1944. Japanese considered the lease terminated in advance with the evacuation order and sold buildings to two Americans. He was informed yesterday by the business manager of Pomona College, ERNEST E. JONES TEL. CLAREMONT 7111, that the evacuation order did not terminate lease and the buildings could not be sold or removed until May 1, 1944.*

Action taken: *I telephoned Mr. Jones and he referred me to their lawyers, Schweitzer & Schweitzer, Los Angeles Tel. MICHIGAN 3177. Telephoned Mr. Schweitzer and he agreed that the evacuation order terminated the lease and Japanese was entitled to sell buildings now. Advised Japanese that his case was settled satisfactorily to all concerned.*

Handled by: S. S. Baker  
San Fernando

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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)

Name: GEORGE F. HATAGO (Print)

3/26/42  
 Telephone:  
 Interview:

Address: RT. 3. Box 173  
SAUGUS - CALIF.

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

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: 1931

Type of Business: Partnership:  
 Proprietorship:  
 Corporation:  
 Individual:  
 Person Interviewed: NO  
 Address: same  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWHALL-64514

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Owns 9 city lots on Mott St. between MacLary & Mission St. Unimproved property - Taxes paid to date. Has one case tractor bought on contract with \$525.00 still due.*

*Hatago is leaving with a church group approx. 150 families, The Jay Holiness Church of Los Angeles, for Cedar City, Utah. The group are gardeners with no farm equipment and have arranged with the paper authorities to take Hatago's tractor along with them for the tractor work on their new land.*

*Hatago wishes to sell his lots to pay off balance of Tractor contract so that he can take tractor out of state and have funds for transportation etc.*

*Purchased the city lots from Kiddle Bros - 1931.*

Action taken:\*

*advised Hatago to see Kiddle Bros to act as his agent in sale of city lots. advised him not to make too great a sacrifice and suggested that in the event he had to make a great sacrifice in the quick sale of this property it would be better to forget about the plans for the tractor and disposal of his property through a reliable agent at some time etc.*

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[Signature]

Additional pages where necessary

1942  
 Oliver #36  
 Case 16 Inch 2  
 Cultivator attach  
 J. I. Case C. C.  
 Set of Wheels and  
 Goose Neck.  
 That Geo. F. Hatago agrees  
 of 7 per cent per annum on  
 money advanced by Chas. F. S.  
 above mentioned.  
 Signed and sealed this 5th day of

les Branch  
 Bank of San Francisco  
 Federal of the United States  
 Fiscal

4/18/42

(Date)  
 Telephone:  
 Interview: x

Name GEORGE F. HATAGO  
 (Print)

Address: RT. 3 Box 145  
 (Street and Number)

SAUGUS - CALIF  
 (City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
 Address: ✓  
 Telephone Number: NEW HALL - 64 J14

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE: G.F. HATAGO 3/26/42

① Hatago stated he could not find a favorable market for his city lots. Has very intimate American friend, PETE ANDRES, owner of the Valley Tire Shop, San Fernando, who could be custodian of this property.

② Hatago needed 300<sup>00</sup> in cash immediately on April 8, 1942 to settle a crop mortgage debt with the Osage Produce Co., of Los Angeles. He had not found a buyer for his equipment so he made an arrangement to store his equipment with the Case Tractor dealer in Lancaster for future sale, borrowing 300<sup>00</sup> from this dealer now at 7%. This 300<sup>00</sup> to be deducted from eventual sale of equipment. Hatago now feels this contract with the Case Tractor dealer is not very favorable to him, Hatago. Hatago states he has a 900<sup>00</sup> equity in the equipment and if dealer is ever pressed for money there is nothing in the contract to protect the 900<sup>00</sup> equity. Attached is a copy of agreement.

Action taken:\*

① advised Hatago to make Mr. Andres custodian of his property, while he is gone and give him power of attorney to act in his behalf as he, Hatago, so directs by letter.

② advised Hatago that the only way he had on his contract with Case dealer was to sell his equipment before he leaves at favorable price. advised advertising & telephoned several good dealers to call on Hatago at once, and gave Hatago a list of prospective equipment buyers.

Called Hatago to see me Monday

Additional pages where necessary

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San Fernando

Name  
 (Surname)  
 (Given)

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

Name

4/23/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: GEORGE F. HATAGO  
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Address: RT. 3 Box 145'  
(Street and Number)

SAUGUS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: SAME

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: FARMER

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NEW HAVEN 64 314

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - G. F. HATAGO  
3/26/42 - 4/18/42

① Hatago has arranged to have LOUIS LIMA, 2116 Decombiere  
Chateworth, Cal. take over contract on his equipment and  
tractor at a favorable price. Hatago is paying the Case Dealer  
in Lancaster the 300<sup>00</sup> he borrowed from him, and having the  
tractor and equipment delivered tomorrow to Lima. Hatago  
is having his lawyer draw up an agreement whereby Lima  
is paying Hatago 300<sup>00</sup> now, the balance on the contract with  
the Bank of America when due [525<sup>00</sup>], and a final equity  
payment of 400<sup>00</sup> to Hatago later in the year. This final payment  
to be deposited to Hatago's account at the Bank of America  
in Saugus.

Action taken:\*

② Hatago has appointed Mr. Andres custodian of his  
city property

This case apparently closed  
in a satisfactory manner for  
all concerned.

Handled by: Gar B. King  
San Bernardino

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

Name

3/31/42  
(Date)

Name: KATSUYOSHI HAZAMA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 13850 SAYRE  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: same  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - K. HAZAMA 3/25/42

- ① Reported that he had sold Case Tractor at a satisfactory price.
- ② Had a buyer for the refrigerator and radio and wanted to know if he could go to downtown Los Angeles to see the General Electric People on transfer of contract.

Action taken: \* ① advised him he could handle transfer of ~~the~~ contract by telephone and letter. asked him to come into see me if he ran into any trouble over this.  
advised him he could not go out of this 5 mile area as long as his business was here.

Handled by: Pa. Baker  
San Fernando

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(Surname)

(Given)

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

3-25-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Name: Katsuyoshi Hozumi  
(Print)

Address: 13850 Sayre  
(Street and Number)

San Fernando, California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: "  
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem: (1) Has purchased on contract through the Bank of America, one Chase tractor. Has paid in approximately \$600.00 with a balance of \$300.00, \$100.00 of which is due in May, and \$200.00 due in November of this year.

(2) Has purchased on contract with the General Electric Company of Los Angeles a refrigerator and radio. Has paid to date, approximately \$170.00 with a balance due of \$130.00 paying off at the rate of \$7.71 per month. Wanted to know the best procedure in finding a buyer for the tractor and the refrigerator and radio.

Action taken:\* Referred him to Andy Young, Implement Dealer, and Keasbey and Son, Implement dealer, in San Fernando, and also to Mr. Coger of Van Nuys, the Chase dealer in this district. Suggested that he run ad in the local paper. Informed him of the Muto Public Sale of Japanese equipment to be held on Muto's property this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Informed him that if he found a buyer he must take the buyer to the holders of the two contracts and receive a transfer of contract before he could collect money from the buyer for his equity in the property.

Handled by: S. B. Baker  
San Fernando

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

4/7/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: KATSUYOSHI HAZAMA  
(Print)

Address: 13850 SAYRE  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: Partnership:   
Proprietorship:   
Corporation:   
Individual:  FARMER  
Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - K. HAZAMA  
3/31/42

*Informed me he had sold refrigerator  
and radio at satisfactory price.*

*HAZAMA asked for information regarding government  
storage for his 1932 car and 1934 truck.*

Action taken: *\* Gave Hazama the information regarding gov.  
storage but advised him to sell the old car and truck  
if he could make a private deal.*

Handled by: *LaBaker*  
*San Fernando*

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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

Name

4/25/42  
(Date)

Name: KATSUYOSHI HAZAMA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Address: 13850 SAYRE  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO-CA.  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. K. HAZAMA  
4/7/42

*Reported that he had sold car and turned truck back to the Los Angeles Wholesalers Board of Trade, 111 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Los Angeles, Cal. The amount still due, \$317<sup>80</sup> to the holders of the deed on the truck was more than the actual value of the truck.*

Action taken: \* *Hazama's affairs are settled as satisfactorily as possible under the situation.*

Handled by: LaBaker  
San Fernando

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Name

2/23/42  
(Date)

Name: JACK HIRAMOTO (husband)  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: P.O. BOX 225  
(Street and Number)

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

ROSCOE - CALIF  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1927 husband - 1928 wife

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

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

Person Interviewed: MITSU HIRAMOTO  
(wife)  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has personal loan with the People Thrift Finance Co. of Burbank made in Dec. 1941. The loan <sup>\$360</sup> is for 18 months, discounted in advance, and to be paid at the rate of 20% per mo. as far as I could determine from her conversation there is no collateral behind the loan and only a co-signer who is also a Jap. She has made 2 payments and wants to know how to settle the loan when she has not the money now and does not know how soon she will be working after she leaves. She and her husband are farmers. She was afraid to see the Finance Co. because she had no plan.

Action taken:\* advised her to see the People-Thrift Finance Co and tell them her story and work out a plan with them. Told her there was nothing to fear and to see us again if she couldn't work it out herself.

Handled by: FAB  
Jan Fernandez

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/20/42  
(Date)

Name: GEORGE HOSHIYAMA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: RT. 2 BOX 1161 B  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1924

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: <sup>[MRS.]</sup> D. W. CLOSSON

Address: 657 CHATSWORTH - SAN FERNANDO

Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Mr. Closson is buying 1940 Chev. Sport Sedan from Hoshiyama. Wished to know if any special papers were necessary other than the regular procedure in transferring title of car.*

Action taken: *\* advised her no special papers were necessary in dealing with Hoshiyama. Mrs. Closson closed her deal with Hoshiyama while they were here.*

Handled by: SAB aka J. San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3/23/42  
(Date)

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: BENJI IGUCHI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: -

Address: Route 1 Box 16  
(Street and Number)

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

San Juan, Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

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

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual:   
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: Newhall 67 J4

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has a Hardie Sprayer purchased on contract from the Hardie Manufacturing Co. 3825 Santa Fe Ave. S.A. Paid cash at time of making contract 120.04 and has been paying according to terms of contract ever since. The final payment 281.68 is due 4/25/42 under the contract. However he received a letter from the Hardie people on March 19, 1942 stating "The entire amount (281.68) is now declared due and payable on or before March 21<sup>st</sup> 1942. In lieu of that you may return sprayer. Their reason being "you will undoubtedly have to move from your present location very soon, thus we need and demand immediate action regarding this account balance."

Action taken:\*

Called the Hardie people by phone while the Jap was in and advised them they couldn't take such drastic action - that the Jap had paid in the past according to contract and had every intention of paying according to contract now. Also advised them of the Jap's intention to settle in full before the contract period so that he could dispose of the sprayer to an interested party.

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

P. C. B.

San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

The Hardie people agreed they had been before writing their letter.

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 Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/31/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: BENJI IGUCHI  
 (Print)

Address: ROUTE 1 BOX 16  
 (Street and Number)  
SAUGUS - CAL.  
 (City) (State)

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1915'

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  Proprietorship:  Corporation:  Individual:   
 Person Interviewed: same  
 Address:   
 Telephone Number: NEWHALL 67-54

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE- BENJI IGUCHI  
3/23/42

Informed me that he had sold beer truck and made a good arrangement on the Hardie Sprayer.  
 A large farm operator and a friend of his had agreed to pay the balance on the Hardie Sprayer contract and use the sprayer during the absence of Iguchi. When Iguchi returns he can have the sprayer back and the farm operator has agreed to pay Iguchi at that time the recognized depreciation set by the Hardie people as a formal agreement for the use of the sprayer. This agreement is being put in writing between Iguchi and the farm operator. Iguchi asked me to telephone the Hardie people and advise them that he was writing a letter authorizing them to transfer his equity and contract payments to the farm operator.  
 \*also being forced and hopes to close deal tomorrow.  
 Telephoned the Hardie people for IGUCHI - This problem closed satisfactorily to all concerned

Action taken:\*

Handled by: F. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3/23/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: BENJI IGUCHI  
(Print)

Address: Rte 1 Box 16  
(Street and Number)

SAUGUS - CALIF  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: same

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

Telephone Number: NEW HALL 6754

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re - BENJI IGUCHI  
3/23/42

The Hardee ~~Company~~ Manufacturing Co. called and apologized for their letter to IGUCHI on March 19, 1942. They stated they wished to help the Japs in the liquidation of their equipment and wanted a list of all Field Representative Offices so they could deal through these offices in case of ~~any~~ any trouble with holders of their equipment.

Action taken: \* Have them the addresses of all offices in Southern California.

Handled by: Is Baker  
San Francisco

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

3/30/42  
(Date)

Name: BENJI IGUCHI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: Gate 1 Box 16  
(Street and Number)

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

Saugus, Calif  
(City) (State)

DATE REPORT OF 3/21/42 FROM 1906  
TO 1915

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NEWHALL 67-J4

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re- BENJI IGUCHI-3/23/42

Wished to leave list of equipment and cars he has for sale - 1. Hardie Pest Control Sprayer  
1-1937 Chev. Truck - 1 1/2 ton.  
1-1940 - Master Deluxe Chev. Business Coupe.

Is advertising in papers and has been making calls on prospective buyers. However with the present restriction of travel he asked us to help him sell. mentioned two dealers he wished me to call to see if they couldn't call at his ranch to see his cars.

Action taken: \* Telephoned Berger & Willis - truck dealers, 2711 S. MAIN Street 6782 and Pollock-Barrell Co. - 753 San Fernando Rd. S.F. 24 and explained why IGUCHI couldn't come to see them. arranged for them to call on IGUCHI tomorrow at his ranch.

Handled by: Ed Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Address: ROUTE  
(Street)  
SAUGUS  
(City)

Date of last entry into  
Operating under Treasury

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

Principal property involved and

- ① Informed me He had considered. However he advised a satisfactory he has left with had been good to life. Has insurance policy. He wished to know his loan value in
- ②

Action taken: \*  
① Iguchi's true problems settled  
② Referred Iguchi

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

4/3/42

(Date)

Name: SHIGERU IKEBASU  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 14612 KITTRIDGE  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

YAN NUYS CAH  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: ✓

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: none

Individual: PRODUCE  
CLERK

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Buying household furniture  
on contract through Bank of America in Inglewood Cal.  
Have buyer of their equity in furniture and wanted  
to know how to transfer contract.

Action taken: \* advised them to telephone the Bank of America  
in Inglewood and tell them of their plans and  
then have the Bank of America in Van Nuys  
handle the transaction for them.

Handled by: Fatehki  
San Fernando.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/20/42  
(Date)

Name: SHIGERU IKEBASU  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 14612 KITTRIDGE  
(Street and Number)

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

VAN NUYS - CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: PRODUCE Person Interviewed: SAME  
CLERK

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE- S. IKEBASU.  
4/1/42 - 4/3/42

*advised us that he had sold Chev. Baysel  
and his equity in household furniture at a  
favorable price.*

Action taken: \* *This case closed satisfactorily.*

Handled by: J. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary



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

4/16/42

(Date)

Name: FRANK IMAI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1316 KEWEN ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

Date of last entry into United States: 1905

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: MITSUGU AKINO

Address: 12952 JOUET-PACOIMA

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Imai owed the Southern California Fertilizer Co., 1709 West 8<sup>th</sup> St. Los Angeles, \$225.00. He had signed an unsecured note with the Fertilizer Co. at the time he purchased fertilizer from them in this amount. He paid the Co. \$200 on April 8, 1942 and received a receipt from them reading "Account for \$225.00 paid in full for \$200 payment" and signed by R. M. Cliver, representative of the Co. However to date Imai has not received his cancelled note though they promised to return it. (2) He also had made no arrangement in sale of his crop.*

Action taken:\*

*(1) Telephoned the Southern California Fertilizer Co. and talked to the President and Manager T. W. Hauser. He apologized that the note had not been returned and said it was an oversight. He said he would mail cancelled note today.  
(2) Referred Imai to Mr. Jensen of the Farm Security Administration in an office to discuss sale of crop.*

Handled by: J. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

3/28/42  
(Date)

Name: IWAJIRO IHAMURA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 12329 WICKS  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAP NAT.

ROSCOE - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1904

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: HIROKO MATSUI

Address: 316 WEST GARFIELD - GLENDALE

Telephone Number: UNDER S. MATSUI - GLENDALE  
CHAPMAN 5-2429

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Is buying car on contract  
Holder of contract is Bank of America in Burbank.  
Wishes to keep car - Has paid in 266.40, still owes 170.00.  
states he has means to continue paying on contract.

Action taken: \* Advised him to see Bank of America in Burbank,  
and notify them of his plan for continuing his  
payments after he leaves.

Handled by: [Signature]  
San Bernardino

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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*Japanese American*  
CITIZENS LEAGUE  
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

PRESIDENT  
ROUTE 2, BOX 1101  
SAN FERNANDO, CALIF.

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9909 SHARP AVE.  
PACOIMA, CALIF.  
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Bulletin #5

April 5, 1942

To all members:

EVACUATION:

Information received through official channels by National Headquarters leads us to believe that evacuation is very close at hand for Military Area I, both Zone A and Zone B, and it is suggested that everyone prepare to move within 24 to 48 hours notice, if necessary. The main job of our chapter will be to maintain morale and assist in all functions of the evacuation job.

The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways.

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or the disposition of most kinds of property including: farms, livestock and farm equipment, boats, tools, household goods, automobiles, greenhouses, etc.
3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence, as specified below.

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED

1. A responsible member of each family, preferably the head of the family, or the person in whose name most of the property is held, and each individual living alone, will report to the Civil Control Station to receive further instructions.
2. Provisions have been made to give temporary residence in an Assembly Center. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for this Assembly Center, the following property, not exceeding that which can be carried by the family or the individual:
  - (a) Blankets and linens for each member of the family
  - (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family
  - (c) Clothing for each member of the family
  - (d) Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls, and cups for each member of the family.

All items carried will be securely packaged, tied, and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions received at the Civil Control Station. No contraband items may be carried.

STORAGE

The Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank has assured us that the government will store acceptable furniture and personal property (properly crated according to the specifications outlined in the "Personal Property Form"), and that where possible, moving vans will be provided to pick up such property from your home, and be stored in the best possible storage space available by the army for the protection of the evacuees - all at government expense. There is no guarantee or insurance on such property - it is stored at "owner's risk". It must be remembered that No small packages or individual bundles will be received for storage. Information regarding storage and storage regulations can be obtained at your WCCA office.

AUTOMOBILES.

No automobiles, private or otherwise, will be permitted to go to the Processing Centers as Manzanar. This means that private means of transportation cannot be used or that moving vans or trucks cannot be hired to take other equipment from that which the Army will permit. Private automobiles may be driven to the Assembly Centers only. From there, the Army will provide transportation. The Federal Reserve Bank is now preparing a special form comparable to the personal property for use of automobile owners. Automobile will be stored or parked under guard by the treasury department. It is recommended by this office that automobiles be sold or disposed of, if possible, for a reasonable sum. Do not, however, permit your automobiles to be sold or transferred for ridiculous prices. Information just received from SDC headquarters is that after reaching the assembly center your cars will be impounded and will either be sold to private individuals or the Government will buy it from you at a blue book value excepting the 1942 models.

FARMERS

We are still receiving reports that some Japanese farmers in restricted areas are not making arrangements to dispose of their farm interests. We wish to re-emphasize this one point: Japanese farmers in Military Area I must clear at once all property and farm operation affairs through the Farm Security field agents who are stationed at WCCA Centers at all U.S. Employment Service offices. These agents are under Army orders and have Army authority to see that the Japanese get a fair deal. The Federal government has promised to take immediate and drastic action against any person attempting to cheat the Japanese who are subject to evacuation.

WCCA OFFICE LOCATIONS

It is imperative that all Japanese report to their nearest WCCA office. Tell your friends and neighbors.

Burbank: Employment Office Manager, Clifford Button; Public Assistance R.E. Downing; Federal Reserve, H.B. Thompson; Farm Security, Thorol Larsen. 131 E. Magnolia Blvd.

San Fernando: Employment Office Manager, Bernard Sweeney; Public Assistance, R.C. Tinning; Federal Reserve, F.C. Baker; Farm Security, L. Jensen. 132 N. Maclay St.

TRAVEL PERMITS

The latest order is that you may go to your local JAC office and obtain a permit to travel within the zone A and B. The condition for a permit must be that you are going to another part in Zone A and B to join your family, relatives, or friends for eventual evacuation.

San Fernando Valley Chapter JACL

My name is

Due to the new restrictions on travel, the salvage drive of our chapter will not be pursued as originally planned. Please sell the junk which you may have accumulated in response to our plea to the first buyer. We would greatly appreciate if you would donate all or a portion of the proceeds to the fund which we will raise prior to our evacuation.

The JACL needs funds. Please contribute. It is the ONLY national nisei organization which is at least trying to improve the present situation.

REMAIN CALM, KEEP UP YOUR COURAGE AND HOLD ON TO YOUR RESOLUTIONS.

Fraternally yours,

San Fernando Valley Chapter JACL

I hereby solemnly swear to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic and to bear true allegiance to the same; and hereby fore-

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

~~3-25-42~~  
(Date)

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

Interview:  & 1 companion

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:  U.S.

Name: C. Yoku & Maeda  
(Print)

Address: 17253 Devonshire  
(Street and Number)

Northridge California  
(City) (State)

Date of Last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Partnership:  
Proprietorship: Farming

Corporation:  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 17253 Devonshire, Northridge, California

Telephone Number: Grand 572

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has receipts amounting to \$273.56 for produce sold to the S & K Produce market, Wholesale, in Los Angeles, which sum represents her sales to market in the week prior to December 8th, 1941 when the market was closed. She has received no payment for this amount and wished to know what action should be taken to collect. She has made no attempt to get in touch with anybody of the S & K Produce market.

Action taken:\* Advised her to try to reach someone in authority in the S & K market and find out what the true situation is with regard to plans for settlement of accounts due. If she could not reach anyone in authority, advised her to leave her receipts with a responsible party or person pending the outcome of the S & K settlement. Also advised her to be sure and give the responsible party or person the proper powers to act in her capacity.

Handled by: P. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3/24/42  
 (Date)  
 Telephone:  
 Interview:

Name: C. KAKU MAEDA  
 (Print)

(Surname)

Address: 17283 DEVONSHIRE  
 (Street and Number)  
NORTHBRIDGE CALIFORNIA  
 (City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

Type of Business: Partnership:  
 Proprietorship:  
 Corporation:  
 Individual:  
 Person Interviewed: SHIZUKO MAEDA  
 Address: 17283 DEVONSHIRE, NORTHBRIDGE  
 Telephone Number: GRANADA 572

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re. - C. KAKU & MAEDA 3/25/42

- ① MAEDA CALLED IN LOS ANGELES and found that the S. + K. PRODUCE CO. were collecting old accounts but not paying their outstanding bills.
- ② Purchased new Truck last fall on Contract. Has paid in 1000 and still owes 500 payable in Sept 1942. Wishes to keep truck if she can or sell it a favorable price.

Action taken:\*

① advised her to see her bank The Security - first National of Los Angeles in San Fernando and get through a draft on S+K. for what is owed her and let the Security's collection dept. handle it. If this failed, discuss the problem with the Bank manager or come back here.  
 ② advised her to contact the holder of the lien on the truck and try to make an arrangement suitable to both of them. advised her to return here if she was unable to do this.

Handled by: SAS abe J.  
San Fernando, Calif

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

3-25-42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: Mrs. Dawn A. Kashitani  
(Print)

Address: 1332 Celis Street  
(Street and Number)  
San Fernando California  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: July 1940 ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: Ministers Wife  
Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Husband has been detained by the FBI. Wondered under the circumstances whether she could store her goods with American friends.

Action taken: \* Advised her she could store her goods with American friends and sell any other personal possessions she did not wish to store.

Handled by: F. C. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary



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

Name  
(Surname)

9/30/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: DAWN KASHITANI  
(Print)

MARRIED SISTER

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

Address: 1932 CELIS ST.  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: PHILIP IWATA

Brother (U.S.)

Address: 1932 CELIS ST.

Telephone Number: SAN FERNANDO - C.

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Has 1940 Plymouth Club coupe - buying a contract from Pacific Finance Co. - 621 S. HOPE Michigan 7521 - a Mr. Carmichael has handled their business in this Co. Still owes \$240.00. Wants \$400.00 for her equity. Could not go to Los Angeles today because of travel restriction and asked me to call Mr. Carmichael for her.

Action taken: \* Called Mr. Carmichael, and he stated he had a dealer that would buy car for price asked. Said he would mail to KASHITANI the necessary papers and take care of the deal from here on out. Problem settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Handled by: S. Babcock  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/8/42

(Date)

Name: DAWN KASHITANI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:  1 companion

Address: 1332 CENIS ST.  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address:   
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: In buying 1941 Ford V8 Sedan on contract through the Bank of America in Anaheim, Cal. Car is being purchased in her husband's name, REV. J. A. KASHITANI. The husband was picked up by F.B.I. March 13, 1942 and sent to a detention camp. She has the power of attorney from her husband to sell car. She wanted to sell car but did not know <sup>how</sup> to make sale when the funds would be blocked.

Action taken: \* Advised her to have Bank of America in Anaheim arrange sale for her. After sale was made I told her to see me and I would make out the necessary papers for a license to withdraw the funds received from the sale of the car and forward the papers for approval by the U.S. government.

Handled by: Pa. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

4/14/42

(Date)

Name: DAWN KASHITANI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1331 CELIS ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: \*  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female: \*

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: MINISTERS WIFE Telephone Number: NONE

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-D. KASHITANI 4/8/42

*Gold her husband's car for 700.71 to M'boy + Mills 3rd Dealer of Fullerton, California. 528.15 of this M'boy + Mills paid directly to the Bank of America in Anaheim Cal. for balance due on contract. 172.56 was paid in cash to Mrs Kashitani.*

*Mrs Kashitani reported to me that she had found, since talking to me before, that her husband's and her funds were not blocked at the Bank of America in Anaheim. She wanted to know what she should do with the 172.56 in cash.*

*Mrs Kashitani is now living with her family on a 35 per month pension from her church.*

Action taken: \* *after discussing this problem with an Los Angeles office I advised her to keep the money without any further action.*

Handled by: SA Baker  
San Fernando

Attach additional pages where necessary

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

Name: KAZUTO KIMURA  
(Print)

Address: 7951 LAUREL CANYON  
(Street and Number)

NORTH HOLLYWOOD - CAL.  
(City) (State)

3/31/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1922

Operating under Treasury License now?: none

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

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Has friendly American neighbor who has agreed to store his household goods. However the neighbor had raised the question, "Would he get in trouble with the U.S. gov. over the fact that he was storing a Jap National's goods?"*

Action taken: *\* advised him that the neighbor would get in no trouble with the gov. - that the neighbor had been misinformed. Told him we were encouraging Japs to store just as he is planning. Advised him to have neighbor call me if there was still any question in his mind.*

Handled by: SA Babu  
San Fernando

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Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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4/9/42  
(Date)

Name: HENRY KINOSHITA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 13251 BORDEN  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: S.F. 4317

Principal property involved and scope of problem: OT owns Chev. Special-Deluxe Sedan, 1940, new white side tires - radio - road lamp - seat covers. Wishes to sell for \$675.00  
② asked about government storage of household goods.

Action taken: \* ① Told him I would list his car at an office, advised him to advertise in the local papers  
② explained details of storage plan for household goods as far as we have been informed to date.

Handled by: Pa Baker Jr  
San Fernando

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

4/15/42

(Date)

Name: HENRY KINOSHITA  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 13251 BORDEN  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Individual: FLOWER GROWER

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: S.F. 4317

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE- H. KINOSHITA

4/9/42

*advised me he had sold his car for price asked. Informed me he had no other personal problems and was ready to leave.*

Action taken: *\* Case satisfactorily closed for all concerned*

Handled by: Jabaker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

4/13/42  
(Date)

Name: CHARLES KURASHITA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: X [11 COMPANIONS]

Address: RT. 2, BOX 427 A  
(Street and Number)

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

LANCASTER - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FARMING. Telephone Number: NO ONE

Person Interviewed: YOSHIO EKIMOTO  
Address: RT. 2 BOX 430 - LANCASTER, CAL.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Kurashita and Ekimoto were spokesmen for the six Japanese families living around Lancaster. They are alfalfa farmers owning their land. They had just leased the property of all six families to American farmers through Mr Jensen of the Farm Security Admin. in an office. They had not been to an office before and wanted to know information concerning ① How storage of personal property, cars & trucks ② Questions concerning keeping their life insurance in force. ③ Who to get to collect their rent, pay their taxes, mortgage interest and principle payments, fire insurance etc. ④ Storage of farm equipment that they were not selling to lessees of land.

Action taken: \* They all bank through the Bank of America in Lancaster.  
① Advised them of details concerning how storage of personal property, cars & trucks.  
② Referred them to their life insurance agents. ③ Advised them of the Bank of America "Installment Collection Plan" to collect their rent and pay their property expenses as directed by them. Referred them to Bank of America in Lancaster. Also suggested they work with Mr Jensen of the Farm Security Admin. in securing same and to act with their own attorney in keeping check of necessary repairs  
Handled by: Ed Baker  
Law Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
property in their absence. ④ advised them to telephone me tomorrow regarding this problem. Suggested I might have more specific information.

Los Angeles Branch  
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

Name: SHIZUKO MAEDA  
(Print)

Address: 17283 DEVONSHIRE  
(Street and Number)  
NORTHRIDGE CAL  
(City) (State)

4/2/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: GRANADA 572

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Has certain farm equipment on property her family formerly leased. This property was near Sanquos Cal. and located in a prohibited area. The family have not been allowed on property since early in December. The lessor lives on the property and to date they have not been able to see him to arrange a sale of their equipment.*

Action taken: *\* advised her to try and reach the lessor by telephone through American friends in Sanquos. If this failed to see <sup>me</sup> again and I would get word to him and have <sup>him</sup> come here to see them.*

Handled by: Franklin J. San Francisco

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/6/42

(Date)

Name: SHIZUKO MAEDA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 17283 DEVONSHIRE  
(Street and Number)  
NORTHRIDGE, CAL.  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: no.

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: GRANADA 572

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE- S. MAEDA - 4/3/42

*Maeda reports that the lessor has informed her by telephone that he is a German alien and cannot come to San Fernando.*

Action taken: \* *Arranged to have Mr. Sherwood, assistant to Mr. Jensen of the Farm Security Admin. in an office, take S. Maeda on his field trip to Angeles tomorrow morning and see to it that Maeda sees her lessor at his home near there.*

Handled by: J. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*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: X

Name: MAMORU KANJO  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 15200 RINALDI  
(Street and Number)

Adult: X  
Minor:  
Male: X  
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: ① Owns truck: -  
1938 International D 15 - Good Rubber  
Wishes to sell

- ② Wished to rearrange his life insurance in the Sun life of Canada
- ③ Wished to know about Gov. storage of his personal property.

Action taken: \* ① Listed his truck on an "For Sale" list. Advised Japanese that local dealers were calling daily to look at this list and were apparently buying cars and trucks at prices satisfactory to all concerned.  
② Referred him to his life insurance agent  
③ Advised him of details of Gov. storage of personal property.

Handled by: Sakaki  
San Fernando.

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

Name

3/29/42  
(Date)

Name: U. MATSUDA  
(Print)  
Address: YANO RANCH - RT. 1 - Bx. 83  
(Street and Number)  
KINGSBURG CALIF  
(City) (State)

Telephone:  
Interview:  | *companion (Mexican)*  
Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: ? 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: farmer  
Person Interviewed: KAICHI FUJIMOTO  
Address: 11188 DORNFELD AVE.  
Telephone Number: PACOIMA - CALIF.

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: MATSUDA sold, last week, one Tractor, Disc, and Plow to a MR. BARBARRI, BORDEN T PIERCE ST, SAN FERNANDO. MATSUDA was to receive \$1000.00 for this sale when he delivered equipment to Barbarrri.

Matsuda left for Kingsburg the day after sale and arranged with his friend, Fujimoto, to deliver equipment and pick up a cashiers check from Barbarrri for \$1000. Fujimoto is leaving for Kingsburg today and was to ~~bring~~ take the check with him to give to Matsuda on arrival.

When Fujimoto delivered equipment Saturday 3/28/42, Barbarrri refused to give him check and told him the necessary papers on the transaction were still in the bank and nothing could be done about it until Monday. The bank in question was the Bank of America in San Fernando. Fujimoto had to leave today before he was restricted.

Action taken: Wanted to know what to do.

I telephoned Mr. Muller, Manager of Bank of America in San Fernando and reached him at his home. He said that Matsuda, after informing Fujimoto to pick up check, had called on Mr. Muller and Barbarrri just before leaving and had informed them to send check by mail to his new address. Matsuda stated that on second thought he did not want to trust Fujimoto in this matter although he didn't inform Fujimoto on this change of heart. Mr. Muller was going to transfer \$1000.00 to the Bank of America in Kingsburg on Monday 3/30/42 and have Matsuda informed from there that his money was there for him. Told Fujimoto the transaction was all settled and sent him on his way to KINGSBURG.

Handled by: PaBaker  
San Fernando

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Los Angeles Branch  
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4/6/42

(Date)

Name: KOSHI MATSUMOTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 13600 TERRA BELLA  
(Street and Number)  
PACOIMA - CAL  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Is buying Electric Stove and Radio on contract held by the C. I. T. Co. through their Long Beach office, 225 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St., LONG BEACH, CAL., R. L. GAILLEY, MGR. TEL. Long Beach 72921. Contract calls for monthly payments of \$10<sup>00</sup> on the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. Japanese purchased goods July 24, 1941 with a down payment of 46.00 and has not been delinquent any month including the March 28, 1942 payment. Japanese still owes 163.52 on contract with 16 more months to go. Japanese is selling interest in 40 acre leased farm for \$2500<sup>00</sup>. This farm sale is being handled by an Farm Security branch of an office and should be completed by this weekend. Japanese had planned to pay up this contract on stove and radio in full when farm deal was completed.

Saturday 4/4/42 - the C. I. T. Co. called while Japanese was out and only his brother and Father and Mother were home. The C. I. T. Co. said they had to protect their property and the indebtedness seemed insecure with the evacuation - unless the contract was paid in full at once they would pick up the stove and radio. The family had no money and although KOSHI MATSUMOTO was the buyer, the C. I. T. Co. had the brother sign a voluntary release on the contract and repossessed the stove and radio.

The contract reads that in the event the indebtedness becomes in the eyes of the C. I. T. Co. the Co. can repossess and cancel without notice.

Handled by: Barbara J.

San Fernando

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*Mr. B. ...  
radio would ...  
He asked that ...  
him in writing.*

*and get back ...  
Japanese ...  
Koshi ...  
MATSUMOTO*

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

4/7/42

(Date)

Name: KOSHI MATSUMOTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 13600 TERRA BELLA  
(Street and Number)

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

PACOIMA - CAL  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - K. MATSUMOTO

Mr. Bailey, local manager of C.I.T. Co. 4/6/42  
in Long Beach telephoned and said Matsumoto's stove  
and radio would be returned tomorrow morning  
4/8/42 and contract reinstated.

Action taken: \* advised Matsumoto of this call and asked  
him to bring in the reinstated contract so that  
I could see it.

Handled by: F. C. Baker  
San Francisco

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Los Angeles Branch  
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4/8/42

(Date)

Name: KOSHI MATSUMOTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: 13600 TERRA BELLA  
(Street and Number)  
PACOIMA - CAL.  
(City) (State)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FARMER  
Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - K. MATSUMOTO  
4/6/42

Japanese informed me that the C. I. T. Corp. brought back his stove and radio this morning. He told me he signed a paper that said he was to pay up the contract in full in 10 days or two weeks and if he couldn't pay in two weeks he was to telephone the C. I. T. Corp. The Japanese expects his farm sale to be completed before that time and have cash to settle contract in full.

Action taken:\*

I advised Japanese to see me if he heard any more from C. I. T. I also advised him to report to me if his friends would not be in, in the two week period.

Handled by: F. A. Baker  
San Fernando

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

Name

4/8/42

(Date)

Name: SHO MATSUMOTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1718 - 8<sup>th</sup> ST  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1926

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: S.F. 6771

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Owms 1942 Buick and wishes to sell. Knows that he can only sell to dealer.

Action taken: \* I called the local Buick Dealer - WALTER RUEFF. Mr. Rueff said he was unable to buy back car but he would check with other dealers in town and see if he could not find a buyer. I informed Japanese I would telephone him when I heard from Mr. Rueff.

Handled by: Parakey  
San Fernando

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

3/28/42

(Date)

Name: AKIRA MATSUURA  
(Print)

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

Address: 16765 LASSEN  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CALIF  
(City) (State)

Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Finished buying his car in January 1942. Has not received registration slip showing transfer of title to him from Sacramento. His former employer Mrs. W. Harrington, 16761 LASSEN, SAN FERNANDO is very friendly with his family. Wanted to leave today for Fresno but didn't know whether he could leave under circumstances.

Action taken: \* advised him to leave forwarding address with Mrs. Harrington and keep her posted as to where he was so that transfer of title could be sent him when received. Told him he could leave today but get permit first in this office

Handled by: F. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)



Los Angeles Branch  
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4/9/42

(Date)

Name: JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Telephone:

Interview: X

(Print) SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

GEORGE ENDOW - V.P.

Address: 9909 SHARP AVE  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

PACOIMA, CALIF.  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: H. H. HOWARD  
JONES - HOWARD INC. REALTORS

Address: 3920 WILSHIRE BLYD.  
LOS ANGELES.

Telephone Number: FITZROY 3145

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Mr. Howard purchased some farm land formerly leased by a Japanese family. The land is bordered by Gladstone St, Hubbard St, Dexter St, and Beaver St. just northeast of the town of San Fernando. There is a house and irrigation pipes on the property. According to the lease the Japanese owned the house and irrigation pipes, however the name of the Japanese tenant had been lost. Mr. Howard had found that the Japanese had evacuated out of the state several weeks ago and had been unable to locate his name or present address, or who might be left in charge of sale of house and pipe. Mr. Howard wanted to buy house and pipe and have them become permanent fixture on property.*

Action taken: \* *I telephoned George Endow V. P. of the Japanese American Citizens League and explained the case. George Endow stated he was sure he had the correct information on this matter and to send Mr. Howard to him. As Mr. Howard did not return to my office I assume he settled the question.*

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: S. A. Baker  
San Fernando

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

4/22/42  
(Date)

Name: SHIZUKO MAEDA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 17283 DEVONSHIRE  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Miner:  
Male:  
Female:   
Citizenship: U.S.

NORTHRIDGE - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: GRANADA 572

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. KAKU - MAEDA 3/25/42  
3/27/42 - S. MAEDA 4/3/42 - 4/6/42

- ① Maeda has placed problem of collecting amount owed her from L. & K. Produce Market with Bureau of Market Enforcement, State Bldg., 12<sup>th</sup> & Spring St. S. C.
- ② Maeda has sold her truck at a favorable price.
- ③ Maeda has made a satisfactory arrangement to store her farm equipment with an option of selling it at a favorable price at a later date.

Action taken: \* Maeda's affairs seem to be in very satisfactory condition for leaving.

Handled by: S. A. Baker J.  
John Fernandez

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/23/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: KOSHI MATSUMOTO  
(Print)

Address: 13600 TERRA BELLA  
(Street and Number)

PACOIMA - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: FARMER Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE.- K. MATSUMOTO  
4/6/42 - 4/7/42 - 4/8/42

- ① Japanese advised me that he had paid the balance due on his contract with C.I.T. Corp in full today.
- ② Sold his car at satisfactory price.

Action taken: \* This case closed satisfactorily to all concerned.

Handled by: PaBaker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

3/31/42

(Date)

Name: PETE MITSUI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:  companion

Address: 415 S. MACLAY  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAP NAT.

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: same  
Address:   
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Wishes to sell:  
1- Case "CC" Tractor - rubber tires with cultivator.  
Plow, 6' disc, 7' harrow, drag. All equipment new -  
bought last year and paid for in full.  
Wished to sell because he had bought equipment  
with a friend and was afraid they might be sent different  
places in the evacuation. Has a storage place in  
a barn of an American neighbor if he wishes it.

Action taken: \* Advised him to store for the present at least -  
leaving a power of attorney with his American neighbor  
to dispose of the equipment later, if he so directed,  
after he found that he and his Jap friend would  
definitely be separated. Suggested they seriously  
consider storing for duration, regardless, because of  
the value of the equipment

Handled by: Pa Saben  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/10/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: PETE MITSUI  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 415 S. MACKAY  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

SAN FERNANDO  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Is buying FORD V.8 Super Deluxe 4 door sedan - 1941 - Radio, White side walls - good rubber] on contract with Universal credit. Wanted to know what to do. Japanese still asks over half the original price of car.

Action taken: \* advised him to arrange sale now <sup>in order</sup> to get some equity back. Suggested he run ads in local papers. Placed his car on an "So So" list in office.

Handled by: F. G. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/11/42

(Date)

Name: PETE MITSUI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 415 S. MACLAY  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Brought me list of 26 Japanese with their addresses, who have trucks to sell.

Action taken: \* Placed this list on an "For Sale" list in the office. Telephoned the local automobile dealers and informed them of this list. Several said they would call at an office Monday to get the names of the truck owners.

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San Fernando, Cal.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name (Surname) (Given)

Los Angeles Branch  
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/18/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: \*

Adult: \*  
Minor:  
Male: \*  
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT

Name: PETE MITSUI  
(Print)

Address: 415 S MACLAY  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO - CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. P. MITSUI 4/3/42  
4/10/42

- ① advised me he had sold truck at favorable price
- ② Has buyer for car but has not closed deal.

Action taken: \* asked Japanese to advise me when he sold car or needed further help in its sale.

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San Fernando

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

4/10/42

(Date)

Name: JAEMMY MIYAKE  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:  1 companion

Address: 554 KALISHER  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: CLEANING + DYEING Telephone Number: NONE  
Person Interviewed: FRED MIYAKE  
Address: SAME

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Brother is buying 1931 Ford Deluxe Sedan [good rubber] from ASAHI AUTO SALES CORP. 326 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tel- TRINITY 9737. Brother still owes \$50.00

In February Asahi auto sales asked Japanese to pay balance due or they would repossess car. Japanese did not have money. Shortly after Asahi Auto Sales closed and Japanese still has car. He does not know what to do and does not want to keep car. Can find no one from Asahi to deal with. Asahi was a Japanese concern.

Action taken: \* advised him to leave car in government storage lot at time of evacuation with keys and proper papers unless they heard from Asahi before the evacuation.

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San Fernando, Ca.

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

8/22/41  
Date

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: KEN MIYAMOTO  
(Print)

Address: RT. #1 263A  
(Street and Number)

SAUGUS - CALIF  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 50% share in a crop that will not be harvested until May. The owner for whom he works has agreed to pay the full 50% share after the crop is sold even though the Jap leaves now. However, he has little or no money now and several outstanding bills. Wanted to know how to settle his bills before he leaves.  
Has certain farm equipment to sell.

Action taken:\* Told him if he could not get enough money from the sale of the farm equipment to settle his creditors, to work out a plan with the owner of the land and the Bank of America, through which he deals <sup>and his creditors</sup> whereby they would see to it that their amount of the bills <sup>in</sup> would be deducted from his share of the crop and the balance sent to him.

Handled by: Porter

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

Name

4/14/42  
(Date)

Name: KEN MIYAMOTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: RT #1 263A  
(Street and Number)

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

SAUGUS - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  Proprietorship:  Corporation:  Individual:  SHARE CROPPER  
Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: NONE

RE - K. MIYAMOTO 3/23/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *advised me husband sold all his farm equipment and paid off all his creditors except for one note for \$200<sup>00</sup> with the Bank of America in San Fernando. He was cosigner on this note for another Japanese that had left several weeks ago without any assets. Miyamoto said the Bank of America had told him to try and settle this note after he was relocated.*

*asked for information concerning gas storage. advised me that the Farm security Administration had helped him get his equity out of his crop now. His money also went to his creditors. His money also*

Action taken: \* *Evidently Miyamotos affairs are settled as satisfactorily as they can be at this time. advised him of details concerning gas storage.*

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San Fernando

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

Name

4/16/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
 Interview: X

Name: NOBORU MIYAMOTO  
 (Print)

(Surname)

Address: RT 1 263A  
 (Street and Number)

Adult: X  
 Minor:  
 Male: X  
 Female:  
 Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

SAUGUS - CAL.  
 (City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: KEN MIYAMOTO  
 (COUSIN)

(Given)

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: NOBORU MIYAMOTO

owes Taylor Milling Corp of Los Angeles about \$300 for  
 fertilizer bought from them over six years ago when Noboru  
 was farming for himself. At the time the Taylor Milling Co  
 took a chattel mortgage on Noboru's tractor for security. Shortly  
 after this Noboru failed in farming for himself and worked  
 with his cousins family and worked for them. Taylor Milling Co  
 did not press him and his cousin Ken paid 8% interest to the Taylor Milling Co  
 on his debt each year with the understanding that eventually the debt of  
 \$300 would be paid in full. The old mortgaged tractor wore out and  
 Noboru got verbal consent from Arthur H. Babb, representative of Taylor  
 Milling Co, to buy a new tractor from International Harvester Co. with a  
 verbal understanding that the old chattel mortgage on the old tractor  
 would apply on the new tractor. The new tractor was bought in  
 Noboru's name but Ken has made all the payments. Ken did not  
 know about the old chattel mortgage and when new tenants  
 bought out Ken Miyamoto's family's equity in their crops the tractor  
 was taken over by the new tenants in the deal. Now the Taylor  
 Milling Co wants to collect the old debt of \$300 or claim the tractor  
 or have Noboru sign some sort of paper. He did not understand

~~Action taken:~~

ACTION TAKEN: advised the Japanese I would call Arthur H Babb of  
 Taylor Milling Co and discuss the matter with him and secure  
 the Taylor Milling Co's side to the story. Asked the Japanese to see me

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San Fernando

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again today afternoon. I telephoned Mr. Babb, who is  
 located at Van Nuys Tel. Stat 5-1784. He said he would be here tomorrow.

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Name

4/17/42  
(Date)

Name: NOBORU MIYAMOTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: RT. #1 263A  
(Street and Number)  
SAUGUS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FARMING  
Person Interviewed: ARTHUR H. BABB  
Address: 15358 COHASSET STREET  
VAN NUYS  
Telephone Number: STATE 5-1784

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE- N. MIYAMOTO 4/16/42

*Mr. Babb called with J. A. SPRANKLE, JR., 208 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST BLDG., PASADENA, CALIF., attorney for Taylor Milling Co. They verified Japanese story. They stated the debt was recognized by both parties and had been kept alive by interest payments of 6%. They felt Japanese would be better served now, if tractor was attached and a sale and settlement made at once.*

Action taken: \* *Since the tractor in question was tied up in an agreement, made by Mr. Jensen of the Farm Security Admin. in an office, which made possible the Japanese's realization of his equity in his farm crop, I referred all parties to Mr. Jensen. Advised Mr. Babb and Mr. Sprankle that I would refer Miyamoto to Mr. Jensen when he came in.*

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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Name

4/18/42

(Date)

Name: NOBORU MIYAMOTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: RT. #1 263A  
(Street and Number)  
SAUCUS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: KEN MIYAMOTO [COUSIN]  
Address: SAME  
Telephone Number: None

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - K. MIYAMOTO  
4/16/42

Action taken:\* *Advised Japanese that if he had brought this problem to us before he had made arrangements with Mr Jensen of the San Security Admin. and involved his tractor with the equity pay off on his crop, we might have been able to have helped him by sale of his equipment, to settle his debt with Taylor Milling Co. Referred Japanese to Mr Jensen of this office in the San Security Admin.*

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San Fernando.

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Name

3/24/42

(Date)

Name: FRED MIYAKE  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 554 KALISHER  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CALIF.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership: Cleaning & Dyeing  
Proprietorship:   
Corporation:   
Individual:   
Person Interviewed: same  
Address:   
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Brother, wife and self operate a cleaning and Dyeing establishment, The "SUNLITE CLEANERS". They own all the fixtures and are looking for a buyer. Found he had not been to any real estate agents.

Action taken: \* Referred him to several real estate agents in San Fernando and suggested he also run an ad in the local paper.

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Name

3/28/42  
(Date)

Name: FRED MIYAKE  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: x - 2 companions  
(American)

Address: 554 KALISHER  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CALIF  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership: cleaning & dyeing  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re. FRED MIYAKE  
3/24/42

~~He~~ could not find a buyer for equipment at price he thought fair.  
His former boss, H.C. MALLICOAT, 4309-3<sup>rd</sup> St. Riverside - CALIF, and who is now manager of the BELL CLEANERS, 4136 MARKET ST. Riverside, CALIF, TEL. 588, has agreed to pick up equipment at his own expense and store for the duration at Riverside. The equipment to store is a Press Machine, Boiler, Steam Iron, and Sewing Machine.

Action taken: \* MIYAKE has reason to trust this friend and was delighted with plan. Had papers listing his equipment and explaining the transaction. These papers were signed by both parties.  
This case is satisfactorily closed.

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4/16/42

(Date)

Name: MITSIGU AKINO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 12952 JOUET  
(Street and Number)

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

PACOIMA - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FARMING. Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Owns a city lot at above address and a six room house. The family wish to leave household goods and personal belongings in house on property and lock up house for duration. Asked if the government would allow them to do this. Stated they had the means to pay the taxes, insurance etc.

stated all their other affairs were settled and there would be nothing in the house that they did not own outright.

Action taken: \* advised him this was very satisfactory with the government. However advised him to appoint either a friend with power of attorney, the trust department of his bank, or some reliable real estate agent to act as custodian of his property while he was away. Asked Japanese to let me know what arrangements he would make.

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San Fernando

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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Name

3/21/42  
 (Date)

Name: ROBERT A. BRANT - SEC.  
 (Print)

Telephone:  
 Interview:

Address: TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.  
 (Street and Number)  
LOS ANGELES CALIF.  
 (City) (State)

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

(Surname)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Robert A Brant and 10 others  
 Address: Title Insurance & Trust Co S.A.  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: The T.I. & T. Co owns considerable property near Canoga Park. A good portion of this was leased on an annual basis to the Riverdale Co., (an assoc. of group of Jap. farmers paying dues to the management and living and farming on their own individual parcels of land of the property leased by the Riverdale Co. They own their own homes and equipment on this land). The Riverdale Co. lease ran from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. In December of 1941 the Secretary and Manager of the Riverdale Co. was picked up by the F.B.I. and put in concentration camp. Though the T.I. & T. Co. had verbally assured the Jap farmers the Riverdale lease would be renewed in Jan 1942 and the Jap farmers working on this assurance in Oct. 1941 planted field crops to mature in April and May 1942, the T.I. & T. Co. refused to renew the lease in Jan 1942 because of the Riverdale trouble with the F.B.I. At the time the T.I. & T. Co. ceased the land involved after the old lease with Riverdale had run out on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1941 to a local farmer Tom Stevens. However the T.I. & T. Co. allowed the Japs to live on the property and farm their crops to maturity and then leave. The new tenant agreed to this too. However with the Japs prospects of leaving before their crops mature in late April and early May, the Japs wanted to receive some ~~equity~~ settlement for their share of the crops and sell their houses & equipment.

Action taken: \* The people involved in the interview settling the difficulty were ROBERT A. BRANT of the T.I. & T. Co. - W.E. CLARK, attorney for the T.I. & T. Co. - three Japs farming under the Riverdale Co.: SATAKA TOMAI, 6119 CORBIN AVE CANOGA PARK - GEORGE ICHIKAWA, 6123 CORBIN, CANOGA PARK - H. HAMAMOTO, 6123 CORBIN CANOGA PARK - 5 other Jap listeners - JOHN STEVENS, the new American tenant - MR. JENSEN of the WARTIME FARM ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM and myself.

Mr. Jensen a.k.a. I was to sit in with him at the interview and help make an immediate settlement. The interview was held on the property at Canoga Park.

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San Fernando

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The whole affair was settled in a friendly and agreeable manner to all parties concerned. The new tenant, a friend of mine, agreed to bring the crops to maturity and pay the Japs 25% of the net after all expenses. This was all the Japs wanted. The new tenant had his own equipment and could not use the Jap equipment. I referred the Japs to several farm equipment dealers out here. They are coming in to see me next week to let me know how they made out on their equipment and to discuss the disposal of their personal belongings. The T. I. & T. Co. bought two of the Jap houses on the spot at a price asked for by the Japs and a third house was to be disposed of next week to a Mexican friend of one of the Japs.

F. G. B.

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Name

4/16/42  
 (Date)

Name: YOSHIO EKIMOTO  
 (Print)

Telephone:  
 Interview: x [2 companions]

(Surname)

Address: RT. 2 BOX 430  
 (Street and Number)

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

LANCASTER - CAL.  
 (City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
 Address: ✓  
 Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

RE-CHARLES KURASHITA 4/13/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Ekimoto stated there were 13 <sup>Japanese</sup> families owning property around Lancaster representing about 60 Japanese in all. He did not know of any other Japanese in the immediate vicinity of Lancaster. This was to correct statement of 4/13/42. At that time he was speaking for 6 families and misunderstood my question as to how many Japanese in all were living near Lancaster.

- Today he is speaking for 4 families. These 4 families are:
- ① Storing their tractors and farm equipment in Ekimoto's barn. This arrangement was made in lease with Ekimoto's new tenant. They will claim equipment by insurance. They will leave power of attorney with Ekimoto's tenant to act for them as they direct by letter in the sale or disposal of equipment at later date.
  - ② Storing personal property in an ~~adult~~ garage on the property of S. SUGIMOTO, ROUTE 2 BOX 423 Lancaster, with the same detailed arrangements as

Action taken:

- ③ They have made arrangements with Bank of America in Lancaster to collect their rents and pay their taxes etc. and to check on their property for them from time to time.
- ④ Have arranged with local real estate man to rent those houses on property which were not taken over by new farm tenants.

ACTION TAKEN: asked Ekimoto to tell each of the four families to come to me on any further personal problems. Asked Ekimoto to get in touch with the other 9 families around Lancaster and have them report to me on their proposed handling of the points covered above. He said he would do this at once.

Handled by: J. C. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

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Name

Name: SAM ENDOW  
(Print)

Address: 10252 HADDON  
(Street and Number)  
PACOIMA - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

3/31/42  
(Date)  
Telephone:   
Interview:   
Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: no.

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: farming  
Person Interviewed: MR. MORRIS  
Address: Sold Representative  
Evacuee Property Dept.  
Alhambra  
Telephone Number: atlantic - 2-4174

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re - SAM ENDOW 3/27/42

*Mr. Morris called on the A.H. Co. for me and looked at Endow's pipe. Mr. Morris reported that most of the pipe was scrap material and that Endow received a fair price on the deal. Furthermore Mr. Morris reported that the A.H. people had carried ENDOW on the books for some time and had even offered to pay him 25% more than the pipe was worth just to help him out.*

Action taken:\*

*To date Endow has not returned to this office but I will advise him to accept the price A.H. make on his pipe. Will inform him the transaction is even more favorable than he could probably get anywhere else. Will remind him that pipe was not the good quality he thought. I personally feel this is a case where Jap. tried to take advantage of our service.*

Handled by [Signature]  
San Fernando

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Name

2/27/42  
 (Date)

Name: SAM ENDOW  
 (Print) [HUSBAND]

Telephone:  
 Interview:

Address: 10242 HADDON  
 (Street and Number)

Adult:   
 Minor:   
 Male:   
 Female:   
 Citizenship: JAP NAT.

PACOIMA - CALIF.  
 (City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
 Proprietorship:  
 Corporation:  
 Individual:  
 Person Interviewed: AIKO ENDOW [WIFE]  
 Address: same  
 Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:   
 ① Sold approx. 4700 ft. of 2" irrigation pipe and 800 ft. of 3" irrigation pipe to A+H. Pipe and Equipment Co., 5601 Valley Blvd. Alhambra Cal., telephone [12144 Capital], at .08 a ft. - after pipe was picked up by A+H. and taken to Alhambra ENDOW received check for only 165.44 less 103.31 that he owed A+H. Co. ENDOW figured that allowing for some bad pipe he should have received a check for 336 less 103.31 he owed. Sent check back. Now can't get his pipe unless he pays \$20 hauling fee.   
 ② Has horse and harness to sell and asks for help in finding a buyer   
 ③ Has gas stove to sell. Whipping stove in contract.

Action taken: \* ① Called A+H, and talked to Mr. Cantor, manager. He stated the pipe was bought at .08 a ft. for the #1 grade and 8¢ for the #2 grade. He stated most of the pipe was #2 grade and therefore the reduced check for sale. Stated that the price for #1 and #2 was perfectly clear to both parties at time of sale. Further stated that they had bought up several thousand ft. of pipe from over a dozen Japs and this was the first complaint. Further added that they had a reputation for honesty and fairness in their community for years and did not feel they should return pipe at their expense after the deal had been fairly made at time of purchase.

Handled by: S. Sababu  
San Bernardino

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ENDOW (CONT.)

personally feel that the Jap. had pipe of little value and that A.H. Co. paid him all that the pipe was worth. However will check with a reliable friend of mine who is familiar with A.H. before advising ENDOW in any way.

Told ENDOW to call tomorrow at noon.

② suggested they attend the public sale at K.A. MUTOS tomorrow and Sunday for a prospective buyer for their horse and equipment, also referred them to Mr. Jensen of the State Security in his office.

③ advised them to contact the holder of the lien on the store immediately and try to make an arrangement suitable to both of them. Suggested they return to this office if they were unable to do this.

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3/31/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: HENRY K. FUKUI  
(Print)

Address: 12181 VAN NUYS BLVD.  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name  
(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Before June 17 - 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: YEMIKO FUKUI  
Address: same SISTER  
U.S.  
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Has 1941 Chev. Station Wagon and 1934 TRUCK. These are owned outright. Wishes to sell them and has buyer but has been told by friends the gov. will not allow her to sell.

Action taken: \* Told YEMIKO FUKUI that they had been misinformed and had every privilege of selling their car. Advised her to make sale as soon as possible. Informed her of the Dept of Motor Vehicle Office in Los Angeles to handle the transfer of title.

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San Fernando.

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Name

4/11/42  
(Date)

Name: HISAKO FUJINO [MAIDEN NAME]  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: 14612 KITTRIDGE  
(Street and Number)  
VAN NUYS  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: PRODUCE CLERK Telephone Number: none

Person interviewed: SHIGERU IKEBASU  
Address: same [HUSBAND U.S.]

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Buying 1940 blue coupe on contract through G.M.C. - \$100 more due. Believe they can pay this off on sale of house in Inglewood Cal., which they own in partnership with their brother. Wish to buy car but wanted to know if they had to sell.

Action taken: \* Advised them they did not have to sell and could keep car if they completed the contract payments. However advised them that the gas would probably not allow them to evacuate in car and the car would probably be held here under gas protection for them.

Handled by: Babaker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

2/22/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: LEO G. FURNESS  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 8250 LANKERSHIM BLVD  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD - CALIF  
(City) (State)

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

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

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: same

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

Telephone Number: CHASE 77146

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Buying crop and equipment and leases on 20 acres for cash from a Jap family N. FOKUMOTO, father of the Jap family. Both parties satisfied with deal. However buyer wants to make sure there are no hidden incumbrances.*

Action taken:\*

*Referred buyer to Escrow Dept of his bank.*

Handled by: 3013

San Fernando

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

Name

4/3/42

(Date)

Name: PETE MITSUI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 415 S. MACLAY  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: same

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

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Owms truck. Has been offered a good price for it. Had planned to keep truck if he could take it with him. Wants to know what to do.

Action taken: \* advised him that it looked rather certain that he would not be allowed to take truck with him. Told him that if he felt he had a very good offer it might be wise to sell.

Handled by: Barbara J. San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3/31/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
 Interview:  1-companion

Name: HENRY H. MORIKAWA  
 (Print)

(Surname)

Address: 1406 KEWEN ST.  
 (Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
 (City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: no.

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: same  
 Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address:   
 Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual: farming Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Farms 10 acres of land, leased on verbal agreement from owner SAM WALKER, TEL. JEFFERSON-7792. Owed WALKER \$100<sup>00</sup> on 1941 rent. MORIKAWA has been working a plan to have a Mexican farmer take over lease on Walker property and buy out Morikawa's equity, about \$250, in some unharvested carrots. Morikawa had told Walker that when this agreement was reached he would pay the \$100<sup>00</sup> debt. However this morning Morikawa received a formal complaint through the Municipal Court of S.F. for \$100 and a writ of attachment was placed on his car. The complaint was drawn up by Walker's lawyers Voorhes & Voorhes, 5325 Krenshaw Blvd, Tel. Apolitaner 7116. The car is the only valuable property MORIKAWA has and he owns it outright. He wants to keep car.

Action taken: Introduced him to Mr. Jensen of the Farm Security Commission and asked Mr. Jensen to help him get his equity out of the carrots. Called Voorhes and asked them to hold up public sale of car until all attempts at getting Morikawa's equity out of the carrots had been exhausted. Voorhes was friendly and said they were only protecting Walker's rights and interests, they would make no sale on the car until they heard from Mr. Jensen and Morikawa. They were only interested in \$100<sup>00</sup> and nothing else.

Handled by: Sasabur  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/6/42

(Date)

Name: HENRY H. MORIKAWA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1406 KEWEN ST.  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: farming  
Person Interviewed: FRANK LOPEZ  
Address: 1402 HEWITT ST. SAN FERNANDO  
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - H.H. MORIKAWA

3/31/42  
Lopez has arranged with Walker to take over Japanese's lease and pay Japanese \$200 for the crop on the land and \$300 for Japanese's car. Lopez said he would bring Japanese with him to an office tomorrow and give him the \$200 for the crop - 100 of which the Japanese would pay Walker and have his car released. Lopez wished me to help Japanese and himself draw up agreement whereby Lopez would agree to pay the Japanese \$300 for the car in monthly instalments.

Action taken: \* Told Lopez to bring Japanese in and I would be glad to help them draw up agreement after Japanese had paid off his \$100<sup>00</sup> debt to Mr. Walker and had his car released.

Handled by: SaBabu J.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/7/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Name: HENRY H. MORIKAWA  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 1406 KEWEN ST.  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: FRANK HOPEZ

(Given)

Address: 1402 HEWITT ST. SAN FERNANDO

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re. H.H. MORIKAWA  
3/31/42 - 4/6/42

*Mr. Lopez informed me, there was a technical delay in securing his loan with the Bank of America in San Fernando. The loan would go through in three days and at that time, he will bring Morikawa in with him to discuss purchase of Morikawa's car.*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: P. Baker  
San Fernando

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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: HENRY H. MORIKAWA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: x [2 companions]

Address: 1406 KEWEN ST.  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FARMER  
Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. H.H. MORIKAWA

3/31/42

*Morikawa brought in Mr. Lopez and informed me that Mr. Lopez's loan had gone through. Morikawa had received his equity in his crop from Mr. Lopez and had arranged to have his car released from the Municipal Court today. As soon as the car was released today Mr. Lopez was also buying the car.*

Action taken: \* *This case settled satisfactorily to all concerned*

Handled by: J. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/20/42

(Date)

Name: TOMIO MORIOKA  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: X (2)

Address: 9331 WOODMAN  
(Street and Number)  
PACOIMA - CAL.  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Owens:  
1930 Model A 1 1/2 ton Stake Truck # 200<sup>00</sup>  
1935 Ford V8 - 4 door Sedan - radio # 150<sup>00</sup>  
Rubber good on both models

Action taken: \* Put car and truck on an "for sale" list  
advised to advertise in local papers.

Handled by: F. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

4/15/42  
 (Date)

Name: MARY MORY  
 (Print)

Telephone:  
 Interview:

Address: 15658 CHATSWORTH ST.  
 (Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
 (City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
 Address: ✓  
 Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *about ten days ago Mary Mory and family made arrangements to sublease their 18 acres of farm land, equipment, houses, truck, and crops to Ernest Meek, 936 De Wolf Rd., Newhall, Cal. Mr. Meek was securing a bank loan to buy out the Mory equity in crops and equipment etc. Mr. Meek, however, started to work on the crops and took over the equipment before the loan cleared. Two or three days ago the bank informed Meek they could not loan him the necessary money. The Farm Security Admin. also said they could not make a loan to him. Therefore his deal with the Mory family fell through. Mr. Meek left the property but took the Mory truck with him saying they owed him money for the several days he worked on the place. Mary Mory states that even if Mr. Meek had a case his work on the farm would only amount to approx. \$14<sup>00</sup> and the picked and sold strawberries from their farm that brought him over \$15<sup>00</sup>. Mary Mory has since secured a new tenant who has paid the family in cash for the same subleasing arrangements that were to have been made with Mr. Meek. Mary Mory wants the truck back for the new tenant.*

ACTION TAKEN: *I telegraphed Mr. Meek to see me at once concerning the Mory truck.*  
 Handled by: E. A. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)



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

4/15/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: MARY MORY  
(Print)

Address: 15658 CHATSWORTH  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO-CAL  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: ERNEST MUECKS  
Address: 936 DEWOLF RD. - NEW HALL  
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - MARY MORY 4/15/42

Mr. Muecks came to office in response to telegram, bringing truck. He was very emotionally upset. Evidently when the bank and the Farm Security refused him a loan, he wanted to blame everyone in general and no one in particular. The only tangible thing he had that represented his negotiations for the loan was the truck. As far as I could determine from his conversation he wanted to take it out on somebody to satisfy his emotions so he kept the truck. Mr. Muecks was incoherent in his reasoning and could give no definite claim or reason for keeping the truck.

Action taken: \* I explained to Mr. Mueck that it was no fault of the Japanese family that he could not get the necessary money to complete the deal. That he only had himself to blame and that I had no claim now on the truck. He seemed satisfied and left the truck outside our office. I telephoned the group and they came in for the truck.

Handled by: Barbara  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

*JM*

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

4/2/42

(Date)

Name: GEORGE MORY  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 15658 CHATSWORTH  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1932

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address:

Telephone Number: none

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Has been informed by landlord, Mrs. Judy - 403 Macneil, San Fernando Cal. - Tel. 2122, that he owes \$40 ~~on~~ on last years land rent, that he thought he had paid. asked me to call Mrs Judy to verify her story.

Action taken: \* Telephoned Mrs Judy and found that her records show MORY owes 40 to her. As Mrs Judy handles considerable property and as Mory had no records I suggested to Mory that he had probably forgot that he had not paid. Advised him to see Mr. Jensen of the Farm Security Admin. in this office if there was anything further on this matter.

Handled by: J. A. Baker  
San Fernando.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/8/42

(Date)

Name: KATSUYOSHI MOTOYASU  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: RT #1, Box #111A  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:

TORRANCE - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: AKIO YOKOMIZO

Address: 12641 FILMORE ST.  
SAN FERNANDO

Telephone Number: S.F. 3696

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE- K. MOTOYASU

4/2/42

I telephoned Mr. Shepherd of the Shepherd Co and got the other side of the story. MOTOYASU had guaranteed Mr. Shepherd that he would pay the \$200, due on March 15<sup>th</sup> every day for two weeks after the due date. When he didn't pay and when Mr. Shepherd tried once more to collect he found Motoyasu had evacuated leaving no written word or instructions. Mr. Shepherd then reclaimed the equipment according to contract and closed the deal. Motoyasu had evidently never told Mr. Shepherd about a Mr. Andrews or his brother-in-law George Yokomizo. In fact he never told his brother-in-law about the Andrews contract payment of March 15, 1942.

Action taken: \* It seems evident that Motoyasu had not been fair to the Shepherd Co. or his brother-in-law and had no claim coming.

advised Yokomizo to inform his father George Yokomizo that he had made an unfortunate deal with Motoyasu and nothing could be done about it. Yokomizo blamed no one but himself and was satisfied.

Handled by: F. Babakoff  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/9/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: MORIICHI MOTOYASU  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 11221 STRANWOOD  
(Street and Number)

Adult:  4 [COMPANIONS]

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1934

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Wished to know about storage of household goods. Has family of six.

Action taken: \* Informed him of the details of the government storage plan as far as we have been ported.

Handled by: JA Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/16/42  
(Date)

Name: MORICHI MOTOYASU  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:  [COMPANION]

Address: 11221 STRANWOOD  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1934

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: SA ME  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: ✓  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: NONE  
Individual: FLOWERS

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. M. MOTOYASU 4/9/42

① Has buyer for equity in Flower farm but buyer has delayed two weeks in closing deal.

② Owns 1935 Dodge Panelled Truck - Good rubber  
1937 Chev Sedan - Good rubber  
a Caterpillar Tractor #15 with farm tools

Has arranged to take these with him if he is going to Utah with the Southern California Flower Group Special Examination. If this group doesn't go to Utah or can't take equipment with them, he wishes to sell.

States that the Japanese are in direct contact with San Francisco on this with the aid of Manchester Body.

Action taken: \* This is the fifth Japanese that has spoken to me about this in the last two days.

① Referred him to the Farm Security Admin on this problem.  
② Told him not to sell at present until we found out something definite on this Utah movement. Asked him to keep me posted on any information he got from the Japanese leaders in regard to this. Told him I would ask our Los Angeles office for information too.

Handled by: F. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary for information too.

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

Name

4/2/42

(Date)

Name: FRED MUTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:  - 7 companions

(Surname)

Address: 10743 FOOT HILL  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: none

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

Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: S.F. 3836

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Brought me a list of 68 families, listing their names, number of <sup>trucks</sup> in each family and amount of Tractors. The families are all farmers and have lived in this district for many years. They had called on Mr. Scott, head of the Tehama Canyon Detention Camp and had expressed a desire to go on record with the proper authority that after they were taken to an induction center and any farming project was open, they would like to go to that farming project with their equipment and tools. Mr. Scott referred them to the Federal Reserve Field Representative in San Fernando. The group in turn asked me to write a letter explaining in detail their plan.

Action taken: \* Referred the group to Mr. Jensen of Public Relations in an office. Also promised to write a letter to the Federal Reserve Office in Los Angeles enclosing their names and amount of trucks and equipment and an explanation of their case.

Handled by: Pa Babu  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

3/31/42  
(Date)

Name: TAKIO MUTO  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 10743 FOOTHILL BLVD.  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1916

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: Planet Wkr.  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - TAKIO MUTO 3/25/42

*Said their public sale of Jap goods had been so successful they were going to continue it this week. Asked me to tell any Japs who came into the office, they were invited to dispose of anything they wanted at the above address all this week. Said that all the Jap families in the valley had been informed by his friends of our office and our services.*

Action taken: \* *Thanked Mr. Muto for his good work and expressed an appreciation for all he had done.*

Handled by: F. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

3-25-42

(Date)

Name: Takie Muto  
 (Print)

Telephone:  
 Interview:

Address: 10743 Foothill Blvd  
 (Street and Number)

Adult:   
 Minor:   
 Male:   
 Female:

San Fernando California  
 (City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1916

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

(Given)

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual: Florist, Wholesale

Person Interviewed: Same  
 Address: "  
 Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Discussion of Public Sale of Japanese Goods on Muto Property

Mr. Muto called on me with reference to the public sale of Japanese goods, which is to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week on the Muto property, 10743 Foothill Blvd. He wished me to look over the proof of the Ad he was running in the two local papers this week, the San Fernando Sun and The Valley Times. Attached is a copy of this Ad. He asked me to explain to all Japanese coming into this office that they are welcome to bring any goods ranging from tractors and equipment to household and personal items. In those cases where they are not able to bring the heavier equipment to the public sale, Mr. Muto suggests the Japanese individuals come in person and be prepared to take any possible customers to the site of the equipment.

Since Mr. Muto is one of the progressive young Japanese in this Community, I discussed with him ways and means of getting information to his people about the four services in this office. He is going to get a prominent Japanese in each of the local communities of this valley to appoint a small committee to contact the Japanese in their respective communities to notify them in their own language of the service we have established for their assistance, and also the importance of their coming in to see any one, or all of our services that we may work out their personal problems of evacuation.

Mr. Muto is going to bring these committees in to this office as soon as possible to discuss the work of each one of our services, in order that the committees may better serve their people

Handled by: Lab...

San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary



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

Name

2/24/42  
(Date)

Name: K A MUTO  
(Print)

Telephone:   
Interview:

Address: 10743 FOOTHILL BLVD.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship: ?

SAN FERNANDO - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: before 1940 but could not get date on plane  
*exit*

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: nursery (flowers)

Person Interviewed: same

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: S F 3836

Principal property involved and scope of problem: The SAN FERNANDO SUN, the local San Fernando paper, called to inform me that K.A. MUTO was running an ad in this Friday's edition announcing a public sale of Jap. goods and equipment to the general public. K.A. MUTO is a prominent Jap in the valley and had got together several Japs for the purpose of arranging this sale to be held at his grounds.

Called K.A. MUTO by phone and he told me all Japs who had anything to sell were invited to bring their goods to his place for a publicly advertised sale to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. It would not be an auction. Each seller will put his own price on the goods he has to sell. We have informed all Japs who called today of this sale and suggested that they call K.A. MUTO.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: [Signature]  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

3-16-42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: K.A. MUTO & SONS, INC.  
(Print)

Address: 10743 FOOTHILL BLVD.  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO, CALIF  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: Yes

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Takio Muto  
Address: 10743 Foothill Blvd  
San Fernando, Calif  
Telephone Number: San Fernando 3836

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This corporation owns two parcels of Real Estate in San Fernando, Calif consisting of 20 acres improved with residence, planted to nursery stock & farm tractors & implements. Mgtg 5000.00 held by W B Kirby. Also 10 acres planted to onions which will be harvested about 8/1/42. Location at Borden & Van Nuys Blvd. Mgtg 1500.00 to B of A. San Fernando. Are unable to sell, lease or rent any of this property. There are 4 members in family and would like to leave voluntarily Bank 4/2 at Rec. 1st Natl Bk San Fernando. Their attorney is Dennis D Moot. R. H. Rowan Bldg L.A.

Action taken:\*

Mr Muto was advised to consider power of attorney to their Bank or Attorney & also contact Dept of Agriculture. Will also to return again in a few days for further advice as he said they would rather have Federal Reserve Bk be given power of attorney.

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

M. Blom

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Mortgage Holder  
Mrs H.G. Kirby, 1621 E. Fairfax Way 4875

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

Name

4/8/42  
(Date)

Name: MASARU NAKADAIRA  
(Print)

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

Address: 13456 OSBORNE  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male:   
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: U.S.

PACOIMA - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: FARMING  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: none

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Has car and truck. Car is practically paid for and he wishes to keep it. His truck has just been purchased on contract but he has a buyer to take over contract. He wished to know how to store his car and complete sale on truck. He will pay for his car in full before storing.

Action taken: \* Advised Japanese to store his car with friend where it will be protected from the elements and possibly sold at a more favorable price at a later date. Advised him to call on the holder of lien on his truck and they would arrange sale of truck and transfer of contract for his buyer.

Handled by: SA Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/23/42

(Date)

Name: MASARU NAKADAIRA  
 (Print)

Telephone:  
 Interview:

Address: 13456 OSBORNE  
 (Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

PACOIMA - CAL.  
 (City) (State)

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: GEORGE HYAM  
 Address: 13456 OSBORNE - PACOIMA, CAL.  
 Telephone Number: ARIZONA 93227

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Hyam has taken over Nakadaira farm property on a sub lease.

- ① Nakadaira has 4 city lots (unimproved) in San Fernando. The taxes are paid to date and the titles are clear. He wishes to keep property.
- ② Nakadaira owns 1939 Pontiac Sedan that he is selling today at a favorable price.
- ③ Nakadaira has been buying truck on contract through the Mutual Credit Society of L.A., a Japanese organization. The contract has been taken over by the Los Angeles Wholesalers Board of Trade, 111 W. 7th St. Los Angeles, Tel. TRinit 5531. Nakadaira has arranged to sell his truck to George Hyam. The L.A. Wholesalers Board of Trade will not transfer title or contract unless the balance due is paid in full immediately. Hyam has arranged to refinance car through another company and pay Japanese his equity at once.

Action taken: \* Board of Trade will not transfer title or contract unless the balance due is paid in full immediately. Hyam has arranged to refinance car through another company and pay Japanese his equity at once.

① advised Japanese to give George Hyam, a friend he trusts, power of attorney to act as custodian of his city property as he directs by letter while he, Nakadaira is away.

Handled by: Earl Baker J.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Nakadaira's affairs seem to be in satisfactory shape for leaving

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Name

4/14/42  
(Date)

Name: CHARLIE NAKAMURA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 17009 NORDHOFF ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:

NORTHRIDGE CAL.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>SAME</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>✓</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>NONE</u>
Corporation:	
Individual: <u>FARMING.</u>	

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: ① Wished information concerning Gov. Storage.  
② Advised me he had sold his car and was making final arrangements in the sale of his truck. Both were sold at a price satisfactory to him.

Action taken: \* ① Advised him of details concerning Gov. Storage.  
② Removed his car and truck from listing.

Handled by: F. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3/29/42  
(Date)

Name: H. NAKISHIMA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 9985 BEACHY AVE.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:

PACOIMA - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>✓</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual: <u>FARMING</u>	

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Nakishima has purchaser for 1934 Chev. Truck. Pink and White slips are still in Sacramento, having been sent in for transfer of title in January when new license plates were obtained. Now wishes to make arrangement to turn truck over to prospective purchaser, wants information regarding handling of transfer to new owner.*

Action taken: \* *Suggested Nakishima make out a bill of sale now - appoint a friend, his landlord, as a third party and give him power of attorney to sign the necessary papers for him when they return from Sacramento.*

Handled by: [Signature]  
[Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/14/42

(Date)

Name: H. NAKISHIMA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 9985 BEACHY AVE  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:

PACOIMA - CALIF  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: HAZEL ROBINSON

Address: 3400 SAN FERNANDO RD.  
BURBANK

Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. HAZEL ROBINSON  
3/23/42

advised me that Japanese had evacuated before the  
dead-line to Route 1, Box 100-A, Parlier, Cal. He had  
informed her of his address by mail. She showed me  
postal money order receipt for 15<sup>00</sup> she had mailed today in  
part payment of tractor. Before he left she had managed  
to pay him 30<sup>00</sup> including the down payment. She still owed  
5<sup>00</sup> that she said she would send in into few days.

Action taken: \* Believe this transaction will be closed satisfactorily  
Thanked Mrs. Robinson for informing me of her action.

Handled by: [Signature]  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/17/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT

Name: MAMORU NANJO  
(Print)

Address: 15200 RINALDI  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-M. NANJO 4/13/42  
advised me he had sold his truck at satisfactory  
price.

Action taken: \* This case satisfactorily closed.

Handled by: Fabaker J.  
San Fernando.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name

(Surname)

(Given)



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

Name

4/11/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:  [COMPANION]

Name: SOICHIRO NISHI  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 11752 PIERCE ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

PACOIMA - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: FARMING

Person Interviewed: YURIKO NISHI

Address: SAME [SISTER]

Telephone Number: NO

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Owms outright: -

1940 - Dodge Sedan - New tires

1940 - 1 1/2 ton Dodge Stake Truck - Good Rubber.

1937 - Ford V8 Pick-up - Good Rubber.

Wishes to leave Pick-up with government.  
Wishes to sell the other truck and car.

Action taken: \* Placed the truck and car on an "For Sale" list.  
Advised him adv. in local papers

Handled by: F. A. Baker

San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

4/9/42

(Date)

Name: MOSS NODA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:  (COMPANION)

(Surname)

Address: 9081 CANTERBURY  
(Street and Number)  
PACOIMA - CAL  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: In buying 1939 La Salle 4 door sedan on contract with G. M. ACCEPTANCE CORP., 7046 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. HOLLYWOOD, CAL. TEL. HILLSIDE 7341. Has American buyer for car but Japanese informs me that a representative of G. M. A. Corp. told him he could not transfer his contract. Representative said that Japanese had so little equity in car that he would have to turn the car back rather than make sale.

Action taken: \* Telephoned MR. GOLDIE of G. M. A. Corp in Hollywood. He stated there had been a misunderstanding and they would be glad to transfer contract. Mr. Goldie asked me to have the Japanese and the buyer come to Hollywood and they would arrange sale.

Handled by: F. S. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

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4/21/42

(Date)

Name: MOSS NODA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 9081 CANTERBURY  
(Street and Number)  
PACOIMA - CAL.  
(City) (State)

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: FARMING  
Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-M. NODA 4/8/42

*advised us he has sold his car, 2 ton truck,  
and pick-up truck at satisfactory prices.*

Action taken: *\* This problem satisfactorily closed for all  
concerned.*

Handled by: J. C. Baker  
San Francisco

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3-25-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

(Surname)

Name: Mikako Nomura  
(Print)

Address: 7802 Goldwater Canyon  
(Street and Number)

North Hollywood California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: Person Interviewed: Some

Proprietorship: Address: "

Corporation: Telephone Number: None

Individual: Wholesale Produce

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Is buying Ice box, Stove, and washing machine on contract from Sears Roebuck Co., Los Angeles. The contract is now five months old and has paid in \$120.00 to date. Balance due approximately \$194.00 at the rate of \$15.00 per month. Wishes to keep washing machine and sell Ice box and stove equity. Has American friend with whom she can leave washing machine and continue contract payments.

The Ice box, stove, and washing machine are grouped on one contract.

Action taken:\* Suggested that she see Sears Roebuck Co., Los Angeles Office immediately regarding procedure to be taken on transfer of contract to prospective buyer, and readjustment of payments after removing the washing machine from the original contract.

Handled by: [Signature]  
[Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/11/42  
(Date)

Name: MISATO OGIMACHI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 8986 CANTERRERY  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

PACOIMA - CAL.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: E HIGGINS

Address: ART+WHEATLAND - PACOIMA -

Telephone Number: CHASE 7-7812

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-M. OGIMACHI

3/30/42

HIGGINS insists that when he picked up the tractor there was no Carburetor or Magneto on the engine. Was informed by Mr. Ogimachi that these parts were somewhere in the house and he would have the boys bring them over later. Will pay the 20 when parts are delivered, will settle for less if they cannot be found. The Carburetor and Magneto seen by the police belonged to another old tractor he was repairing.

Action taken:\*

arranged for Higgins and Ogimachi to meet in our office tomorrow morning to settle case.

Handled by: Sabado

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3/30/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:  AND SON.

Name: MISATO OGIMACHI  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 8986 CANTERBERRY  
(Street and Number)

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

PACIFICA - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: truck gardening  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re - M. OGIMACHI - 3/24/42

Sold a Fordson Tractor to E. HIGGINS - 1711 GRISHER ST. BURBANK. for \$22.50 - CD part was made of \$2.50 by Higgins - balance to be paid when he picked up tractor. Higgins called for tractor when no one was home and left with tractor. A week later he came back and didn't want to pay the full \$20 because he said the Carburetor and Magneto had been taken out of the Tractor before he picked it up. OGIMACHI didn't think this was true and took down the license number of his car CAL. 9Z8374. Higgins never came back to pay the \$20.

Action taken: \* Her son by chance saw the tractor in a yard just outside of Pacoima as he was on way to school. He investigated and found that the tractor had the old Carburetor and Magneto on it. Also the car Higgins used was parked in the same yard. OGIMACHI brought the receipt of the sale to me written by Higgins.

Called the Van Nuys Police and checked on license number. The car belonged to Higgins under his Burbank address. The Police called at this office and took Ogimachi out to the place, where the tractor was located, and verified her story. Higgins' wife was on the property at the time and the police left word to tell her husband to be sure and call at this office tomorrow morning with \$20.

Handled by: Farrah J. San Bernardino

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Told OGIMACHI to return to this office tomorrow morning to see Higgins with me.

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

Name

3/24/42  
(Date)

Name: MISATO OGIMACHI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 8986 CANTERBERRY  
(Street and Number)

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

PACOIMA - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: hand gardening (daughter)  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Has small farm tractor and miss. garden tools. Wanted to know if she had to sell or if she could take them with her in family truck to do gardening wherever she went.

Action taken: \* Encouraged her to sell or store the tractor here and take the small garden tools with her. advised her of the K. A. MUTO public sale of Jap goods of all types on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week

Handled by: SA Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Branch  
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4/6/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: *x 1. companion*

Name: MISATO OGIMACHI  
(Print)

Address: 8986 CANTERBERRY  
(Street and Number)

PACOIMA - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult: *x*

Minor:

Male:

Female: *x*

Citizenship: U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: same

Partnership: Address: ✓

Proprietorship: Corporation:

Individual: *truck gardening* Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - M. OGIMACHI

*When Higgins and Ogimachi did not appear in my office I assumed they had settled their difficulties outside. Japanese now informs me that Higgins promised to call at her house, and, after waiting several days without his calling, wishes me to help her locate Higgins again for her.*

Action taken: *\* I telephoned Higgins at once and talked to his wife. Higgins has been away from home on a construction job. Mrs. Higgins personally promised that she would have Mr. Higgins at an office at 8 A.M. tomorrow morning with money to pay off Japanese. Advised Japanese of this action and Japanese said she would be at an office at same time.*

Handled by: SA Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)



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

Name

4/17/42

(Date)

Name: MISATO OGIMACHI

(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 8986 CANTI

(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

PACOIMA - CALIF

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: E. HIGGINS  
Address: ART+WHEATLAND - PACOIMA  
Telephone Number: CHASE 7-7812

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-M. OGIMACHI  
3/30/42 etc.

*Mr. Higgins has been out of town on banking business most of the time since April 7. He brought Mrs. Ogimachi to this office with him and together they settled the final payment on the tractor for \$750. Mr. Higgins paid Mrs. Ogimachi in cash and she gave him a receipt. They both were satisfied.*

Action taken: \* This case closed satisfactorily to all concerned.

Handled by: F. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

3/23/42  
(Date)

Name: YASUKO OGIMACHI  
(Print)

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

Address: 2986 Canterbury Ave  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female:   
Citizenship: Jap. Nat.

Pasadena, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has certain household goods such as sewing machine, washing machine etc. and certain possessions of no value to anyone but herself. Had arranged to give all to a friend for safe keeping but had subsequently heard she must sell all she owns before she leaves.

Action taken:\*

assured her that her friend could keep her goods for her

Handled by: Bob  
San Francisco

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

Name

4/14/42  
(Date)

Name: ROY OMURA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 9159 HAVENHURST  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Informed me he had sold all farm equipment and truck. Has 1936 Ford V-8 Sedan with fair rubber. Wishes to sell car.  
② Wished to know how to reduce his payments on his life insurance with the Sun Life of Canada.

Action taken: \* ① Placed his car on an "For Sale" listing office. Advised him to advertise in local papers.  
② Referred him to his insurance agent.

Handled by: SABaker Jr  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/14/42  
(Date)

Name: ROY OMURA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 9159 HAYENHURST  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: <sup>(Miss)</sup> MADELINE HARRISON  
Address: 2405' EARLE ST - LOS ANGELES  
Telephone Number: NORMANDY 5971

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-ROY OMURA 4/14/42  
Miss. Harrison came to office shortly after Omura had left. She had taken over his lease on farm land which Omura had leased from a Mrs. Benjamin Lapadula, Tipton, Cal. He had owed Mrs. Lapadula \$200<sup>00</sup> for back rent. He also had an equity of \$200 in the crop on the farm when Miss. Harrison took over the lease. Miss. Harrison paid Omura's back rent of \$300<sup>00</sup> to Mrs. Lapadula. \$200<sup>00</sup> of this \$300<sup>00</sup> paid for Omura's equity in the farm crop. Miss. Harrison had then arranged with Omura that he give her sufficient farm equipment to make up for the remaining \$100<sup>00</sup>. Now she found that Omura had sold all his equipment and she could not collect from him.

Action taken: \* <sup>chat Omura</sup> I told Miss. Harrison <sup>had been in touch</sup> with me and he wished to sell his car. Miss. Harrison said she would buy his car at blue book value less the \$100<sup>00</sup> Omura owed her. I advised Miss. Harrison that Omura was coming in to see me tomorrow concerning car and I would have him call her.

Handled by: La Baker  
San Fernando

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

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4/20/42

(Date)

Name: ROY OMURA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 9159 HAVENHURST  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. R. OMURA 4/14/42

- ① Omura advised us he had sold Ford Sedan at a favorable price. He also made arrangements with his life insurance company to keep his insurance in force for three years without further payments.
- ② Omura stated he had no definite arrangement with Miss. Harrison either in the sub. lease, or written or verbal agreement, concerning the \$100.00 Miss. Harrison was claiming. Omura said he had referred this dispute to his good friend and lawyer Mr. Julian Beck of San Fernando. Mr. Beck is now handling this claim.

Action taken: \* as far as an office is concerned there is nothing further to be done in the case of Omura. Mr. Beck is a reputable lawyer of this city.

Handled by: Pa Bahaj  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3-25-42  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: Yoshio Osugi  
(Print)

Address: 11360 Y. Gal Canyon  
(Street and Number)

San Fernando California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: Fruit stand operator.

Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: "  
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Leases fruit stand space in Osborne Market, corner of Osborne and San Fernando road, San Fernando, and owns all the fruit stand equipment. Borrowed \$300.00 from Bank of America in October to pay for the above equipment. This note had no collateral other than a co-signer. The cosigner was also Japanese without any physical assets. She has reduced note to \$212.00. She had no means of paying off this note other than through the sale of her fruit stand equipment, or in the event of no sale the turning over of the equipment to the bank. Her lease with the market for space was on a monthly basis, with arrangements so that she could leave at the end of any given month.

Action taken:\* Advised her to see the Bank of American of San Fernando, holder of her note and work out the solution with them. Also advised her of Mito's public sale on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Also advised her to run Ads in the local papers and to have Mr. Osborne, of the Osborne Market look for a new fruit stand tenant.

Handled by: FABABU  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3/28/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: YOSHIO OSUGI  
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Address: 11380 KAGEL CANYON  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO - CALIF  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: same

Partnership: Address: ✓

Proprietorship: Telephone Number: NONE

Corporation:

Individual: Fruit Stand  
operator

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - YOSHIO OSUGI

3/25/42

*Has reduced note with bank to \$185<sup>30</sup> in last two days.  
Still cannot find buyer for equipment in fruit stand  
SHE has advertised in all the local papers  
Has some farm equipment and 1000ft. of practically new 2"  
irrigation pipe. Wishes to sell these.*

Action taken: \* *advised her to see several equipment dealers located  
between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> on Los Angeles St. in downtown S.A. in order  
to sell fruit stand equipment if local prospects were exhausted  
Told her of Moto's public sale of Jap goods. Advised her that  
she could surely find a buyer for the 1000ft. of pipe if it were  
nearly new, at that time. Advised her of the great demand for this material  
by local farmers. Also suggested she list her other farm equipment  
at this sale. Told her to come  
back if she ran into difficulty.  
Kept a list of her equipment for sale in an  
office in case any prospective buyers  
came in.*

Handled by: [Signature]

San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/4/42

(Date)

Name: YOSHIO OSUGI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:  1-COMPANION  
[HUSBAND]

Address: 11380 KAGEL CANYON  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: Fruit Stand Operator

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - YOSHIO OSUGI

3/25/42

*Osugi reported that they had sold their fruit stand equipment and other farm equipment at a very favorable price.*

*Osugi owns four small city lots in San Fernando. Wished to know whom to have as their agent for this property while they were gone. Judge Schwenker of San Fernando, city judge of San Fernando and real estate agent, originally sold them the property.*

Action taken: *\* Referred Osugi to Judge Schwenker and advised them to have him as their agent.*

Handled by: Ed Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary



Name

4/16/42

(Date)

Name: YOSHIO OSUGI  
 (Print)

Telephone:  
 Interview:

Address: 11380 KAGEL CANYON  
 (Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
 (City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
 Proprietorship:  
 Corporation:  
 Individual: FRUIT STAND OPERATOR

Person Interviewed: MRS. E. LAMPMAN  
 Address: 10114 SAN FERNANDO RD.  
PACOIMA - CAL.  
 Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. Y. OSUGI 3/25/42

Mrs. Lampman informed me that Osugi and his wife were at Santa Anita induction center near. Osugi had given his husband full power of attorney to handle his property while he was gone. Mrs. and Mrs. Lampman are old neighbors and friends of Osugi. Mrs. Lampman informed me that Osugi did sell his fruit stand equipment to a Mr. and Mrs. Wright at a favorable price and these people are now operating at Osugi's old stand in the Osborne Bldg. Osugi also paid off the note at the bank amounting to \$185.00. Osugi had also sold some equipment but had left 1000' of 2" irrigation pipe - 250' of 1/2" hose - a cultivator and misc articles for the Lampmans to sell for them. Osugi had also left a city lot TRACT NO. 7698 SEC. 71 with a large one story building on it 200' x 80' for them to rent and pay taxes and insurance on [it owned this]

This building up to six months ago was a meeting place and athletic club of the local Japanese. The building was supported by the local Japanese and Osugi had instructed Mrs. Lampman to collect the 1941 Tax money from the club's treasurer. When Mrs. Lampman attempted to do this he found the treasurer had been picked up by the F.B.I and he no longer knew where he was or where the tax funds were. When Mrs. Lampman checked at the Tax Collectors office he found the taxes on the property had been delinquent since June 30, 1939. Mrs. Lampman wanted advice as to what to do. She showed me the name of attorney signed by Osugi and notarized by Judge Edwin H. Schweinger of San Fernando.

Handled by: I. A. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

RE- YOSHIO OSUGI

4/16/42

ACTION TAKEN: advised Mrs. Lampman to write to the Club Treasurer at the Detention Camp the local Japanese might think the treasurer is located. Told her the F.B.I. would let him receive mail and send out mail but they would not tell where he is if they did not know.

① Told her to get a complete record from the County Tax Collectors of all charges on the delinquent taxes and a statement from them as to how this could be paid off over a period of time.

② asked her to inventory all the equipment and see if Osugi had left behind to sell and secure a valuation from the proper people.

③ asked her to see Judge Schwingler on the possibility of renting the building.

When she had done all this I suggested she come back to our office and we would try to work out a plan to pay off the delinquent taxes and lease the property.

L.A.P.

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

Name

4/27/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: YOSHIO OSUGI  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 11380 KAGEL CANYON  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FRUIT STAND OPERATOR  
Person Interviewed: MRS. E. LAMPMAN  
Address: 10114 SAN FERNANDO RD.  
PACOIMA - CAL.  
Telephone Number: NOKE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. - Y. OSUGI - 4/16/42

① Mrs Lampman has arranged to lease Osugi's property to a Mexican couple, Mr & Mrs Frank Lopez, 1402 Heditt St - San Fernando, for three years. Mr Lopez has agreed to keep property in repair - to pay up back taxes - pay taxes and fire insurance for next three years.  
Mrs Lampman has arranged with Privat Marchel to meet with Osugi at Santa Anita next Sunday and draw up necessary papers for this arrangement.  
② Osugi wishes to let other three pieces of property go for taxes. They have been delinquent for several years.  
Osugi's affairs now seem to be satisfactorily settled.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: Bob Baker  
San Fernando

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

Name

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: PIONEER VEGETABLE STAND  
(Street and Number)  
1038 SAN FERNANDO RD.  
(City) (State)  
SAN FERNANDO - CALIF.

Adult: 1 companion  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S.

(Surname)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: 1921

(Given)

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: me  
Address: HIROMI HINO  
Telephone Number: PICO - SAN FERNANDO

Principal property <sup>fruit stand</sup> involved and scope of problem: S.F. - 6983

to PIONEER MARKET for vegetable and fruit stand space. <sup>Pay monthly rent</sup>  
Rents paid up to date. Have 300 outstanding collections from customers and 100 worth of produce on hand. Have buyer for their interest but buyer ~~cannot~~ cannot pay them in full nor borrow the 400 from banks to pay in full. Buyer wants to take over their interest at 25 a month. HINO came to me to ask what he should do. He said the 300 represented steady customers and were good accounts.

Action taken: \* advised him to spend a little time and collect the 300 from his customers as soon as possible. Told him if they were good steady customers they would surely cooperate. Then advised him to see the prospective buyer and see if he hasnt enough money to just buy his produce on hand. Suggested he come back and see me if he has any trouble collecting from his customers.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: S. Babakoff  
San Fernando

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

Name

3/28/42  
(Date)

Name: PIONEER VEGETABLE STAND  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: x - 1 companion  
American

(Surname)

Address: 1038 SAN FERNANDO - RD.  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: Stand } Person Interviewed: HIROMI HINO

(Given)

Address: 1114 PICO - SAN FERNANDO

Telephone Number: S.F. - 6983

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - PIONEER YEG. STAND

3/26/42

Hino brought in prospective buyer, a Mr. Wile, to see me. Buyer had the money, 100<sup>00</sup> to buy out the produce HINO had on hand but wanted to pay off at the rate of 25<sup>00</sup> a month. Buyer said he could buy the same produce HINO had on hand at a much cheaper price. asked buyer how much he figured he could save. He said 10 on the 100 worth of produce.

Action taken:\*

Suggested to buyer that he could figure that for 10 he was buying out a going business, good will and all. Buyer agreed to pay 100<sup>00</sup> at once and take over business Monday 3/20/42. Both parties pleased over deal.

Hino said he was collecting 300<sup>00</sup> worth of outstanding accounts owed him. Told him to call me if he ran into trouble on this and I would talk to any stubborn customer.

Believe this case is closed satisfactorily to all concerned

Handled by: S. S. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3/23/42

(Date)

Name: HAZEL ROBINSON

(Print)

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

Address: 3400 SAN FERNANDO RD.

(Street and Number)

Adult:

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

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

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

P.O. BURBANK CALIF.

(City)

(State)

(Surname)

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

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

(Given)

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

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Has paid \$20 down on a Tractor she is buying from a Jap. She still owes \$30. The Jap wishes to collect at once so that he can leave this week. She cannot pay him the balance for two weeks.*

Action taken: \* *Told her to bring the Jap into the office with her and we would try to work it out together.*

Handled by: SAB

San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/6/42

(Date)

Name: BEN Y. SAIGUSA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 14015 VENTURA BLVD  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

(Surname)

VAN NUYS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: same  
Address:   
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Had 3yr. lease on a building and lot at above address. Lease was made July 1, 1940, with owner of property Mrs. Mary T. Glascock, Tel. State 4-4835. Under the terms of the lease Japanese paid lessor \$150.00 down at the start of the lease - \$50.00 to be applied to the first months rent and \$100.00 to be applied to last two months rent of lease. The rental of the property was \$50.00 per mo. About Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Lessor broke the lease and took Japanese's written lease away from him. Lessor put lessee on a monthly basis until he would be evacuated or lessor found a new lessee. Japanese has no rent in arrears including March 1942. Lessor has found new lessee and wishes Japanese to leave at once. Lessor refuses to give Japanese the original \$100.00 of initial downpayment to be applied to last two months rent. Japanese wishes help in collecting the \$100.00 due him.

Action taken:\*

I was unable to reach Mrs. Glascock, the lessor, by telephone. Have arranged to talk to her tomorrow morning. Advised Japanese to see me tomorrow at 11:00 A.M. after I have talked with lessor.

Handled by: LaBaker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/8/42  
(Date)

Name: BEN Y. SAIGUSA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Address: 14015 VENTURA BLVD.  
(Street and Number)  
VAN NUYS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult: x  
Minor:  
Male: x  
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: H. B. RICH  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: SUNSET 20776

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-B. Y. SAIGUSA  
4/6/42

I found that the telephone number given me by Japanese for his landlady was the wrong number. The Telephone Co. has no listing for MARY T. GLASCOCK. When I informed Japanese of this he sent his American friend Mr. Rich to see me and tell me that a Mr. BEN F. DOWNING was attorney for Mrs. Glascock, Mr. Downing's telephone number was Mutual 6493.

Action taken: \* I telephoned Mr. Downing and found that Mutual 6493 had been disconnected. The Telephone Co. again informed me that there was no listing for BEN F. DOWNING. I advised Mr. Rich to help Japanese go through his records and find the address of either Mrs. Glascock or Mr. Downing. I told them that when they found a way I could reach either party I would discuss the Japanese problem with them.

Handled by: [Signature]  
Law Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary



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

Name

4/14/42

(Date)

Telephone:   
Interview:

Name: BEN Y. SAIGUSA  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 14015 VENTURA BLVD.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT

YAN NUYS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: NURSERY  
Person Interviewed: H. B. RICH  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: SUNSET 20776

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - B. Y. SAIGUSA  
4/6/42

*Mr. Rich telephoned for Ben Saigusa and said  
Mrs. Mary T. Shaslock's address is 4139 Sunnylope, Van Nuys, Cal.*

Action taken: *I sent a telegram to Mrs. Shaslock requesting her either to  
telephone me or call at my office concerning Saigusa.  
She telephoned me that she would call at my office  
tomorrow morning to discuss the problem.*

Handled by: J. A. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/15/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: BEN Y. SAIGUSA  
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT

Address: 14015 VENTURA BLVD.  
(Street and Number)  
VAN NUYS - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: MRS. MARY T. GLASCOCK  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 4139 SUNNYSLOPE - VAN NUYS  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: STATE 4-4835  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: NURSERY

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-BY SAIGUSA - 4/6/42

X Mrs. Glascock called on me with new lessee, Henry Mathews, and her real estate agent, Mr. Brown, Perrier 7 Co., Ventura Blvd., Van Nuys. She stated that Saigusa's story was true except that she had allowed Saigusa to find a new tenant himself in order that Saigusa could make a favorable settlement on his equipment located on the property. The new tenant, Henry Mathews, paid Saigusa \$200.00 for his equipment, assumed the lease, and promised to pay Saigusa, at the rate of \$5.00 a month for one year, the \$100.00 deposit Saigusa had made with Mrs. Glascock. These terms were arrived at between Saigusa and Mathews themselves and signed in formal agreements - copies of which are attached. Mrs. Glascock could not understand what Saigusa was demanding under the circumstances or why.

Action taken: \* After seeing agreements, signed by both parties concerned, I told Mrs. Glascock that Saigusa had no grounds for any further demands. I advised her that I would have Saigusa see me and inform him that through his own arrangements he had secured all the equity he was entitled to out of his equipment and lease. I telephoned Mr. Rich - Saigusa's friend and advised him to have Saigusa see me for sure tomorrow.

Handled by: 3 A Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Personality best Japanese had last faith in the tenant he had secured and, although he had received \$200.00 for his equipment, he wanted to get back his \$100.00 in cash now for the original deposit.

+

Ben's Nursery  
14015 Ventura Boulevard  
Van Nuys, California

March 23, 1942

For my interest in lease and rent of nursery at above address and my deposit of \$100 for this location, I accept \$5 or more per month beginning May 1, 1942, from Mr. Henry Mathews, until paid in full by July, 1, 1943. To be paid at the address noted below.

H. Rich  
4445 Kraft Avenue  
North Hollywood, California

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ben Y. Saigusa (signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Henry Mathews (signed)

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

4/16/42

(Date)

Name: BEN Y. SAIGUSA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: \*

Address: 14015 VENTURA BLVD.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: \*  
Minor:  
Male: \*  
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

YAN NUYS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: H. RICH  
Address: 4445 KRAFT AVE.  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CAL.  
Telephone Number: SUNSET 20776

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - B. Y. SAIGUSA  
4/6/42 etc.

① Saigusa stated that Mathews told him he had destroyed agreement of March 23, 1942 in which Mathews would pay them back the \$100.00 he had placed with Mrs. Glascock as deposit. He therefore thought if Mathews wouldn't pay him the deposit Mrs. Glascock should. When I told him Mrs. Glascock and Mr. Mathews had called and showed me the agreements that he, Saigusa, and Mathews had drawn up, and that I had a copy of the agreements, and that Mathews intended to keep to the agreement, Saigusa was satisfied. However he told me he was going to have the installment payments made to some bank rather than to Mr. Rich if Mathews would agree.

~~Action taken~~ ② Informed me he had over \$160.00 owed him by customers but that he was a member of Commercial Credit and would have them collect for him. He had all his bills to his customers with him.

ACTION TAKEN ① Advised Saigusa to let me know the name of the bank for my records, Mathews and he changed the place of payment. This case can be considered closed.

② Told Saigusa to let Commercial credit know his new address if he left before collections came in. Asked him to come back if there was any trouble on the collections.  
Handled by: F. A. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

4/20/42

(Date)

Name: SABURO SAKAGUCHI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:  [6 companies]

(Surname)

Address: RT. 2 Box 466  
(Street and Number)  
LANCASTER - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FARMING  
Person Interviewed: CHARLES KURASHITA  
Address: RT. 2 Box 427A - LANCASTER  
Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - C. KURASHITA 4/13/42  
Y. EKIMOTO 4/16/42

*These Japanese were speaking for 4 more Japanese families in Lancaster. They had made similar arrangements concerning the custody of their farm property, equipment and general property as the other 4 families in Ekimoto's report of 4/16/42. They had made these arrangements after discussing the problem with Ekimoto on his return from this office. However in this case each of the 4 families will have some general property for government storage.*

Action taken: *\* asked these Japanese to have the remaining 5 families in Lancaster get in touch with this office or a similar office if this territory would be closed to them.*

Handled by: Paul Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3-25-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Name: San Fernando Valley Japanese Language School  
(Print)

Interview:

Address: 1343 Woodworth Street  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

San Fernando California  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Exp. Nat.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Harry Kaoru Takahashi

Address: 1246 Griffith Street, San Fernando, Calif.

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Several years ago a group of Japanese formed the San Fernando Valley Japanese Language School, 1343 Woodworth Street, San Fernando. Building and equipment belongs to the local Japanese Community and is supported by them. The land is owned by Yuichi Shimba, San Fernando (unable to obtain address from Takahashi). About ten days ago the cabinet members of the school, five in number, were picked up by the FBI. The other Japanese interested in the school wished to leave the equipment in the building intact for their possible use in the future. There were certain funds available for taxation, insurance, etc. Since the two treasurers of the school Y. Maeda and H. Hino were among the cabinet members picked up, and apparently the only ones who knew the amount, and the whereabouts of the funds, the local Japanese are at a loss at what to do.

Action taken:\*

I felt that Takahashi did not have the complete picture of the situation, and asked him to bring in Yuichi Shimba, the owner of the property before taking any action in this matter. Since the interview called the Los Angeles office of the Federal Reserve and they advised me that the FBI would not give out any information as to the whereabouts of the cabinet members. Suggested that I tell Takahashi to advise their group to form a new cabinet with authority to appoint a proper agent to pay the necessary taxes and insurance, and care for the protection of the building in the absence of the Japanese.

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San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL  
1343 WOODWORTH ST.  
SAN FERNANDO CALIF.

3/25/42  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult: [approx 80 Japs involved]  
 Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operating under Treasury License now?: 1923  
 Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person Interviewed: me  
 Address: HARRY K. TAKAHASHI  
 Telephone Number: 1246 GRIFFITH ST. - SAN FERNANDO CALIF.

NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

RE - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL 3/25/42.

TAKAHASHI located the school funds. They were left with the wife of Y. MAEDA, treasurer of the school. They amounted to \$90. TAKAHASHI will use \$40 of this to pay up the 1941 taxes in full due April 20. The remaining \$50 he will use for insurance on the property.

Found that CHAS. A. KILLEN, insurance agent and realtor of San Fernando had handled the school's insurance for years and had been a friend of TAKAHASHI for many years. Also found that the Security-First National of San Fernando had handled Takahashi's personal account for years.

Action taken: Suggested that Takahashi have the Jap. Communist group interested in the school appoint Mr. Killen trustee of the school in their absence and give him the necessary power of attorney to handle the affairs of the school in the way of insurance and taxes and also see that the school is protected. If Mr. Killen would not do this, suggested he see the trust dept. of the Security-First National Bank. Personally believe that this will be satisfactory with the parties mentioned and will be worked out without further trouble.

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

F. A. Baker Jr.  
 San Fernando.

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

Name

3/28/42

(Date)

Name: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY JAP. LANGUAGE  
(Print) SCHOOL

Telephone:  
Interviews [ approx. 80 JAPS INVOLVED ]

Address: 1343 WOODWORTH ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult

Minor:

Male

Female:

Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

SAN FERNANDO - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: no.

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

Person Interviewed: HARRY K. TAKAHASHI

Address: 1246 GRIFFITH ST. - SAN FERNANDO

Telephone Number: NONE.

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY JAP. LANGUAGE SCHOOL. 3/25/42 - 3/27/42

Action taken: \* Satisfactory arrangements were made with Mr. Killen to take over the care and protection of the school for the duration of the evacuation, and the necessary papers signed.  
Consider this case completed in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

Handled by: S. Baber, Jr.  
San Fernando.

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

Name

3/24/42  
(Date)

Name: KANGORO SHIMODA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 16301 NORDHOFF ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:

SAN FERNANDO-CALIF  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japan

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

(Given)

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Party is paying \$28.70 monthly to Bank of America in San Fernando in contract purchase of car. Has paid in over 3/5 of the total contract. Wanted to know what he shall do about the balance.

Action taken: \* Told him to take this matter up at once with the Bank of America in San Fernando.

Handled by: J. Baker Jr.  
San Fernando

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

Name

4/11/42  
(Date)

Name: KANGORO SHIMODA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 16301 NORDHOFF ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: MAKITA MANO [FRIEND]

Address: 16301 NORDHOFF - SAN FERNANDO

Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: SHIMODA has been selling his produce to the CITIZENS PRODUCE CO. [successors to the HIGHLAND FRUIT CO.] 1070 SAN JULIAN ST., LOS ANGELES, TEL. PROSPECT 5251. The Citizens Produce Co. was operated by Japanese banking through the California Bank of Los Angeles. Shortly after March 24, 1942 the Citizens Produce Co. closed their business and withdrew their funds from the California Bank. Shimoda has a check for \$9.14 written by the Citizens Produce Co. but marked no funds. He also has his produce receipts for produce delivered to them on March 23 and 24, 1942 amounting to \$95.75. Japanese wanted to know how to get his money. He has not gone to Los Angeles to investigate.

Action taken: \* Advised him to go to Los Angeles and locate the former operators of the Citizens Produce Co. and see if he can collect from them or find out what arrangements they have made to pay off their outstanding debts. If this failed suggested he get power of attorney to an American friend of his to either collect from any new operators of the Citizens Produce Co. or take the necessary steps to collect from the old operators in the absence of Shimoda. Asked him to return to

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San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

me for further suggestions if this plan failed.

San Francisco  
United States

Name

4/13/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

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(Surr)

ANGORO SHIMODA  
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAPANESE

16301 NORDHOFF ST.  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO-CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: FARMING

Person Interviewed: MAKITA MANO [FRIEND]

Address: 16301 NORDHOFF - SAN FERNANDO

Telephone Number: NONE

(Surr)

(Surr)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. K. SHIMODA 4/11/42

① Shimoda called on W. W. GRAY - SEC + MGR. of L. A. PRODUCE DEALERS CREDIT BUREAU, 943 1/2 S. SAN PEDRO ST., LOS ANGELES, CAL., TEL. TRINITY 9194. Mr. Gray said the Citizens Produce Co. was bonded and referred Shimoda to the Bureau of MARKET ENFORCEMENT, STATE BLDG., 1st & SPRING ST. L. A. This Bureau made a record of Shimoda's case and will attempt to collect the money owed him by the Citizens Produce Co. from the Bonding Co. Shimoda has arranged to have the money sent to his friend and neighbor, MR. BILL WELKER, 16301 NORDHOFF ST. SAN FERNANDO when it is collected. Mr. Welker will in turn send money to Shimoda when Shimoda knows his new address.

② RE. K. SHIMODA 3/24/42 Mr. Welker purchased Shimoda's car at a satisfactory price.

Action taken:\*

*This case closed satisfactorily to all concerned*

Handled by: SA Baber  
San Fernando

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Los Angeles  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Fiscal Agent

Name: MASAMU SHIMIZU  
(Print Name)

Address: 8970 CANTER  
(Street and Number)  
PACOIMA  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States

Operating under Treasury License

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: farming

Principal property involved and

to evacuate in  
transfer of title  
to be taken with  
② Has car he  
gas, would store

Action taken:

\* ① advised [unclear] Pink and  
white slip to Sacramento  
advised him to leave [unclear] papers  
case he is evacuated [unclear]  
hold on to money [unclear] papers were returned  
② advised him to leave car with his friend. Told  
him that to my knowledge gas would not store cars.

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San Fernando

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

Name

Name: JACK SHIMOTSU  
(Print)

Address: 10160 SEPULVEDA  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO-CAL  
(City) (State)

4/9/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: US

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FARMING & FLOWER SHOP  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: S.F. 1487

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Has been buying florescent lights for flower shop on contract. Has sold out shop to new tenant but new tenant does not want lights. Japanese wishes to dispose of lights*

Action taken:\* *Suggested he see the manufacturer from whom he bought the lights and ask them to arrange a sale for him or buy out his equity in lights. Suggested that if this failed to advertise in florists trade magazine or paper.*

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San Fernando

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

Name

4/22/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
 Interview:

Name: JACK SHIMOTSU  
 (Print)

(Surname)

Address: 10160 SEPULVEDA  
 (Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO CAL.  
 (City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
 Proprietorship:  
 Corporation:  
 Individual: FARMING + FLOWER SHOP

Person Interviewed: SAME  
 Address: ✓  
 Telephone Number: S.F. 1487

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. J. SHIMOTSU 4/9/42  
 Japanese informed me new tenant for his flower shop. The FLOWER LANE, 5851 WEST BLVD., L.A. decided not to take over lease. The property owner MRS. STELLA YERICK, 7940 BLACKBURN AV., L.A., TEL. WYOMING 0954 has no prospects for new tenant. The florescent lighting fixtures were purchased on contract through Bank of America, Tel. Midwayside 11118 [Mr. Stanton]. However the contract was made on a F.H.A. loan, Title I, and predicated on the fact that the fixtures become a permanent fixture of the shop. There is 91.16 still due on contract at rate of \$8.22 per mo. Bank states payments must be kept up or whole amount becomes due and contract turned over to F.H.A. for settlement. Japanese cannot keep up payments or find buyer. Property owner is not interested in keeping up payments and can find no new tenant. Bank states they will take action immediately. Original manufacturer of lights  
 Action taken: is now out of business

Confirmed these facts by telephone calls to Bank of America and Property owner. Property owner asked me to call her tomorrow when she might have a plan to take over lights. Advised Japanese that if we could not work out a plan with property owner he would have to take the consequences.

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San Fernando

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

4/23/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: JACK SHIMATSU  
(Print)

Address: 10160 SEPULVEDA  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: S.F. 1487

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE J. SHIMATSU 4/9/42

*Shimatsu informed me he had talked to Mr. Verick by telephone last night. There is no prospect for a new tenant at this moment.*

Action taken: \* *I telephoned Mr. Monte Clark in the main office of the Bank of America in Los Angeles. Mr. Clark is in charge of Installment Loans. He stated that it would be three to four months before the F.H.A. would make a claim for settlement from Shimatsu. He stated that in the meantime Mrs. Verick could arrange for a new tenant to take over fixtures. If a new tenant could not be found to take over fixtures, Mr. Clark felt that the F.H.A. would be very lenient with Shimatsu. I advised Shimatsu of this.*

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San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
*information and Shimatsu said he would ask Mrs. Verick to try her best to find a new tenant that would take over the fixtures.*

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

4/4/42

(Date)

Name: YUICHI SHINBA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1131 HEWITT  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1911

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship: Corporation:  
Individual: RETAIL PRODUCE  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address:   
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Has household furnishings equivalent to furnishings in a five room house and one car. asked about Government Storage. Owns everything outright.*

Action taken: *\* advised him that his household furnishings and car would be stored free of charge by the U.S. Government.*

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San Fernando



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4/9/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

YBA

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

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(Member)

NANDO-CAL

(State)

Entered into United States: 1912

Has Treasury License now?: No

Business:

Person Interviewed: SHIGEMI SHINBA

Relationship:

Address: 1131 HEWITT

Residence:

Occupation:

Individual: VEG. SALESMAN Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Buying 1940 Ford V8

Large contract with Bank of America in Glendale. Japanese has been paying monthly and has never been delinquent. A Mr. Murphy from the Bank of America called on Japanese 4/7/42 and stated the balance of contract was due on Saturday 4/10/42 or car would be repossessed and contract terminated. Japanese had about 15 more payments on contract. Brother, the buyer of the car is working and sister asked what could be done. She stated she was sure her brother couldn't keep up payments after they were evicted but did not want to lose all their equity.

Action taken: \* Telephoned Bank of America in Glendale. Talked to a Mr. Byron in charge of contracts. He said on 4/7/42 he was working on others from San Francisco, but today he had received further orders from San Francisco to disregard the orders on termination of Japanese held car contracts, and allow all contracts to continue in their normal manner. Advised Japanese sister of this but told her to have brother see me at once to discuss a possible sale of his car so that he could realize some equity out of it.

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

4/13/42  
(Date)

Name: JOHN SHIOKARI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 427  
(Street and Number)

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

LANCASTER - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1928

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: FARMING  
Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: <sup>①</sup> Shiohari is 19 yrs. old. Has leased seventy acres of land through his American guardian, and with the aid of the Farm Security Admin in our office, to American farmers. His guardian lives in Pasadena and he wished to know how to arrange to have some one near his property to handle collections of rent and pay his insurance, taxes, mortgage principle and interest payments etc. Shiohari banks through the Bank of America in Lancaster.

- ② New tenants are taking over his farm equipment.
- ③ Wanted information on gov. storage.

Action taken: \* ① advised him to call at Bank of America in Lancaster with his guardian and discuss the Bank of America's "Installment Collection Plan" that will handle this problem.  
② advised him of details concerning Government storage.

Handled by: Pa Baber  
San Fernando

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Name: Shiffley (Mrs S.)  
(Print)

5/11/42  
(Date)

Telephone: none  
Interview:

Address: Route 2 - Box 1140  
(Street and Number)  
San Fernando California  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:   
Citizenship: yes

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

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

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:   
Person interviewed: Jane  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Shiffley owns a property in Bayle Heights, rented to a Japanese who is 3 months behind in this rent, and has no funds. He has been unable to secure work.

Action taken:\*

Mrs Shiffley was advised to secure a promissory note from the Japanese for the amount due. I suggested that she advise the Japanese to call, and see the Employment Division.

Handled by: [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

3/23/42  
(Date)

Name: SHINICHI SUGAWARA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1026 PICO ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:

SAN FERNANDO CALIF  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: 1916

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

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

Person Interviewed: GEORGE SUGAWARA  
Address: 1026 Pico St. San Fernando  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 1932 Chevrolet Coupe to sell to Mexican friend  
Wanted to know if he could sell. Ready to complete sale  
today for cash.

Action taken: \* advised to make sale

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San Fernando

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

4/16/42

Name: KAZO SUGIMOTO  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: RT. 2 BOX 423  
(Street and Number)

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

LANCASTER - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NO KE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *was leasing farm land with another Japanese farmer near Davis, Cal. up to three weeks ago. He is guardian and trustee of some Japanese farm land around Lancaster and went there during the voluntary movement to take care of the leasing arrangements before the military evacuation. Now he has found from the Provost Marshall here in Los Angeles that he cannot return to Davis. His partner there has arranged a sublease on their property. He has no family or personal property there except some farm equipment: 1/2 ton Ford V.8-1928 Stake Truck - 2 Tomato Planters, 1-3 gang plow, 1-disc, 1-cultivator and misc. tools. He wishes to sell these and didn't know how to handle it. He says he trusts partner*

Action taken: \* *advised him to write to his partner and see what deal can be made, and asked him to return to an office to discuss this further, after he heard from his partner, if he thought it necessary. asked him to report to me by letter if he sold equipment without further trouble.*

Handled by: F. A. Baker  
San Fernando

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

2/24/42  
(Date)

Name: SEI TAKEDA  
(Print) (FATHER)

Telephone:  
Interview: \*

Address: 16511 CANTON ST  
(Street and Number)

Adult: \*  
Minor: \*  
Male: \*  
Female: \*

MAN NUYS - CALIF  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Jap. Nat.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: KIYOSHI FUJIMURA

Address: SAME SON-IN-LAW  
U.S. CITIZEN

Telephone Number: STATE 51814

*truck farming*

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Nine years ago Jap. family moved their house from Bonoga Park on to a 10 acre piece of farm land they have been leasing from CARLO BONGIOVANNI 2561 CANYON DR. HOLLYWOOD. Through the last nine years there has never been a written lease. However they had an understanding with the owner that when they left this property they could take the house with them. Since that time they <sup>have</sup> moved onto the property other buildings - a garage, workshop, small one room house and packing shed - with the same understanding with the owner of the land that they could take these buildings when they left. They now wish to sell their buildings to certain friends but the owner refuses to let them take the buildings away stating they are now a permanent fixture of the property.*

Action taken:\* *Told them I would call owner and get his side of the story and to see me tomorrow at 9:00 A.M. Called BONGIOVANNI and will not be able to reach him until this evening*

Handled by: S. Baber Jr.  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

3-26-42

(Date)

Name: Sei Takeda  
(Print)

Telephone:   
Interview:

Address: 16511 Saticoy Street  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:

Van Nuys California  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Jap. Nat

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: Truck Farming  
Person Interviewed: Kiyoshi Fujihara  
Address: Same  
Telephone Number: State 51814

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refer to Original Sei Takeda 3-24-42:

Found that Carlo Bongiovanni is a contractor and away from his home most of the time. Have been unable to reach him by telephone. Called Fujihara and suggested they turn over their case to a lawyer friend of theirs, Miss Chiyoko Sakamoto, 355 E First St., L.A. Telephone: MI 3026. Told them to tell Miss Sakamoto to get in touch with Mr. Bongiovanni and if they were unable to work out an equitable agreement, to telephone me, or call out here later.

Action taken:\*

*File re-report  
3-26-42*

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

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

Name

3/28/42  
(Date)

Name: SEI TAKEDA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 16511 SATICOY ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAP NAT.

VAN NUYS - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: KIYOSHI FUJIHARA

Address: same

Telephone Number: STATE 51814

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE- SEI TAKEDA-3/24/42

Their lawyer, MISS. SAKAMOTO, will report to me Monday on her findings in a talk with BONGIOVANNI.

TAKEDA has another problem. Has had some difficulty on an agreement he made with a Produce Co. in which his truck was tied up in the agreement. He wanted to know how to clear his truck from the agreement so he could take the truck with him when he left. All the papers concerned in the deal were at his home.

Action taken: \* I could not get a clear picture as to just what the problem was so advised TAKEDA to get the papers on the case and bring them to me before my suggesting a solution.

Handled by: F. C. Baker  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary



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

4/1/42

(Date)  
Telephone: X  
Interview:

Name: SEI TAKEDA  
(Print)

Address: 16511 SATICOY ST.  
(Street and Number)  
YAN NUYS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult: X  
Minor:  
Male: X  
Female:  
Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: truck farming  
Person Interviewed: CARLO BONGIOVANNI  
Address: 2561 CANYON DR - HOLLYWOOD  
Telephone Number: GRANITE 6964

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - SEI TAKEDA  
3/24/42

Bongiovanni stated he could not recall a verbal agreement with Takeda whereby Takeda had the privilege of moving off the houses or selling them when Takeda left Bongiovanni's property. Regardless of this, however, Bongiovanni stated that Takeda owed him in past due rent considerable more than the \$250<sup>00</sup> that Takeda was asking for the houses. Bongiovanni stated he would call the whole deal square if Takeda just left without the houses when it was his time to go.

Action taken: \* I informed Bongiovanni I would present his side of the story to Takeda and if he did not hear further from me to consider the matter settled. Notified Takeda to see me as soon as possible.

Handled by: Subaku J. San Seward

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Name  
(Surname)  
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3/31/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

KEDA

(Print)

SATICOY ST.

(Street and Number)

NUYS - CALIF.

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

into United States: 1906

surety License now?: no.

Person Interviewed: KIYOSHI FUJIHARA

Address: same

Telephone Number: STATE 51814

Involved and scope of problem: RE. - S. TAKEDA - 3/24/42  
that their lawyer Miss Sakamoto could not reach

Food Products Co. made a contract with TAKEDA to buy  
to crop. They advanced him money to finance the  
the crop, holding only the crop as collateral. The crop was  
for maturity. A Hanatoblight and the Kern Food Products  
on the crop loan in the amount of \$1600. The Kern Food  
now sent a contract to Takeda in which he is to agree  
over truck for the Kern Food Products Co. in the delivery of  
farms all over southern California to their plant as a means  
so much a load the loss on the crop mortgage. Takeda wanted  
he should sign the truck delivery contract.

As neither the lawyer nor I had been able to reach  
me by phone, I sent him a wire requesting him to  
me during business hours tomorrow concerning Takeda.  
I advised Takeda to turn the legal aspects of their contract  
crop mortgage over to their lawyer. Told him I thought it  
officially stated in the contract, the way I interpreted it, that  
I was not through causes beyond their control, they Takeda and  
could not be liable for the crop loan. I advised Takeda to  
Kern Food Products Co., that in spite of the legal aspects of their  
he could not enter into a new

Handled by: Sasakura  
San Francisco

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is in this defense area and in a territory outside of the 5'  
area of his home due to Army orders.

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

les Branch  
Bank of San Francisco  
the United States

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship:

TAKEDA  
1111 SATICOY ST.  
NUYS - CALIF.  
(State)

Date of last entry into United States:  
Operating under Treasury License now:  
Person interviewed:  
Address:  
Telephone Number:

Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Individual:

Involved and scope of problem: RE. - S. TAKEDA  
that their lawyer Miss Sakamoto could not reach

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

Name

4/13/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: SEI TAKEDA  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 16511 SATICOY ST.  
(Street and Number)  
YAN NUYS - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: truck farming  
Person Interviewed: KIYOSHI FUJIHARA [SON-IN-LAW]  
Address: SAME  
Telephone Number: STATE 51814

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. - SEI TAKEDA  
3/24/42 - 3/26/42 - 3/28/42 - 3/31/42 - 4/1/42 - 4/8/42

- ① Fujihara said Takeda was satisfied with Bargiavanis offer to forget about the delinquent rent if houses were left in place.
- ② Advised me that the Kern Food Products Co. had dropped their claim for the 1600 crop loan they made on Takeda's 1941 Tomato crop.
- ③ Advised me he had sold their trucks and farm equipment at favorable prices.

Action taken: This case closed apparently satisfactory to all concerned.

Handled by: Pa. Baker  
San Fernando

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

3/23/42

Name

Name: SHIZUYO TAKEDA  
 (Print)

(Date)  
 Telephone:  
 Interview:

(Surname)

Address: 12759 FOOTHILL BLVD  
 (Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO - CALIF  
 (City) (State)

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

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

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

(Given)

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *This woman rented ten acres of land on a 3 yr. lease running from Jan 1st 1942 to Dec. 31st 1944 for farming. The land had been unrented for several years - trees covered part of it with no commercial value and the ground left to weeds. She took off the trees and plowed and disced the land and placed it in readiness for farming for the first time in years. According to the lease she was to install a 2" Water Meter which meter was to become a fixture of the property. She was to receive \$90.00 credit on first years rent which is not due until anytime before Dec. 31st 1942. She did not get in the meter on hearing of possible evacuation. The owner, GEORGE CINQUINI, COAST POULTRY CO. 1203 E. 6th St. L.A. TEL. TRINITY 8488, stated the only condition on which she could break the lease was to put in the meter. If she refused to do this he would sue for the entire 3 yrs rent of 660. SHE feels the improvement she has already done to the land is sufficient to all things square. ② Has check for \$374.58 from the S. R. PRODUCE CO drawn on the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD. - LA. CALIF in payment for produce sold them but cannot get her money.*

Action taken: *① Tried to reach CINQUINI by phone. He was out but was informed I could reach him tomorrow. Will talk to him and arrange a meeting between CINQUINI, TAKEDA and myself in order to arrive at a fair settlement. ② After calling main office informed Jap to watch papers and call on us in order to keep posted as to when she could file his claim on this check.*

Handled by: BAB  
San Fernando

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Los Angeles & San Francisco  
Federal Reserve Bank of the United States

4/6/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: SHIZUYO TAKEDA  
(Print)

Address: 1275 FOOTHILL BLVD.  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: farming

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

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-SHIZUYO TAKEDA

- ① This was one of my first cases before I was clear in my mind where the Farm Security work stopped and my work began. I referred this Japanese's trouble on her farm lease to Mr. Jensen of the Farm Security in an office the day after I wrote my report of 3/23/42. I understand her difficulty was settled satisfactorily for all concerned.
- ② Takeda now wishes to sell all of her farm equipment. The equipment includes a Case Tractor that is only 1 1/2 years old. The tractor and equipment are clear. asked for advice in selling. She wishes the money to finish her payments on a 1941 Ford truck that she wants to store.

Action taken: \* Advised her to advertise in local papers and gave her a list of local farm equipment dealers. Also listed her property in this office for prospective buyers.

Handled by: SA Baber  
San Fernando

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

Name

4/8/42

(Date)

Name: SHIZUYO TAKEDA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1275' FOOT HILL BLVD  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO-CAL  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE. SHIZUYO TAKEDA  
4/6/42

Action taken: \* advised me she had sold Ford Truck and arranged for storage of tractor and farm equipment with Case tractor dealer in Lancaster. The tractor and equipment are to be sold by dealer at a later date when the market is not so flooded. This problem satisfactorily closed for all concerned.

Handled by: S. A. [Signature]  
San Fernando, Cal.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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United States

4/11/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:  [1 companion]

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

TAKEDA

FOOTHILL BLVD

(Street and Number)

ERNANDO-CALIF

(State)

Entered United States:

1915'

Has Treasury License now?:

No

Person Interviewed:

LOUIS LIMA

[MEXICAN]

Address:

2116 DEVONSHIRE BLVD

CHATSWORTH

Telephone Number:

NONE

Occupation: FARMING

Problem involved and scope of problem: Lima wishes to buy Takeda's farm equipment for 2000<sup>00</sup> but not the ready cash. Lima is farming 110 acres. The price asked by Takeda for equipment.

\* Advised Lima to see both the local banks and ask them to finance him. If this failed advised him to see Mr Jensen of the Farm Security Admin. in our office.

Handled by:

J. A. Baker

San Fernando

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Name

(Surname)

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

Name

3-25-42

(Date)

Name: Nobuyoshi T. mai  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: **x**

Address: 6119 Cervine Avenue  
(Street and Number)  
Canoga Park, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: **x**  
Minor:  
Male: **x**  
Female:  
Citizenship: Jap. Nat.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1925

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: "  
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Purchased two Allis Chalmers Tractors (1. Tractor C Serial 11860. 2. Tractor CM Serial 12962) on contract from Andy Young, Tractors-Implements, San Fernando, California, November 1941. Total purchase price \$2949.92, less \$907.69 trade-in allowance on older equipment, less \$542.23 cash, with order, leaving an unpaid balance of \$1500.00 for the amount of the contract. The tractors were not received from factory until late in January. With the realization of possibility of evacuation, Andy Young kept the tractors for himself, and cancelled the contract and promised to pay back the cash down payment of \$542.23. To date he has paid \$285.92 to the Jap, leaving an unpaid balance of \$256.31. As the Japanese wishes to evacuate within the next week or ten days he asked me to see if I could get Mr. Young to clean up this unpaid balance.

Action taken:\* Called Mr. Young while the Japanese was in the office. Mr. Young promised to take care of the matter in full by the end of this week.

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San Fernando

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

3/26/42

(Date)

Name: GUY TAMURA  
 (Print)

Telephone:  
 Interview:  *1 companion*

Address: 12254 SATICOY ST.  
 (Street and Number)

Adult:   
 Minor:  
 Male:   
 Female:  
 Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD - CALIF.  
 (City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1908

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same  
 Address: ✓  
 Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Has owed the Taylor Milling Corp. of S. Cal. 255.41 since 1939. Also has a note at the Security First National Bank at San Fernando for 478.00. The Taylor Milling Corp on March 18, 1942 served a writ of attachment on Tamura's car, a 1937 Oldsmobile sedan. The writ was served by the Municipal Court of Los Angeles and the car is now being held in Los Angeles for public sale on March 31, 1942 to satisfy the claim of 255.41. The serving of the writ and court costs, etc., have already amounted to 27.54. The car is the only quick asset that Tamura has. He asked what we could possibly do to help him realize more money for the sale of the car than would probably be procured at the public sale. His field crop secures his loan with the bank.*

Action taken: \*  
*Verified these facts with both the Security First National Bank in San Fernando and the Taylor Milling Corp by telephone. The Bank stated they had had dealings with Tamura for many years and found him reliable. They said they would try to find a buyer for the car that they knew to be in good condition and either get the buyer to make an arrangement with Taylor Milling Corp before the public sale or raise the bidding at the Public Sale so that Tamura will get a fair and equitable price for his car.*

Handled by: F. A. Baker Jr  
San Fernando.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
*Informed Tamura to see the bank at once.*

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

Name

3/31/42

(Date)

Telephone:   
Interview:

Name: GUY TAMURA  
(Print)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

Address: 12254 SATICOY ST.  
(Street and Number)

NORTH HOLLYWOOD-CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1908

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-GUY TAMURA

3/26/42

The Security-first National of San Fernando aided Tamura in finding a party to buy his car at a fair price, that satisfied the claim of the Taylor Milling Co., plus Court costs and left a little money over for Tamura.

Action taken: \* all parties satisfied - case closed.

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San Fernando

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

Name

3/27/42  
(Date)

Name: SHIGEKI TANAKA  
(Print) FATHER

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Address: R.F.D. Box 3  
(Street and Number)

Adult: x  
Minor:  
Male: x  
Female:  
Citizenship: JAP. NAT.

CHATSWORTH - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: forming  
Person Interviewed: SHIGEKI TANAKA  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: none  
DAUGHTER  
U.S.  
CITIZEN

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Buying car on contract through Bank of America in San Fernando. Still owes \$270.00 on contract. Wishes to keep car and go away in it. Has sold brother's car who is in U.S. army but waiting for pink slip from Sacramento on transfer of title before receiving money. Will receive \$350.00 on this sale. TANAKA Banks at Security-First National of San Fernando. Wished to know how to collect the \$350.00 and pay off the \$270.00 owed on the car in the event the pink slip came in after they left.

Action taken: \* as the contract on the car has been paid up to date and the next payment not due until this summer, advised her to give her father's employer when they trust the power of attorney to act in their behalf and instruct them to deliver pink slip to buyer of brother's car when it arrives. collect the \$350.00 - deposit this to her father's account - and pay off the \$270.00 owed on their car to the Bank of America out of the proceeds of the \$350.00

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San Fernando

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

Name

Name: SHIGEKI TANAKA  
(Print) FATHER

Address: R.F.D. Box 3  
(Street and Number)  
CHATS WORTH - CAL  
(City) (State)

4/6/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: JAPANESE NAT.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: SHIGEKI TANAKA  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: same  
DAUGHTER

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Has living room set and typewriter they do not wish to store. Want to know best way to sell these articles.

Action taken: \* Advised them to advertise in local paper. Gave them a list of the local furniture dealers to call on.

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San Fernando

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

Name

3/26/42  
(Date)

Name: FUMIO YAMANI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: *x 7 in party*

Address: 15648 BLED SOE  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: *No*

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

Person Interviewed: *alone*  
Address: *✓*  
Telephone Number: *none*

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Has farm equipment and some personal property to sell. Owns all equipment outright, also has crop for sale. Wanted to know how to find a buyer.*

Action taken: *advised him of Public Sale of of Jap. goods at K.A. MUTO this Fri. Sat. and Sun. Told him to contact local implement dealers and run ads in local papers. Referred him to Mr. Jensen of Farm Security in this office in regard to crops and land lease*

Handled by: *R.A. Baker Jr.*  
*San Fernando*

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

4/11/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: FUMIO YAMANI  
(Print)

(Surname)

Address: 15648 BLED SOE  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO - CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: FARMER  
Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: NONE

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: owns  
1936 - Ford V-8 sedan - good rubber  
1936 - Ford V-8 coupe - fair rubber  
Model T - Ford flat truck - good rubber.  
Wishes to sell now.

Action taken: Placed these cars on an "For Sale" list.  
advised him to adv. in local papers and call  
an auto. dealers.

Handled by: SA Baker  
San Fernando

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

Name

4/13/42

(Date)

Name: FUMIO YAMANI  
(Print)

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

Address: 15648 BLEDSCOE  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male:   
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: U.S.

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: SAME  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: ✓  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: NONE  
Individual: FARMER

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-FUMIO YAMANI

4/11/42

① Reported that he had buyer for truck and two cars. Hoped to close deal Wednesday. Will let me know when he does.

② Received check from YAMADA BROS., 1227 EAST 14<sup>th</sup> ST., ARTESIA CALIF. for \$5.25. This amount represented produce sold to them. Check was issued March 28, 1942 but just received. He knows Yamada Bros. have closed their business. He wanted to know what to do.

✓ Action taken: \* ② Told him to put check through bank and see if there were funds left to cover his check. Advised him that if check was returned, to see me and I would suggest a course of action for him.

Handled by: FABaker  
San Fernando

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

4/25/42  
(Date)

Name: FUMIO YAMANI  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 15648 BLEDSOE  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE - F. YAMANI - 4/13/42

① Reported he had disposed of truck and cars satisfactorily.

② Reported the check from Yamada Bros had cleared.

Action taken:\*

Yamanis affairs satisfactorily settled.

Handled by:

S. A. Baker  
San Fernando

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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

Name

Name: HIDEO YAMAOKA  
(Print)

Address: 15040 NORDHOFF  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO-CALIF.  
(City) (State)

8/20/42  
(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:   
Miner:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: U.S.  
(HAWAIIAN BORN)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1926

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: forming  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Has bedroom set to sell - 1 Double Bed, chest, bureau. Has no money to adv. in paper and wants to know what to do. Asking \$35.00 per set.

Action taken:\* advised him to see local furniture dealers. advised him to try and arrange his finances so that he could run an inexpensive ad in local papers. Told him I would put his furniture on a list we are keeping for prospective buyers of household goods that come to this office.

Handled by: J. Babu.  
San Fernando Calif

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

Name

4/18/42  
(Date)

Name: HIDEO YAMAOKA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 15040 NORDHOFF  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1926

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: SAME  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: ✓  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: FARMING Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-HIDEO YAMAOKA  
3/30/42

*advised me he had sold bedroom set at asked for price. 20 paid, the balance of 15 to be paid before he left.*

Action taken: *\* advised Japanese to see me if he had any trouble collecting the balance of 15<sup>00</sup>*

Handled by: PCBaker  
San Fernando

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

4/25/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: TOK YOKOYAMA  
(Print)

Address: 1247 HOLLISTER  
(Street and Number)

SAN FERNANDO CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: C. GUS DESILVA

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: PRIDULE CLERK Telephone Number: STANLEY 7-3041

Principal property involved and scope of problem: TOK and his brother MITS YOKOYAMA are members of the Retail Clerks International Protective Assoc. Local 770. They have been working as produce clerks in the Berkshire Farms Market, San Fernando, [DAVID WEITNER, MGR] since March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1941. This length of service entitles them to one weeks vacation with pay according to the employee, employer agreement entered into by all parties. This pay due is \$37.25 for each. The Berkshire Farms admit the amount due to the Japanese but were stalling on the payment. Japanese are not insisting on payment before they leave but wished a definite statement from Berkshire Farms as to when they would be paid.

Action taken: \* I telephoned Mr. Leitner of the Berkshire Farms Mkt. and he said he would pay Japanese 10<sup>00</sup> every Saturday starting May 2, 1942 until debt was cleared. Advised Japanese to arrange to have Mr. Desilva collect amount for them each week and deposit to their account or send money to them.

Handled by: Pa Baber Jr.  
San Fernando

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

Name

4/18/42

(Date)

Name: TOYOKO YOKOYAMA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 15658 CHATSWORTH ST.  
(Street and Number)

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

SAN FERNANDO  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1928

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: TRUCK FARMING  
Person Interviewed: SAME  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: No

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: RE-T. YOKOYAMA 4/10/42  
advised me she had sold car at favorable price

Action taken:\* This case closed satisfactorily.

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\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: LaBaker  
San Fernando

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

Name

4/1/42

(Date)

Name: SHIGERU YOSHIOKA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 9262 CANTERBERRY  
(Street and Number)  
PACOIMA - CALIF.  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: no.

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: farming  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: none

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Far in family -  
Have everything in readiness to go but wanted  
to know where to store their household goods.  
Have lived here <sup>in valley</sup> a very short time and have no  
friends.

Action taken: Advised him that the gov. would store their  
goods without charge and would notify him  
to that effect at a later date. Asked him to keep  
in touch with our office.

Handled by: Fabian J.  
San Fernando.

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

Name

Name: TOYOKO YOKOYAMA  
(Print)

3/24/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 15658 CHATSWORTH ST.  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FERNANDO  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1928

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: truck farming  
Person Interviewed: same  
Address: ✓  
Telephone Number: no

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Has valuable family silver set. Wanted to know whether she should take it with her or put it in storage. Has already arranged to have certain friends store other household goods for her.*

Action taken:\* *advised her to put the silver set in her bank's storage vault.*

Handled by: *[Signature]*  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

4/10/42  
(Date)

Name: TOYOKO T. YOKOYAMA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 15658 CHATSWORTH  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

SAN FERNANDO-CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1928

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: ✓

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: TRUCK FARMING Telephone Number: No

Principal property involved and scope of problem: During Chrysler air show  
4 door sedan - 6 tires - very good rubber. Willys  
to sell \$475<sup>00</sup> - 1937 model -

Action taken:\* Put her car on our "for sale" list. Advised  
her to advertise in local papers.

Handled by: [Signature]  
San Fernando

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

March 26-42

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: U. Ayono  
(Print)

Address: 2127 Wilmington - San Pedro Rd.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship: Japan

Wilmington Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1900

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

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual:   
Person Interviewed: above  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1 Truck  
1 Chester house on leased land.  
wants to sell.

Action taken: \* we have found him buyer and deal is being completed.

Handled by: R. L. Steyer  
San Pedro

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Name

Name: Gentaro Endo  
(Print)

5/28  
(Date)

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

Address: 664 W 2 St  
(Street and Number)  
San Pedro  
(City) (State)

Adult: Family do  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: SP 20  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Nov Santa Anita

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

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

Person interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 100 lbs of Rice in our warehouse at  
324 E 4 St - Long Beach, Calif - listed for sale

June 3/42  
John ch talks Billingsly  
for delivery to Japanese  
in Santa Anita  
W

Action taken:\*

Sold to Richard Whang, 2473 Fletcher  
Down, Los Angeles at 7<sup>th</sup> St who will pick it up  
and give us check for mailing to owner \$7<sup>00</sup>

(Rice Cloud)

Handled by: G. Williams

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 24-1942

Name

Name: Hideo Endo  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1140 N 20th St.  
(Street and Number)  
San Pedro Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Was in Japan in 1923

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

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

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

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns Fishing Barge - and equipment  
Values the Barge at \$10,000-

Is unable to get offer, for sale or lease.

Action taken: \* Have suggested he give power of attorney to  
a Bank, Real Estate Agent or attorney to act for him.  
This he will do, if possible.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_  
R. L. Steyer

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

San Pedro

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

Name

Name: Minoru Endo  
 (Print)

7/28  
 (Date)  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interview: Family No  
 Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minor: S.P. 21  
 Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1140 W 20 St  
 (Street and Number)  
San Pedro Calif  
 (City) (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: None at Santa Anita

Operating under Treasury License now?: Ave C - Barrack 25 - Unit 1

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

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 100 lbs of Rice in our warehouse at 324 E 4 St Long Beach - listed for sale

June 3/42  
Give ck. to Chas Billingsley for delivery to Japanese at Santa Anita  
Wm

Action taken:\*

Sold to Richard Whang - 2473 Fletcher  
at 7 cents lb  
Dear - Los Angeles, who will pick it up and give us ck for mailing to owners at Santa Anita when we get exact address there

Handled by: W. Williams

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(Check) \$700

Los Angeles Branch  
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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

~~Merchandise~~

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: H. J. O'Hara (F. Hara)

Address: 818 Street and Number 44

San Pedro (City)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: 1907

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

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

Person Interviewed: atross & wife  
Address: wife in German-American  
Telephone Number: 5575

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
Scientist

wants new location to practice his profession

Action taken: \* Have suggested he go to Owens Valley and locate there if advisable

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

San Pedro

Los Angeles Branch  
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March 25-42

Name

Name: Sam Fujikawa  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1340 Emden St  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Ami Bon - never out.

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

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 4845 J.

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
Has verbal lease on acreage near San Pedro,  
also 1 house, and building on leased land.  
wants to dispose of all personal property.

Action taken: \* We now have operations for the property  
if we can get permit to remove building after  
all crops are harvested. Believe we can work it  
out given the office, anticipation to all interested  
parties.

Handled by: W. J. [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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San Pedro -

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

Name

Name: Tosiyu Haroshito  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1604 E. N St  
(Street and Number)  
Wilmington Calif  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: US.

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

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

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

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 1939 Ford car to sell. Car needs in repair shop  
and will not be completed for 10 days  
wants to stay here until repair work  
completed so he can sell it  
Received the  
Proctor  
to go  
V.L.P.

Action taken:\* Requested him to come back  
after order comes to evacuate, but to try  
in meantime to sell car for delivery at later date

Handled by: R. J. [Signature]

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San Pedro

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

~~March 14 1937~~  
(Date)

Name: Masaki Hoshi  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 978 W 6th  
(Street and Number)  
San Pedro  
(City) (State)

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

*Business address 43570 La Brea*

Date of last entry into United States: Ames Boro. In Japan in 1937

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

Type of Business: Partnership:   
Proprietorship:   
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 2656 R

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Has produce business at 43570 La Brea St.  
5 Tills - 4 Draw Cash register - 14 set scales  
& trucks est. value about \$2000.  
Has been offered no fair price.  
Has 7 year lease, to run 5 more years at  
200¢ per month. would like to sell or if  
unable to sell, to store fixtures and have  
lease cancelled.*

Action taken: \* *Suggested he continue search for purchases  
and if unable to sell, to come in again.*

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

R. L. Dwyer  
San Pedro

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Los Angeles Branch  
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March 30-42  
(Date)

Name: Masoto Inouye  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 212 E F St  
(Street and Number)

Adult   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:

Wilmington Del  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - schooled in Japan to 1931

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

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address: same

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

farm equipment - tractor & truck.  
wants to take truck and all equipment with  
him to new location  
Will have to store equipment for present.

Action taken:\*

Advised him to find place to store, and if  
unable to do so, to come here again

Handled by: RJ Peyton

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

San Pedro

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)



Los Angeles Branch  
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Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Given)

Name: Sadako Ishii  
(Print)

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

Address: 1008 East Anaheim Blvd  
(Street and Number)  
Wilmington Calif  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: SF 22678

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

She owns the Sadako Ishii Nursery, located  
at 1008 East Anaheim Blvd, Wilmington, Calif.  
wishes to sell.

Has prospective purchaser at satisfactory  
price.

Action taken: \* Completed the sale for her.

*Handwritten notes:*  
7/24  
6/24 (if approved)

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_  
W. J. Proyer

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

*Handwritten initials:* BB

*Handwritten signature:* San Pedro

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

March 24 1942  
(Date)

Name: Keinoshin Kakimoto  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 510 No. Palms Verdes St  
(Street and Number)  
San Pedro Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual   
Person Interviewed: Above  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: San Pedro 5380

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
Restaurant at 510 No. Palms Verdes St. San Pedro Calif.  
Has invested about \$4500. Is unable to find  
purchase.

Action taken: \* Have suggested he give names of attorneys  
to some Bank, request firm or attorney or find  
to act for him and find lawyer in case he can  
not sell before time to vacate

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_  
W. K. Dayton  
San Pedro

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

~~March~~ (Date) 4/2

Name: Harry Morimoto

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1306 Street and Number  
Wilkesboro (State)

Adult:  
Minor   
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Had High School in Japan  
2 months in Japan in 1941

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

Type of Business: Partnership:   
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:   
Person Interviewed: ATTO  
Address: Home  
Telephone Number: 7351 R.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns Truck and automobile, automobile not fully paid for but he has sufficient money to complete payment.  
Did operate grocery store and has outstanding accounts receivable of about 500<sup>00</sup>

Action taken:\*  
Suggest he give power of attorney to some friend to sell his car and truck and collect outstanding accounts for him.  
He will be in again this week to see us.

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

R. J. [Signature]  
San Pedro

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 21-1942

Name: Yoshio Marumoto  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone: 2187 DR  
Interview:

Address: 592 W 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
(Street and Number)  
San Pedro Calif  
(City) (State)

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - in Japan in 1932

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

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

Person Interviewed: Yoshio Marumoto  
Address: Same  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*News Held good only.  
wants to take about 10 Japanese families  
in one group and leave for Fort Collins, Colo.  
as soon as travel permits and other arrangements  
can be made.  
would like to have military escort  
to avoid trouble.  
Financially able to pay and making  
it possible.*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: R. L. [Signature]

San Pedro

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Los Angeles Branch  
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Name

Name: Miwako Motsumoto  
(Print)

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: Route 71 Box 509  
(Street and Number)

Latonia Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship: Japan

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: April 1924

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

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

Person Interviewed: above

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

Telephone Number: None.

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The husband (Hajime Motsumoto) is in a concentration camp at Missoula, Montana and she wishes to dispose of an automobile registered in husband's name.

She has prospective purchaser for the 1938 Chrysler car. Price satisfactory and she wants permit to sell the car and transfer title.

Action taken: \* Have suggested she send the Pink certificates of ownership to her husband for his signature but I want to know if the car would be considered "Foreign Assets" and not subject to sale.

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

R. L. Dwyer

San Pedro

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MB

March 24, 1942

Miwaka Motsumoto  
Route #1, Box 509  
Lotima, California

COMMENT:

The husband in whose name the car now stands is in custody of the F. B. I. He has executed an authority to the wife to dispose of the automobile. However, the ownership certificate has been forwarded to the husband for signature.

Informed Mr. Drayton of the San Pedro office by telephone that this transaction was handled in a satisfactory manner, and that it would not be necessary for application to be made unless the assets had been blocked by specific action. Such does not appear to have been the case, according to the wife.

*Wax*

Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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Name  
(Surname)

March 19-1942  
(Date)

Name: Estate Of Seiichi Nakahara  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Pacific Coast Fish Co. (wholesale)

Adult:   
Minor:  
Male:   
Female:  
Citizenship: Ame Born

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

San Pedro Calif  
(City) (State)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: Padlocked (Lost License Nov-1941) (SF 12714)

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

Person Interviewed: Arthur Nakahara  
(Son of Deceased)

Address: 893 West 11th St San Pedro

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

wholesale fish market (now padlocked)  
Administrator of estate in Beverly Hills, Attorney,  
Fishermen & Merchants Bank Bldg San Pedro.  
has a prospective purchaser for business and  
wants permission to sell and also release of  
Padlock. Is willing to submit contract of sale  
to Federal Reserve Bank for approval.

Action taken: \* Interviewed administrator and suggested he  
make contract of sale to submit for approval.

AC

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

R.L. Drayton

San Pedro

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Apr 1 - 1942

Name: C. Nakamo et al  
 (Print)  
 Address: Box 194 - Escamita Drive  
San Pedro Calif  
 (City) (State)

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: at birth for Nakama  
 Operating under Treasury License now?: Approved by T. Mikami at T. Sato and G. Aoto  
 Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: Sami  
 Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem: about 1/2 acre land 8.000000 rented from Sepulveda Land Company for the 1942 growing season, some 150 acres were put in crops. Later they were told they would have to evacuate and at that time, they asked assistance from the American Produce Co. They claim the American Produce Company made a verbal agreement with them to turn over to the Produce Co. their growing crops and as part of the compensation for said crops, the Produce Co. agreed to buy all of their farm equipment at a fair value. Later the lease was surrendered to the ~~the land~~ and in turn rented to the American Produce Co.

Produce Co. refuses to buy equipment. I have called them all to this office and the American Pro. Co. says no such agreement was made. However they will try to buy the growing crops. will be back again Thursday.

Handled by: R. J. [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

San Pedro



Los Angeles Branch  
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 9-1942  
(Date)

Name: G. Nakama et al  
(Print)

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

Address: Box 19<sup>th</sup> - El Estero Drive  
(Street and Number)  
San Pedro Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Continuing proposed sale set up by this office April-42  
The Pan American Produce Co during the past week bought  
the growing crops and equipment from all interested  
parties with exception of G. Nakama and have  
today completed the purchase of the balance of the  
growing crops and farm equipment, from G. Nakama  
for the sum of \$762.<sup>48</sup>

Action taken:\*

*This closes the case.*

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

R. J. [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 24-1952

Name

Name: Masic Omatori  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1935 Wilmington San Pedro Rd.  
(Street and Number)  
Wilmington Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship: Japan

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921-

Operating under Treasury License now?: 420

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

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has house on leased land at 1942 Wilmington - San Pedro Road. House is rented from month to month to a Mexican. Owner wants house vacated and has ordered the tenant to vacate, which tenant refused to do. Not easily sold until he can get possession.

Action taken:\*

Have suggested he send the tenant in to see me.

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

R. J. Dayton  
San Pedro

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

JB

H. Berg

Name

March 23, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: Kiyoshi (Print) Shirayama

Address: 200 W. 11th  
(Street and Number)

San Pedro Calif  
(City) (State)

Adult:   
Minor:   
Male:   
Female:   
Citizenship: US

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Ames Buss - In Japan 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: none Person Interviewed: above

Partnership:   
Proprietorship:   
Corporation:   
Individual:

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

Telephone Number: 5447 J

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has brother, 45 years of age who went to Japan in August of 1941 and is now there. He owned stock in the Chicago Fishing Company which was sold to the Coast Fishing Co. and now has due him the sum of \$1598<sup>44</sup> from the Coast Fishing Co.

At the time the brother (K. Shirayama) went to Japan, he owed debts of some \$2000<sup>00</sup> in the United States and made an agreement with our petitioner (Kiyoshi Shirayama) to pay all of his debts, and later to collect for him the above \$1598<sup>44</sup> to reimburse him for having paid out monies.

Action taken:\*

Applicant wishes to know if it is possible, with out an order) to collect the unpaid balance.

I am unable to advise him as I do not think he can collect.

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Pat [Signature]  
San Pedro

March 24, 1942

Kiyoshi Shirogama  
866 West 11th Street  
San Pedro, California

COMMENT:

~~Prevailing~~ <sup>7</sup> this case presents the following facts:

The Coast Fishing Company owes a balance of \$1,598.44 to the brother of the case name who has departed from this country.

Incident to settlement, the Japanese making the inquiry, informs us that he has expended some \$2,000.00 on behalf of the brother, presently in Japan, and an agreement between the two parties is to collect the amount due from the Coast Fishing Company and apply it on this advance. He has no document in his possession which would constitute authority from his brother in Japan to collect the amount now due from the Coast Fishing Company.

This matter was discussed by telephone with Mr. Drayton of the San Pedro office, and we informed him that unless the brother, residing here, could prevail upon the Coast Fishing Company to apply for a special license to pay the amount of money still owing to him for the account of his brother, there are no further steps to be taken. This verifies the decision reached by Mr. Drayton.

*Watkins*

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

March 21-42

Name: Nakama Tomiko  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 19<sup>th</sup> + E. Sanita Sts  
(Street and Number)  
San Pedro Calif  
(City) (State)

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Amc Bow

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

4 families have given their growing crops to the American Produce Co of 939 So. San Pedro St, and as part of the consideration, the American Produce Co, agreed to purchase from each family, all of their farm equipment at agreed prices. The heads of the 4 families have left this zone, and it was agreed the Produce Co was to pay the amounts due each family, to the wives - deal was made some 3 weeks ago but to date, no payments have been made.

Action taken:\*

Have suggested they go to the office of the Produce Co and ask for settlement on March 27<sup>th</sup> and if settlement is not made, to come again to this office.

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

R. L. Dayton

San Pedro

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

March 23-42  
(Date)

Name: Harry T. Uyada  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: 1107 Sanford  
(Street and Number)  
Wilmington Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Imm. Born - In Japan in 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: no.

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: X  
Person Interviewed: above  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: Wilmington 1293

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

by  
Grocery & meat store in Wilmington Calif  
Has had 2 offers for fixtures & stock but  
too low.  
Wants advice on selling  
His best offer is 60% of wholesale invoice

Action taken: \* Howe suggested he bring prospective  
purchaser here, with idea we can be helpful  
in making sale.

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

P.L. Drayton  
San Pedro

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Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)