(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x
Letter x
Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: U S

(Surname) (Given)

...Number)

California
(State)

...ast entry into United States: _____

...erating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Letter from Caldwell

Address: Attached herewith

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See letter from Mr. Caldwell attached.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Caldwell's office by telephone that he would have to deal direct with the owners of the automobiles held here in Tulare. Advised him that I would see that he was allowed to inspect the cars and if he was able to make a deal I would secure necessary papers for the release of the automobile.

Handled by: DUNTON

...ch additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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EDW. E. CALDWELL
Business Phone 1798 Residence Phone 1867
606 East Main Street
Visalia, California

Visalia
Mr. Dutton. 7/26/42

Dear Sir —

Could I bid on the cars — you have for Sale — Phone me 1798 Visalia, Calif.

(The gafis Cars) Resp —

Edw. E. Caldwell,

EDW. E. CALDWELL
DEALER 4013
606 E. MAIN ST. VISALIA, CALIF.

would pay Cash for Cars
or put up a Deposit with
Bid

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

May 21, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 1932 Alhambra Ave
(Street and Number)
Richmond Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Name CALDWELL, (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Farm Prospect - Decreased 4/6/42
Referred to Farm Security Administration
Pittsburg & San Francisco

Action taken:*

Case closed

Handled by: Richmond

Directed to file:

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

Recorded 4/6

April 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: Caldwell, George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1932 Alfreda Avenue
(Street and Number)

Richmond, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: Rich. 5147
Interview:

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

Name Caldwell, George
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: "

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Would like livestock or poultry farm.

Experience: Raised on farm.

Equipment: None.

Finances: Might need loan depending upon location and type of farm.

Remarks: Working at present as machinist.

Married: Wife - 2 children.

Name of Wife: Irma Caldwell.

Action taken:* Referred to Farm Security Board, Pittsburg and San Francisco.

Interviewed 1 involved 2.

Handled by: Richmond

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

April 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: Caletti, Frank
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 158
(Street and Number)

Colusa, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name CALETTI (Surname) FRANK (Given)

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: Mr. Caletti's wife is a native of Italy. Has been in this country since Nov. 1920. Has taken out 1st papers.

Action taken:*

Will get wife's position and write back to Mr. Caletti.

(Turned over to Miss Whitehead to answer)

Area #1

INTERVIEW # 70.

1 person interviewed
1 other represented
2 Total

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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(S-5055)

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

May 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Calfee (Surname) Tsar N (Print) (Given)

Address: 1st Natl Bank Bldg (Street and Number)
Richmond (City) Cal (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Name CALFE (Surname) TSAR N. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs McLaughlin

Address: Wall Ave Richmond

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Report under above name dated 4/10/42

① Fred Oshima case re payments on real estate loan to Calfe's client, Mrs McLaughlin

Case closed - see Fred Oshima report 4/8/42

No reduction in payments on loan granted. Can be taken up later if difficulties arise

② Bills owing by several Japanese to Calfe's client, Mr Gus Muller

Action taken:* List attached to Richmond Field Office copy of report 4/10/42

Result: Several paid on a/c. Others contacted creditor with assurances. Gave address, G. Dunham where we had them

Handled by: Richmond

Directed to file: ✓

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

Case closed

April 11, 1942

Mr. Tsar Calfee
First National Bank Building
Richmond, California

Dear Mr. Calfee:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 10 enclosing a list of sums owed to your client Mr. Gus Muller. We enclose herewith a copy of the letter sent regarding Mr. Hoshi.

Yours very truly,

L.S. DUNHAM
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Richmond, California

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April 11, 1942

T. Mertens & Company
Russ Building
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Mertens

In this mornings' mail I received a letter from Tsur N. Calfee inclosing a list of Japanese nursery men owing money to his client Mr. Gus Muller, 902 San Pablo Avenue, Richmond which included an item of $893.00 claimed to be owed by Hoshi-Stege Floral Company, 2 South 47 Street, Richmond whom you represent.

We are not presuming to attempt to collect this money but are passing this information on to you as per your request.

Very truly yours,

L.S. RUHMAN
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Richmond, California

LSR:MB

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Calfee Tsar N
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1st Natl Bank Bldg
(Street and Number)

Richmond Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Name Calfee (Surname) Tsar N (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: Mr Calfee

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Rich 2860

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Inquired about Oshima vs McLaughlin

Reported I would like to talk with his client Mrs McLaughlin re reducing loan payments on property 2013 San Pablo Ave Richmond from 85.00 mo to 65.00. If she does not wish to do so, I do not believe she should be coerced

Mr Calfee has client that has several bills against Japanese. Said he would send list to me

Action taken:*

Interviewed 1
Involved 3

Handled by: Richmond

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

June 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: CALIFORNIA BERRY EXCHANGE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2630 5th Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659

See S. SAKUMA, Vice President
Y. Kiino, Secretary-Manager
T. Otani, Treasurer

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-9055)

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Calif. Dept of Employment (Print)
Division of Unemployment Insurance

Address: 1025 P St (Street and Number)

Sacramento (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kuroi, T.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

3-12-42
(Date)

Name: California Detective License Bureau
(Print)

Telephone Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Joseph Bender

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Job wanted for guards.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Name CALIFORNIA DETECTIVE LICENSE BUREAU
(Surname) (Given)

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...n Francisco
...d United States

June 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: CALIFORNIA FISH MARKET
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1417 4th Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659

See M. Uyeda
Y. Uyeda

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

4-1-42
(Date)

Name: California Fish & Game Commission
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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Address: San Francisco
(Street and Number)

also Sacramento Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mr E. G. Dunbar
Head of License Bureau

Address: Sacramento office of above

Telephone Number: See Sacramento Long distance

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Above commission about to issue new licenses for fishing by aliens in unrestricted inland waters of state. Wished to know what Federal restrictions under Western Defense Commands orders might affect their state plans. Major Coombs stated fishing and fishing tackle permitted in Military area #1 by aliens (within 5 mile limit only) no restriction in other Military areas. Guns - of course not permitted

Action taken:*

Handled by: [illegible]

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Name CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
(Surname) (Given)

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

California Florist Nursery (Date)

Name: O'Hara (Surname) Jerry J. (Given) (Print)

Address: Block 1 - Barrack 2 (Street and Number)

Stockton, Calif (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Calif. Laundry Equip. Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2221 Union St.
(Street and Number)

Oakland
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given) (Initial)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Pine St. Laundry : Laundries

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Calif. St. Camera Mart
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 223 California St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Misumi, H. T.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

April 6-1942
(Date)

Name: CALIF WESTERN STATES LIFE INS CO.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Medico - Dental Bldg
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CALIF. WESTERN STATES LIFE INS. CO.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Rebello

Address:

Telephone Number: 8-8974

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Called them regarding Japanese who have policies less than 3 years old. Sought some angle which may be of value to them. There are no Cash loan values, Dividend accumulations, automatic extended insurance in such policies. This Companies practice is to suggest an advance Cash deposit of from 100.00 to 300.00 under a "Premium Deposit acct" to draw interest @ 2% P.A. Subsequent Charges against this acct to be evidenced by a Statement of premium due and a receipt for payment. If they are without funds to keep up policy it is "too bad".

L A Weeks

Action taken:*

Handled by: Stockton

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

_____ (Date)

Name: CALIQUIERE LOUIS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

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:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE ALSO: KODAI, KANZO

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Extra copy

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

403 California Building
SAN FRANCISCO
June 30, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Reid:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. C. CARRASCO
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

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

AAS:EMS

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

MARCH 25/42
(Date)

Name: CALLEY J. K.
(Print)

Address: 2112 LEAVENWORTH ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name CALLEY (Surname) J. K. (Given)

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Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: GRAYSTONE 5359

Principal property involved and scope of problem: PROPERTY STORAGE

Mr. Calley asked if he could take care of his Japanese (Asian) maid's personal belongings during the period of her evacuation without any undue responsibility on his part. The maid is a widow with 3 children but Mr. Calley could not pronounce nor spell the name. She has only worked for him a short time and had never worked before her husband's death.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Calley to get a note from the owner of the articles stating he was Custodian without pay for the duration and with Authority to dispose in case of emergency, etc.

Handled by: _____
Fred Mirsky
Asst.

* Attach additional pages where necessary

5 persons inc interviewee.

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

3-26-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Calvert Tom
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 212 Third Street
(Street and Number)

Santa Rosa, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female: x
Citizenship: Yes

Name CALVERT (Surname) TOM (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in America

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Lila Calvert

Address: Same as above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Inquiring the location of any small farms that may be rented or leased from those to be evacuated.

Action taken:*

Advised Mrs. Calvert or her husband, Mr. Tom Calvert, return and contact Mr. Frevert, Farm Security Representative.

Handled by: RWK

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons represented

Directed to file:
Field Representative
Santa Rosa

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Camellia Nursery
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: #746 Folsom Blvd
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Sacramento Calif.
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nurseries

See "Suzuki + Sisaki"
See "Dun + Bradstreet Inc - Dec 69"

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

Camillia City Nursery _____ (Date)

Name: Sato (Surname) (Print) Mine Mrs. (Given)

Address: 410 N St. (Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given) (Citizen)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

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

March 18-1942
(Date)

Name: Camerotto M
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 717 So. Grand St
(Street and Number)

San Mateo Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name CAMEROTTO (Surname) M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: M Camerotto

Address: 717 So Grand St

Telephone Number: San Mateo 2091

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1- Individual is cement contractor

2- His wife is an Italian alien, altho she has lived in this country - Has (3) children ages 15-17-18 years all born here.

3- Problem - Should he purchase a 40 acre ranch in view of the fact his wife is an alien. Referred to Mr Hearn

Action taken:*

Referred to Mr Hearn of the War Time Adjustment Program who will write to his S. F office for a decision

Handled by: Storey

Directed to file: ✓

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(S-5055) Interviewed 1 Italian, 1945 Italians

San Mateo

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

(Date)

Name: Camille Beauty Salon (Print)

Address: 209 1/2 Jackson St. (Street and Number)

San Jose (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Sakamoto, Tsuneko

Action taken: *

Handled by: _____

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

_____ (Date)

Name: CAMPBELL J. D
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O Box 1048
(Street and Number)

Stockton
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

March 17, 1942.

Mr. J. B. Campbell,
Wholesalers Service Bureau,
P. O. Box 1046,
Stockton, California.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Referring to your letter dated March 13th, we note your interest in the liquidation and disposal of merchandise stocks which might result to some extent from the evacuation program now under way.

We would like to clarify our own position in your mind by stating that we are not acting in the capacity of Alien Property Custodian, which office has otherwise been filled, but are endeavoring to lend full assistance to the evacuees in advising and aiding them in matters relating to the equitable distribution of their properties in connection with the current program.

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

A representative of our Evacuee Property Department will establish an office at the U.S. Employment Service office at 201 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton, California, within the next few days. It is suggested that you contact him at that office in the near future. We are forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply to that office for information purposes.

Yours very truly,

R Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Copy sent
SCJ

Tyler
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RCF

x rel
Stockton

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

WHOLESALERS SERVICE BUREAU

P. O. Box 1048

312 BELDING BUILDING — Stockton, California — TELEPHONE 2-7730

J. D. CAMPBELL, MANAGER

March 13th, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

Attention office of Custodian of alien property.

Gentlemen:

We note that your office is to handle the business affairs of aliens in California. We are interested in information as to your plans for proceedure regarding mercantile concerns, of which there are many in this community.

The manager of this concern has had over thirty years experience in the wholesale grocery business and is at this time, closely allied with wholesalers in all lines of business in this city. In addition to our bulletin and credit information to our members, we have handled assignments for the benefit of creditors and feel that with our knowledge of merchandising in general, we could be of assistance to you should you require the services of organizations outside your own facilities, in the disposal of merchandise stocks in our city.

As to our own responsibility, we respectfully refer you to Mr. A. J. Zitlay, Bank of America, Mr. Percy T. Cleghorn, First National Bank, Mr. E. C. Stewart, Union Safe Deposit Bank, or Mr. R. L. Eberhardt, Stockton Savings & Loan Bank.

Very truly yours,

WHOLESALERS SERVICE BUREAU,

By J. D. Campbell

JDC/w

316-47 Answd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to File

By Everson
Surname

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nk of San Francisco
he United States

April 14 - 1942
(Date)

CAMPBELL Joy D.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US White

ss: 1221 No. Van Buren St.
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Name CAMPBELL (Surname) JOY D. (Given) CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: Owner

Address:

Telephone Number: 2-6892

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interested in purchasing Japanese property, either stored or otherwise, which owners may wish to sell now or later.

Is a very honest man.

Action taken:*

Listed for reference in such cases.

APR 12 10 15

L. A. Weeks

Handled by: Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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1942.

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

(Date)

Name: Campbell Lloyd C.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1
(Street and Number)

Thornton Idaho
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

March 19, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Tyler
MAR 19 1942

Maybe U. S. E. S. could use this info.

Mr. Lloyd C. Campbell,
Route 1,
Thornton, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of March 15, we have noted your desire to dispose of certain farm property, machinery, and livestock in southeastern Idaho.

We have placed your name in our file and should occasion arise, will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E. @

Assistant Cashier.

Tyler:gc
JT

On account location property deemed advice to Pocatello [illegible] [illegible]
JT

Carded AES

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Tyler
MAR 18 1942

Thornton, Idaho
Mar. 15, 1942

To the Headquarters of Japanese Evacuation
San Francisco,
California

Gentlemen,

I have a farm of 160 acres located in south-eastern Idaho I believe that some Japanese Citizen would be interested in. Tractor, machinery, large potato celler granery, cow barn, pressure water piped to yards, modern house. I have at the present time the place stocked with 10 head of cows, 4 heifers, 20 brood sows and chickens.

I am a mechanic and carpenter; my wife is a nurse and my boy wants to join the navy. So you see this deal may help all around.

I will take $10,000.00 for this property not counting machinery or livestock. The water-right for this farm is one of the best. 1896 decree and it alone is worth $3,300.00. There is at the present time $2,700.00 left on the mortgage.

There are about 45 days left before we start spring work which should be time enough to sell and for the buyer to get moved and settleed.

I would welcome correspondance from any one that would be interested in this deal. Most ground in this part of Idaho sells from $80.00 to $100.00 per acre. So you see this farm will be a money maker for some one.

Thanking you very much, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Lloyd C. Campbell

Address

Lloyd C. Campbell
Thornton, Route 1
Idaho

3-19-42 Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By [signature]
Supervisor

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Subj. file. ✓ OAS
Farm Walter

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

4/28/42
(Date)

Name: Campbell Mrs. Mildred E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1225 Yale Ave.
317 Bk. of America Bldg.
(Street and Number)
Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name CAMPBELL (Surname) MRS. MILDRED E. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: 2-1673 7-7128

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Brought in by Mr. E. F. Snell. Looking for a late model light automobile.
Mr. Vickman of Seaboard Finance Co. will help her in selection.

Action taken:*

Arranged for her to see the Hidaka 1941 Dodge car repossessed and held by selling dealer, MacBride, in Modesto, which we are trying to sell for her. Mrs. Hidaka

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L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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

4-1-42
(Date)

Name: Campbell Walter G.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 521 Haight St
(Street and Number)
San Francisco, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

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

Name CAMPBELL (Surname) WALTER (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address:

Telephone Number: Market 2244

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Campbell phoned + said that he is interested in buying garage machinery + equipment.

Action taken:* Told him we would be pleased to contact him if the occasion arose

Handled by:

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(S-5055) Interviewed + Represented +

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

(Date)

Name: Campus Cleaners
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 850 Mendocino Ave.,
(Street and Number)
Berkeley, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given) (Trade)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Yoshino, John Y.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

(LETTERHEAD OF)

LIBBY, MCNEILL & LIBBY

FOOD PRODUCTS

THORNTON, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 20, 1942

L. S. Weeks, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
201 N. San Joaquin Street
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Weeks:

I appreciate your letter of June 12th and your expression of satisfaction as to the manner in which evacuation of the Japanese from Carnal Ranch was handled.

Have just heard from one of our evacuated citizens, Saddie Yagi, to the effect that he is now in Tulelake and has been appointed foreman over 500 men handling some of the development work there; so it looks like he is making good.

Yours very truly,

LIBBY, MCNEILL & LIBBY

L. S. Wetmore /s/

L. S. Wetmore

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

3-12-42 Closed
(Date)

Name: Canners League of California
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 64 Pine Street
(Street and Number)

S.F. Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CANNERS LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA
(Surname) (Given)

Closed

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: F. A. Bridges

Address:

Telephone Number: Garfield 3791

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Discussion of general problems in dealing with Japanese ranchers; right to pay sales prices to Japanese (discussion of Gen. Lic. Nationals).

Monterey county has committee of 2 appraisers for equipment and also committee of growers to set prices on leases. Bridges wanted to know if this is a satisfactory approach. Also inquired as to location of our office in Areas and plans as to additional offices.

Action taken:*

Advised: Program seems to be a reasonable approach. Satisfaction of all parties is test. Extended fair-dealing encouragement. No additional offices yet; planned.

Handled by:

[signature]

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: Cantrell Russell W.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 703 Market St
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kawabata, Yoshijo

Action taken:*

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Francisco
d States

April 6, 1942
(Date)

Thomas
rint) (Given)

et and Number)

Calif.
(State)

Name CAPELLINO (Surname) THOMAS (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

try into United States:

er Treasury License now?:

ype of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: not given

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Capellino wishes to rent a farm.

Action taken:*

1943 FEB 1 AM 8 35

Advised Mr. Capellino that we would place his name in our files and would notify him when such properties were available. Also referred him to our Hayward, Stockton, and Sacramento offices.

Case closed. L.L.H.

Handled by:

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

Directed to file:
Oakland

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: CAPITAL BASKET COMPANY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1, Box 168
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659
Keishi Nishi, 55
Y. Nishi, 52, native of Japan
S. Nishi, 48, native of Japan

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

Supplement to Sac. 576

July 14, 1942
(Date)

Name: Capital Basket Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 168
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Interviewed: Charles Nishi

Address: K - 7 - 2

Telephone Number: Fresno Assembly Center

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See letters July 3 and July 10 from Charles Nishi.

Mr. Hodge of the Hodge Hardware Company is in charge and has been so instructed by the owners of the Capital Basket Company.

Action taken:*

I called there with Mr. Ziegler today, and with Mr. Hodge opening the building, Mr. Ziegler obtained the baskets.

As to the stitching machines, Mr. Hodge insists on a court order which Mr. Ziegler says he will try to obtain.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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July 7, 1942

Mr. A. J. Reid, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
1330 J Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a telephonic conversation between Mr. Schmitt and this office.

It appears that one, Mr. Ziegler of the Perry Veneer Company of Bandon, Oregon, made inquiry of your office as to the whereabouts of an evacuee, one, Charles Nishi.

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. L. J. Allen, our Fresno representative, indicating that subject is at the Fresno Assembly Center. You will undoubtedly wish to advise Mr. Ziegler of the whereabouts of this evacuee in order that the problem can receive proper disposition.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: Mr. L. J. Allen, Field Representative
Fresno, California

R W BORDEN:krf

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Borden

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
319 Patterson Building, Fresno, California

July 1, 1942

Mr R E Everson
Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I contacted Mr Chas. Nishi at the Fresno Assembly Center this afternoon and received the following information. Mr Nishi says that his Father and Uncle, Y and S Nishi respectively operated what was known as the Capital Basket Company. That they were doing business with the Perry Veneer Company of Bandon, Oregon who they owed around $400.00 plus about $200.00 on a machine. Mr Nishi states that he wrote the Company asking that they endeavor to sell the machine for them prior to evacuation and give his Father and Uncle whatever was left after clearing up the account, but that he never heard from them until recently when they wrote saying that they wanted to sell the machine and asking that he forward the key to his warehouse where it is stored with a lot of other equipment to the Federal Reserve Bank or someone else whom he could trust to get same out for them.

Mr Nishi says that he is writing Mr Reed our Sacramento Representative to-night for his advice on the matter.

Yours very truly

L J Allen
Field Representative

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LJA/wdt Ans'd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By Borden
Surname
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FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

CHARLES K. NISHI

K-7-2
Assembly Center
Fresno California

Mr A. J. Reid
Federal Reserve Bank
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr Reid

Mr Towns of Service Division of this assembly Center had asked me to straighten up my father's business. The name of the business is Capital Basket Company and the nature of business is basket making. The Capital Basket Co has about four hundred dollars worth of Perry Veneer Co's basket materials stored in ware-house in Florin. The company also owes about two hundred dollars note in machine payment.

After we move into the camp they Mr Ziegler representative for Perry Veneer Co. want to sell some of basket in the warehouse and also want to sell stitching machine.

I want to if you would take full responsibility and open the warehouse and remove the materials Perry wants to remove if I send the key for the warehouse to you.

CHARLES K. NISHI

K-7-2
assembly Center

For warehouse there are some of my personal properties and some four or five other people has things stored therefore I would like to have reliable party remove the machinery and basket out of the warehouse

waiting for your favorable answer

Yours truly
Charles Nishi

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

Chas
Nishi, Y
Nishi, S
Name: NISHI, Keishi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Capital Basket Company, R 1 Box 168
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659
" Capital Basket Company

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: Capital Basket Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 168
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: A corporation

Operating under Treasury License now?: Frozen

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

Person Interviewed: E. L. Ziegler

Address: Steamer Dock Front Street

Telephone Number: 2-4515

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Had a call from Mr. E. L. Ziegler, representative of Perry Vanier Company of Bandon, Oregon, who owns the stitching machines and all the board stock on hand at above basket company plant at Florin.

Wants to know where to obtain key and who might be in care of the equipment store now at Florin.

Action taken:*

Referred him to Mr. Harold Johnson at Turlock as he preferred immediate action and, if necessary, Mr. Ziegler will go to Turlock at once, when Mr. Johnson can locate the evacuee, S. Nishi.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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

Supplement Sec. 576

M June 3, 1942
(Date)

File

Name: Capital Basket Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt. 1, Box 168
(Street and Number)

Florin, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Refers to report of May 14, 1942.

See Sacramento list of June 1, 1942.

No better report available. Possibly more information will come from Control Office.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Sacramento

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

Sac. 576

May 14, 1942
(Date)

Name: Capital Basket Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 168
(Street and Number)

Florin California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: A corporation

Operating under Treasury License now?: frozen

Circ. (Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Nishi, Keichi Charles

Address: Route 1, Box 168, Florin

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Majority of stock owned by father Y. Nishi at Bismarck N.D. and uncle, S. Nishi, at Turlock. Assets consist of amounts receivable about $2000, basket-making machines originally costing about $7000 - balance owed about $750.00, and two old trucks worth about $350.00 clear. Labor liens about $2000.00 have tied up accounts receivable and basket making machines. Board of Equalization has attached trucks for use-tax, penalties and interest totaling $371.66. Accounts receivable payable when (if?) berry crop harvested. Machines practically valueless. Trucks will not clear Board of Equialization lieu. What to do?

Action taken:*

Talked to Reilly, B/E., says this whole family unreliable. (Modified version of his description). Told Nishi he should consult an attorney!

1 Interviewed
6 Represented

Handled by: McFarland

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Sacramento Office

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: CAPITAL FISH COMPANY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1117 Third St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET INC - SAC 659
" Shigeo Takeda, 48, owner, native of Japan

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Capitol Icecream Store
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given) (Civen)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: HOSOKAWA, MARY

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: Capital Nursery Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 4750 Freeport Blvd
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Name Capital (Surname) Nursery (Given) Co

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

(Date)

Name: CAPITOL CO.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

SAN JOSE
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: FUKUYAMA, SADA JI

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Caputo, N. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route Box 254T (Street and Number)

Campbell, Calif. (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Tomihiro, Todd

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: CARAVELLI ANTHONY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 712 NORTHRUP
(Street and Number)

SAN JOSE, CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: Higuchi James

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Cardinalli Vincent A
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Pittsburg Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Ishikawa, Ken

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

March 24, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier.

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

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
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Berkeley, California

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CITY PROPERTY
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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Armstrong

Mar. 23, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

Respectfully yours,
C. J. Carlson
C. J. Carlson.

C/c.

3-24-42 Answered
..... Ansd. by Routine Advice
..... No Answer Required
Directed to File
Signature
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Carlson, Eric
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Chico, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nakamura, Kanzo

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Carlson Thos.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1017 Macdonald Ave
(Street and Number)

Richmond
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: KATAYANAGI, Yoshiko
NURSERIES: PARK FLORIST

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

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

Address: Big Bend
(Street and Number)

Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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(S-5055)

Directed to file:

March 18, 1942

Mr. R. C. Carmichael,
Big Bend,
California.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated March 16 relative to your interest in leasing or leasing with option to purchase a ranch suitable for diversified crop production.

For the purpose of clarifying your understanding of our position, we might say that we are not acting in the capacity of alien property custodian, which office has otherwise been filled, but are endeavoring to lend full assistance to the evacuees in advising and assisting them in matters relating to the equitable disposition of their properties in connection with the evacuation program.

We will be pleased to hold available in our files your interest in the purchase of a ranch property and are also forwarding a copy of your letter to us and our reply thereto to our field office, 345 West 5th Street, Chico, California. You might find it more convenient to contact them direct in the future.

Yours very truly,

Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Tyler:go
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Subject file - Ranch property - carded ans

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Chico, Cal - March 16th
1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Dept. Alien Lands
Attention Mr Abbott - ?

Gentlemen:

I desire to Coopicate with you on the farm lands program you are working out.

I am seeking a good Ranch either to Lease or Lease with option to purchase. Prefer a crop share Lease on a diversified Ranch with hay + crop lands also fruit - grazing for livestock or milk cows, sheep etc - Let me know what you are offering to a reliable Colo. born World War (#1) Veteran.

(Address Another Dea Chico Cal 345 W 5th St)

REFERRED TO MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [signature]
MAR 17 1942

I have a 1400 acre grazing Ranch in Colo, which I might trade for one on or near west coast. Write me at Big Bend, Cal. % Connolly's Camp Pit River Power Project.

Resp.

P. C. Carmichael

Big Bend, Cal.

Home at Chico, Cal

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3-18-42 Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to File

By .....

Surname

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name (Surname) (Given)

...ame) (Print) (Given)

...ss: Coca - Cola Distributing
(Street and Number)
425 - 9th St. Co.

Marysville
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: NAKOGAWA, JAMES

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: Carnahan J. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Coca - Cola Distributing Co.
(Street and Number) 425 9th St.

Marysville
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: NAKOGAWA, JAMES

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: CARR (Surname) (Print) Arthur D. (Given)

Address: Dickmer Bldg. (Street and Number)

Sacto - (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Sac. Board of Trade

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

July 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: Carr H. G.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Lindsey, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: NL

Name (Surname) (Given)

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: _____

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Looking for a truck to buy.

Action taken:*

Found one truck on our own list that interested

Handled by: Rich R. Jack

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(S-5055) 1716 - 11th St. Reedley, Cal.

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

REPORT OF THREAT OF ARREST 4/1/42
(Date)

Name: CARR (Surname) HOWARD (Given)

Address: 2860 - 14th St. (Street and Number)

S.F. (City) Calif (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Report Time - 1.45 P.M.

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: Valencia 4671

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Howard Carr reports that Lillian (aka) has just Phoned from Ely Nevada that the Sheriff of Ely has just notified her and her Parents with their family to "Move On or be under arrest" The aka Family obtained a travel Permit prior to Sunday, Mar. 29th and on reaching Ely, Nevada to stay with Japanese friends owning the Home Laundry P.O. Box 206 were notified by the Sheriff to move on.

Lillian aka was a Fanny Dancer at the Lyons Den in S.F. before leaving and resided at Hotel Cartwright Hotel in San Francisco. The aka Family resided at 8819 East 14th St Oakland Calif.

This case immediately Reported to Major Coomber in office here. He took matter up with Provost General. Have Phoned Col Bachel. He suggests this family either come back to Manzanar Reception Center or if they desire go further east

No further contact possible

Handled by: Gray

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3 Repatriated

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Name CARR (Surname) HOWARD (Given)

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...iscal Agent of the United States

3/30/42.
(Date)

Name: Carrington Florence J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2103. High St.
(Street and Number)

Selma Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: _____

Name Carrington Florence J.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Letter

Address: _____

Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Florence J. Carrington wrote a letter asking if she could purchase, a refrigerator a stove and a team of mules for $200.00 from American Japanese who were renting a ranch from her. also wished to know if she would have to give them any part of the raisin crop. on which they seem to have a 55% interest.

Action taken:*

I have written applicant stating it will be necessary for her to give me more information or come to the office and bring renters along so that every one may know what is the best settlement to make.

Handled by: Galle

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(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St. Fresno Cal.

United States Employment Service
2146 Inyo Street
Fresno, California

Miss Florence J. Carrington
2103 High Street
Selma, California

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter asking for certain information relative to purchasing personal property, and the settlement of the terms of a lease on this property held by Japanese Americans.

In order to give you the proper advice, it will be necessary for you to come to the office, or write me more clearly concerning your contract.

If you do come to the office, please bring with you the Japanese Americans who are leasing your property.

Very truly yours

L. J. Allen
Field Representative

LJA:ga

Selma Cal Mar. 27

Mr L. J. Allen

Dear sir.

If you are not the proper person to inboom me on my many needful ??, will you kindly hand this letter to whoom it may conserv, on Feb 6-37 I rented my 40 acres to one american born Japineese, who has proved to be as upright & square in his work & dealings as any one could be, but I realize the good must suffer for what the wicked do & it is true in this case—

his leave expired Feb. 6-41 we did not extend it because of the war disturbance, they have pruned & tied the vines as usual but have not done

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DIST. No. 7

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all the spring plowing as in previous years. they have planted a large garden of squash, peas, & tomatoes, have about 5 acres of berries straw- & Mamoth varieties they own a span of mules a B.E. refrigator tank gas stove. I loaned them $25.00 about a month ago to carry them till berries are ready for market, they wants to store their household goods in one room of the 5 room farmhouse & lock up the room. now I wants to know could I give them the $200.00 for the team & ref. & cook stove & [illegible] what ever is due them when the raisins are harvested?
should I give them any part of the of the raisin crop? I will have to hire a man to do the rest as the plowing & harvest- the crop.
will they be allowed to take their furniture with them? or should I allow them to occupy the bed room with it. Please reply as soon as you can as I can let them know just what I can do, will inclose self addressed envelope for my reply yours truly
F. J. Carrington. 2103 High St. Selma Cal.

...l Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...iscal Agent of the United States

June 2, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Carter, Walter
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Valley Equipment Co.
West (Street and Number)
1178 S. Carlos - San Jose, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Am.

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of March 20, 1942.

Yes. Dake authority.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Jose

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...al Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...iscal Agent of the United States

S. Jose -

Mar. 20/42
(Date)

Name: Carter, Walter
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Valley Equipment Co.
(Street and Number)
West
1178 S. Carlos S. Jose
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: ave

Name CARTER (Surname) WALTER (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: / white american

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Ballard 6662

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Will Japanese be allowed to store tractors, trucks and other farm equipment for duration?

Action taken:*

Will inquire of Head office 500 Calif St., S.F.

Yes. Take authority

shift yourself in no attached trucks. 3-23-42

Handled by: [illegible]

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NO interviewed 1 Contact 1

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

✓ 4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Cartwright, Eddie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1400 Van Ness Ave
(Street and Number)

Fresno, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name CARTWRIGHT (Surname) EDDIE (Given)

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Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

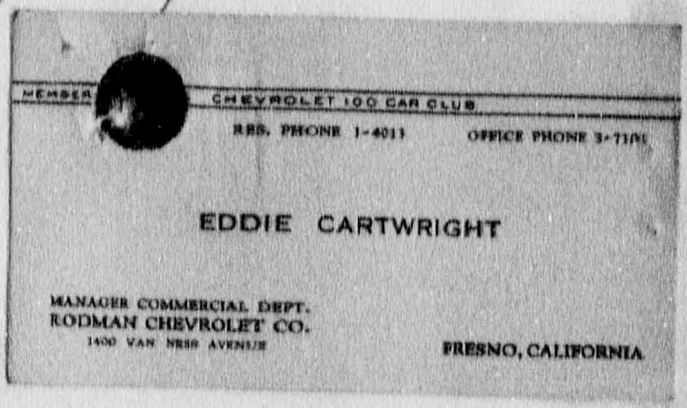
Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Cartwright, representing Rodman Chevrolet Co, Fresno. wants to buy trucks. His company is not interested in automobiles.


MEMBER CHEVROLET 100 CAR CLUB
RES. PHONE 1-4011 OFFICE PHONE 3-7101
EDDIE CARTWRIGHT
MANAGER COMMERCIAL DEPT.
RODMAN CHEVROLET CO.
1400 VAN NESS AVENUE
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Action taken:*

We told him we would be glad to refer, to him, any one who had a truck for sale.

Handled by: [signature]

Directed to file: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St
Fresno

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

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April 24, 1942
(Date)

Name: Casazza Ray
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3374 Grove St.
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CASAZZA (Surname) RAY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Casazza is interested in buying household furniture.

Action taken:*

I showed Mr. Casazza our list of persons having furniture to sell.

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1 contacted

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Oakland

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

(Date)

Name: Cascade Soda Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 714 Dearborn St
(Street and Number)

Seattle Wash.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Fujii, Y. (Mrs.)

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: Cass (Surname) (Print) Wm R. (Given)

Address: 123 N. La Brea Ave (Street and Number)

Inglewood (City) Calif (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Matsuo, Nuichi

Action taken:*

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

April 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cassel L. E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3327 Telegraph
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name CASSEL (Surname) L. E. (Given)

Closed

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: not given

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Cassel wants to rent a one to five acre farm in Alameda County.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Cassel that we would place his name in our files and would notify him when such properties were available. Also referred him to our Hayward office.

Case closed. L L H

Handled by: Hendr

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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1 interviewed

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Oakland

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Castle Seed Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Mountain View
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: KAWAYASHI, Harry

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: Castro Ethel (Mrs) Telephone:
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Interview:

Address: 678-14th St Adult:
(Street and Number) Minor:
Male:
Female:
Oakland Citizenship:
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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Name (Surname) (Given)

May 27, 1942.

Mrs. Ethel Castro,
678-14th Street,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your telephonic inquiry of May 6, pertaining to vacant houses at 762 and 766 Sixteenth Street, Oakland.

As previously advised, we have no means of determining the ownership of this property when nothing more is available than the address. However, we are advised that the more important realty firms in Oakland should have what are known as "block maps", indicating the ownership or control of such property. We would suggest, therefore, that you contact some such organization.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier

H.Borden: ECF

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

May 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cathay, Mrs. Marian
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1024 Montgomery Street,
(Street and Number)
San Francisco, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x 1:15 PM
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given) (Init.)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. L. Pollack
Address: 1028 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California
Telephone Number:

Can be reached at Peerless Laundry noon ~~here~~ hour - Exbrook 0510

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. L. Pollack reports above subject is a Japanese married to a Caucasian and is still residing at above address, and claims above subject has not obeyed exclusion orders issued for all persons of Japanese ancestry.

Mrs. Pollack claims she reported above to this office 5/22/42. Did not remember name of party she talked to but said it was over a local extension 'phone 250. She wanted to know what action had been taken in the case.

Action taken:*

Reported above to A. L. Brimmer, representative of Provost Marshal in this office, and he informed me he had received a 'phone call Friday, May 22, 1942, and reported above case to the F.B.I.

Closed

Handled by: Flint

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

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

(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1980 Greenwich St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nurseries
Fujii

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Cecchetti, Orazzio
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 4401 Mead Ave.
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Tanaka, Morizo (Ted)

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Directed to File: _____

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

May 8, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: Rte. 2, Box 226
(Street and Number)

Orland, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: No

Name
CECCONE (Surname)
John (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ABOUT 1889

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Pasqua Ceccone and Same as above

Address: " "

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to know if he would be evacuated with the Japanese or if not, when would she be evacuated.

Action taken:*

Registered them for Miss Frances Crowl, Public Assistance Officer, who is out of the office at this time. Also explained how the present situation effected them as they were not familiar with General De Witt's orders.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055)

(2 persons interviewed) (6 involved)

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Center Grocery
Morizono, Mike
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1450 - 77th St
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Morizono, Mike

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Center Hotels
Hayashi (Surname) Tamatsu & Tamayo (Print) (Given)

Address: 119 S. Center St (Street and Number)
Stockton, Calif (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

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

June 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: CENTER RESTAURANT (S. Hironaka)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 221 K St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC SAC 659
" S. HIRONAKA

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

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

3/13/42
(Date)

Name: Central California Berry Growers Assn (Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 510 Battery St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco (City) Calif. (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: United States

Name CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BERRY GROWERS ASSO.
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Ernest H Haack Manager

Address: Same

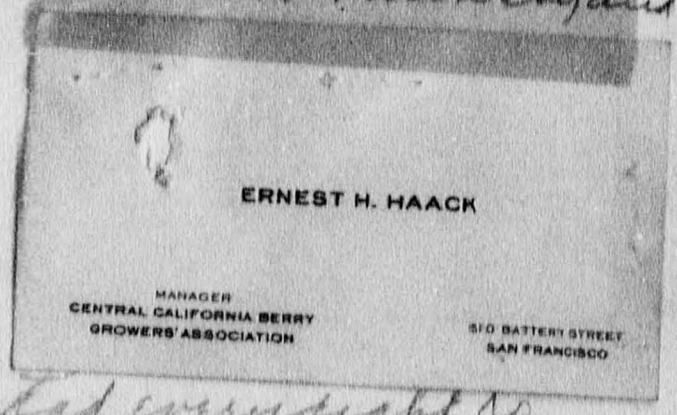
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Haack called and asked if we were going to take over the handling and harvesting of the ~~Crops~~ strawberry & Raspberry Crops for the Japanese, engaged in that business and are to be evacuated.

ERNEST H. HAACK

MANAGER
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BERRY
GROWERS' ASSOCIATION



510 BATTERY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

Action taken:* I told him No-That they had every right to settle their affairs in any way they saw fit but if this was impossible without great loss to themselves they could request that this Department take over their holdings upon receipt of such request we would investigate their problem and if warranted, we would would handle by the growers giving us a Power of attorney

Handled by: _____
Mager

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: Central California Berry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Growers' Assn, Inc.
(Street and Number)

Sunnyvale, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Also
See: SASAO, Yoshio

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(8-5055)

Directed to File:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Central (Surname) California (Print) Fish (Given) Market

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Monterey (City), Calif. (State)

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

(Surname) (Given) (Alien)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Hamaguchi, Teikichi

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Central (Surname) Garage (Print) Bob (Given)

Address: Gasson (Street and Number)

Woodland (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

Central Garage

September 4, 1942

Mr. Robert Casson
Central Garage
College and Bush Streets
Woodland, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 3, 1942 relating to lease rental due from the War Relocation Authority.

We have advised the War Relocation Authority of the substance of your letter and you will no doubt hear from them shortly.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

TYL:kf

TELEPHONE 1466

COLLEGE AND BUSH STREETS

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

CENTRAL GARAGE

BOB GASSON

WE SERVICE ALL MAKES OF CARS

WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

TO MR. Tyler M 527

Cath Co Marton

NASH

September 3, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco,
California

Dear Sirs:

In reference to your letter of July 8, we have sent three statements to the War Relocation Authority, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, and have never received an answer.

We have a months rent due us for the period from July 10 to August 10, 1942.

Any information you might give us regarding same, we would greatly appreciate; thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

Robert Gasson

9-5 Answered

Acad. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to File

By Tyler

Surname

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

ENCLOSURE

No 4934

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

(Date)

Name: Central Produce Co, (Print)

Address: Miyahara, Tokyo (Street and Number)

2630 Fifth St
Sacramento, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See; Miyahara, Hoshi.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

April 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cerrato Emilia (Refer to report of 3/18/42)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 4279 Atlas Avenue
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Italy

Name Cerrato (Surname) Emilia (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1911

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Cortezo, daughter

Address: as above

Telephone Number: Fr 7320 W

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Cortezo states that one of her brothers will occupy the home owned by her mother Mrs. Cerrato at 804 Adams Street, Albany.

Mrs. Cerrato is receiving regularly the monthly payments on the $900 still due on the farm which she sold near Santa Rosa.

Action taken:*

Case closed.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

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

Mar. 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cerrato, Emilia
(Print)

Address: 4279 Atlas Ave.
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Italy

Name
CERRATO (Surname)
EMILIA (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1911

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Cortezo, daughter.

Address: as above

Telephone Number: Fruitvale 7320 W.

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Complete

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Cortezo telephoned that her mother Mrs. Emilia Cerrato, owns a house at 804 Adams St., Albany, Calif., value $3500, clear of encumbrance.

Mrs. Cerrato sold a farm near Santa Rosa, and a balance of $900 due her is being paid in monthly installments.

Action taken:*

Mrs. Cerrato has a son living in Albany, and I advised her to give power of attorney to him.

Handled by:
Hendricks
(Oakland)

* Attach additional pages where necessary.

3 persons involved.

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

May 13, 1942 X
(Date)

Name: Cerretto, Dominico
(Print)

Address: 434 Avon St.
(Street and Number)
Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Italy

Name ✓
CERRETTO (Surname)
DOMINICO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1922

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

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Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Cerretto owns a house at 11 Montana St., Point Richmond, Calif., value $3000, clear of encumbrance.

Action taken:* I advised Cerretto to give power of attorney to a friend.

Handled by:
Hendricks

* Attach additional pages where necessary.

1 person involved. Oakland

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

4-11-42
(Date)

Name: CERRI BRUNA
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 453
(Street and Number)

CASTROVILLE CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name CERRI (Surname) BRUNA (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930 Born in Italy 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Bruna Cerri, R. Michielin, F. Pighin & G. Tonus

Address: Bruna Cerri's as above-others listed below

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Bruna Cerri appeared with her mother, Rita Michielin an Italian of the same address whose last entry into U. S. was in 1930, Filoman Pighin, Box 187, Castroville, an Italian women whose last entry into U. S. was in 1935, and Ginesta Tonus, P.O. Bx 207, Castroville an Italian woman whose last entry into U. S. was in 1933. The husbands of these 3 ladies have been in custody for some time and are at Sharp Park in San Mateo County. They confidently expect that these men will be permitted to return before very long. They want to go to Sharp Park to visit their men and return the same day tomorrow (Sunday). They have no property in San Mateo County but do have property in Castroville that they want to discuss with these men. Bruna Cerri is a citizen, her father having been naturalized in 1930 in Monterey County. The other 3 men are not citizens.
Enrico Pighin, also an Italian, wishes to go along as driver of the car. He is not a citizen either. Two of these ladies own property in and near Castroville and they all work there in the artichokes and want to consult with their husbands which seems reasonable. If and when their husbands are released from custody, they will come in and make proper arrangements for the care of their properties.

Action taken:*
Turned them over to the U.S. Employment man who has authority to issue permits, for consideration of their case.

Handled by: Van Löben Sels
Salinas

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 4 persons interviewed
9 persons affected

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

5/8/42
(Date)

Name: Chadek Frank
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 245 E. Weber
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name
CHADEK (Surname)
Frank (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

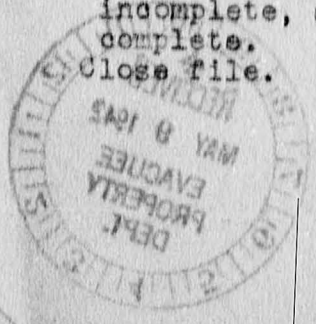
Telephone Number: 2-7255

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Licensed real estate broker.
Has clients interested in Japanese hotels.

Action taken:*

Gave him a complete detailed list of all hotel deals still incomplete, according to our records, which we believe are complete.
Close file.



L. S. Weeks
Handled by Stockton

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

April 6-1942
(Date)

Name: CHADEK FRANK
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2245 East 4 Keber
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US (White)

Name Chadek (Surname) Frank (Given)

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: 2-7255

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
States He is Licenced Business Opportunity Broker.

Has a client who wants a Japanese clothing store to sell.

Action taken:* Promised to review lists. - also referred him to Banks and Brokers.

Handled by: Stockton

Directed to file:

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

APRIL 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: CHAMOTO TOSHIKARU
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

SUISUM, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given) Alien

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: _____

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Pittsburg
Field office

April 29, 1942

SUISUN, CALIF.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very kindly for writing and asking about my business. I have already settled my business in Martinez and would like to thank you again.

Yours truly,

TOSHIKARU CHAMOTO

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

(Date)

Name: Champion Shoe Repair Co. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 153 - 2nd St. (Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif. (City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Yamamoto, Charles

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

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

April 22/42
(Date)

Name: CHAN Daisy
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 742 Commercial St.
(Street and Number)
San Francisco, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult:
Minor: ✓
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S.A.
Chinese Ancestry

Name
CHAN (Surname)
DAISY (Given)
CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Chins 2099

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Miss Chan asked to see a list of properties owned by Japanese who wanted to dispose of their holdings. Miss Chan, being a minor, said she was acting in behalf of her father who preferred the district around Jones, Taylor and Powell Sts.

Action taken:*

Advised Miss Chan that her request would be filed and she was given a list of the available holdings which we had on file at this time.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

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

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(2 interested inc. 1 interviewee)

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

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chandler Mr. Ray
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) CHANDLER
(Given) Mr. Ray

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

May 4, 1942

Car in question sold to Mr. Fred Knoop of Live Oak. Went with Mr. Chandler to Mr. Doi's garage where he made arrangements to buy a 1940 Ford pickup.

Closed.

Action taken:*

No problem. Caucasian.

Area #2

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

Directed to file: _____

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(S-5055)

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

April 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chandler, Mr. Ray
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Yuba City, California
(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:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 1186W

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Chandler has contacted the owner of Kimura Nursery at Live Oak relative to buying a pickup Chevrolet bought by Mr. Kimura in September 1941. The local Rationing Board of Sutter County advised him to write to Mr. Richard Eddy, 541 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco for permission to buy.

Action taken:*
Mr. Chandler asked me to also write Mr. Eddy stating his qualifications for preference. As I know of Mr. Chandler's operations, I wrote the letter.

INTERVIEW # 108

1 interviewed

Handled by: K.T. Gregg
Marysville

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Name CHANDLER (Surname) MR. RAY (Given)

CLOSED

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

_____ (Date)

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

Address: 122 E. 6TH ST (Street and Number)

HANFORD, CALIF (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: LAUNDRIES

(YOKAHAMA LAUNDRY)

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Charlie's Good Eats Restaurant
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 25 N W 3rd Ave
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:

Portland, Oregon
(City) (State)

Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Toyota, Tom

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

_____ (Date)

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

Address: 1710 Grove (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) _____ (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Iwai, Sakaye
See Also: Laundries, Nippon Laundry

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

MAY 12/22

(Date)

Name: CHAVARIN P.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2723 HARRISON ST.
(Street and Number)
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: MEXICO

Name CHAVARIN (Surname) P. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1922

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: VALENCIA 7675

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Asked about late model automobile sedan of any make.

Action taken:* Showed Mr. Chavarin our list of autos on file and he was told his request would be recorded

Handled by: Jeff Mosby

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(3-5055)

Directed to File: ✓

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

(Date)

Name: Cherry Blossom Beauty Shop
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1815 Fillmore St
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Matsunaga, Shigeru

Action taken:*

Handled by:

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: Cherryland Restaurant
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1650 Post St
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kikugawa, George

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Chew Daisy
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 307 L. Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Marimoto, Hatsumi.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

3/1x/42
(Date)

Name: JOSEPH CHEW
(Print)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 814 MISSION
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CAL.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: AMN

Name: CHEW (Surname) JOSEPH (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: NATIVE BORN WHITE CITIZEN

Operating under Treasury License now? :

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

Person Interviewed: ABOVE

Address:

Telephone Number: Do. 0936

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to buy or rent a small house in Bay Area (5 room). Had noticed publicity and thought possible to avoid realtor's profit.

Action taken:*

Explained this agency not competing with regularly established agencies. Referred him to real estate dept. of various Banks or recognized realty dealers.

Handled by:

R.W. Borden

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

5/4/42 (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: Chew (Surname) Joseph (Print) (Given)

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Address: 1355 Mason St Apt 8 (Street and Number)

San Francisco (City) Calif. (State)

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

Name CHEW (Surname) Joseph (Given)

Closed

Date of last entry into United States: Born

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Prospect 1185

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Involves request for list of Evacuee homes for Purchase or Lease in Oakland

Will you give me a list of property for sale or Lease by Japanese Evacuees

Action taken:*

He will investigate approximately Ten (10) places selected from our list and promised to advise us in the event he consummates a deal

Handled by: Mayer

Directed to File:

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(S-5055) No-Interviewed
No-Involved

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

(Date)

Name: Chiesa W. Margiano
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: RT 1 - Hecker Pass Road
(Street and Number)
Gilroy, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Hirabi H.P

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Chikamura Yeki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Empire Hotel
422½ Main St.
(Street and Number)

Seattle
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Rec'd 11/14 - Bor
No problem

Block 40 Barrack 12-C
Rohwer Relocation Center
McGehee, Arkansas
Nov. 5, 1942.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR.

Dear Mr. Weeks,

As we are more or less getting settled down I thought that I will write to you and let you know that we are getting along as best as can be expected under the circumstances. Now that we are so far away from home, I really appreciate all the help that had been given to us in regards to our property mixups and the assistance that is constantly being given us even though we are so away.

We left Stockton Center on the afternoon of the 15th of October and arrived early in the morning of the 19th. This permanent center covers so much acreage that I hesitate to tell you how large it is. When we were ushered to our new barrack, the floor was not even in, but with the passing of time many improvements were added.

When the weather is not rainy, it is very very cold so it is necessary to make use of the stove (wood) that is provided for us in our units. We certainly appreciate the thoughtfulness of the W.R.A. in giving each unit a stove even though it is necessary for us to gather our own kindling and fuel. Yes, I and my sister have gone after bucketfuls of kindlings.

Before I forget I must remember to tell you that Mr. Eichelberger of the Real Estate

firm of Eckelberger-Hobin is taking care of the collection of our hotel furniture rentals, and I am happy to say that he has taken personal interest in the welfare of our property, too, and we are deeply grateful to him. If in the future at any time you are wondering if anything has happened, perhaps, Mr. Eckelberger can help you. I am hoping that he will give us time to time reports.

How is everything in Stockton? To say the least, we miss our old homeplace and wish more than anything that we were back there. But this is just wishful thinking; the next best thing is hoping that someday the people in California will think of us more kindly and let us return — even though for just a while to allow us to get our canons of gains settled for good.

Very sincerely yours,

Edith Chickering

LELAND S. WEEKS
LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

FARM AND GRAZING LANDS
HOMES
EXCHANGES

TELEPHONE 3-2364
928 W. WILLOW STREET
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Chikargishi, Edith
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 6-110-E-Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Stockton, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

926 West Willow Street
Stockton, California
September 7, 1942

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

Subject: Edith Chikaraishi,
6-110-E
Stockton Assembly Center

Dear Mr. Everson:

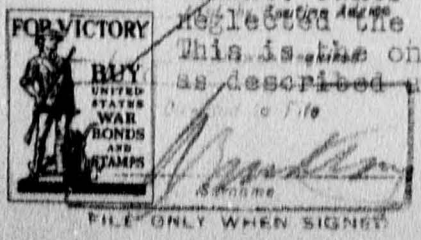
The enclosed letter of August 28 addressed to us by subject is in relation to the rental agreement of May 8, 1942 between her father, Tom Chikaraisha, an interned alien, and the new tenant of the hotel property, Anthony Moya. Copy of the rental agreement is also enclosed.

The facts and observations in the letter are, we believe, essentially true. It was quite apparent after we had discussed the matter with Mrs. Carniglia, the owner of this hotel property, and her agent, Adolph Peirano, that they were about to file an arbitrary claim against subject for $350.00, and had high-handedly advised the tenant, Moya, to divert the monthly furniture rental payments of $50.00 to them instead of making them payable as per agreement with subject. The basis of the claim referred to is described in subject's letter.

The claim was obviously unfair and was really inspired by owner's disappointment in the action of the Local Health District in catching up with them and in calling for corrective measures which should have been observed by them during the whole eight or nine year period of the subject's tenancy. Therefore, we felt called upon to inform owner and her agent verbally, that if they persisted in trying to upset the present arrangement between subject and tenant we would refer the matter to our headquarters with a request that protective measures be considered in interest of subject.

With reference to the action taken by the Local Health District in condemning such properties until corrections have been accomplished, the orders, in several cases, have applied against the buildings involved as well as against the furnishings. In such cases the owner has had to realize that corrective action was up to him and not to the tenant. Owner merely collected the rent over a term of years and neglected the building in the face of lax inspection.
This is the only case in which we have had to object to action as described above.

Very sincerely yours,
L. S. Weeks
Field Representative
Telephone 3-2364



Rec'd 9/3 Hon

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. ARMSTRONG

REFERRED BY MR. K.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
SEP 9 1942

Sept 2, 1942
6-110-E
Stockton Assembly Center

Dear Mr. Weeks,

I have made a copy of the rental agreement which is in effect for 3 years between our family and Mr. A. Moya and which I am sending you.

May I thank you for all the trouble that we have caused you. We would not have known just what to do if you hadn't come to our assistance so soon. I hope that there will be no causes for further discord.

Our furnitures and supplies will be safe for the 3 years the contract is in effect if everything goes on smoothly, I hope.

It makes us feel very happy to know that we still have friends from the outside who will help us when help is so greatly needed.

Very sincerely yours,

Edith Chikaraishi

Answered
Rec'd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By [illegible]
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Rec'd Sept 1st
Answered by calling on him at Center Sept 1st

August 28, 1942
Block 6 Barrack 11C-E
Stockton Assembly Center

Dear Mr. Weeks:

As much as I hesitate to bother you about our business worries, I find that the only solution out of the predicament that we are in is to write to you and ask you for advice.

The family is deeply appreciative of all the assistance that was given us prior to our evacuation. We know that there would never have been a peaceful settlement if you had not so kindly taken the time to assist us. However after all these months that we had thought everything had been settled, our landlady, Mrs. Emil Carniglia, 1247 North Monroe Street, has started more trouble fo us...unpredicted trouble.

Yesterday, Mr. Moya, who is taking care of the hotel, visited us at the Center and told us of the message that Mr. Peirano, the agent, req ested be told to us immediately. Prior to our evacuation do you remember that we feared that our landlady was trying to take our property away from us by one method or another? We are convinced of this in a way as the gist of Mr. Moya's message was that our landlady was not going to let us return to the hotel or allow us to take our furnitures and supplies out after the present war is settled and we at camps are allowed to return, so for us to sell the furniture right away. Yes, naturally she is ready with her reasons.

We have been in the Market Hotel, 124 E. Market Street, for 10 years, and in all those years of tenancy she had not repaired the hotel outside of 2 or 3 windowspanes after years and years of requests, and the repairings on our roof in spots which proved useless after the next rain. In many spots the plastering on the roof had fallen off, but she never made any attempts to fix it. I remember hearing many times Mr. Peirano saying that the hotel hasn't been touched for many years and that it needed renovation. Not so long ago, Mr. Jackson, the San Joaquin health inspector, visited the hotel, and as a result the owner was told that certain improvements must be made in order to meet the health regulation. Naturally the improvements would have to be many as Mrs. Carniglia had not touched her real property in years. The points that affects the problem in this letter was the showerbath and the installation of a bathtub.

Going back to a few years after we took over the hotel, the owner installed a showerbath for us via a plumber after father had asked them to. According to the owner she claims that the shower was installed by us without permission and thereby created damages for which she was going to either sue us for or hold us responsible for. Another point is that there was a bath tub that was lying out on the back porch about six or more years ago which she claims that father sold.

The landlady claims that the total damages and cost of installing another bathtub and some other claims which she may have thought up amounts to $350.00 for which she was going to sue us for. Then she decided that she was going to attach our hotel furniture for that amount. In fact she had tried to find out where our personal belongings are deposited so that she may attach that also. For this reason she told Mr. Moya to have us sell the furniture so that she could claim $350.00 from the sale, and that if we didn't sell, we never be able to take the fixture out and that by no means will we be allowed to enter the door when we return.

Now may I present our side of the story. In regards to the bath tub that she is sueing or holding us responsible for....it was lying un sed in the back porch about six years ago and she had the plumber take it out. I remember this tub distinctlyas at that time the back porch was being lined with tin and the plumber who working on the porch had orders from the landlady to take it away. I wish I could remember the plumber's name, but all I can recall is that he was a single man and his shop was on Fremont Street. I was there when the tub was taken out. My father did not sell it! Previous to this time I had written to my father who is interned for the duration at Lordsburg, New Mexico, in regards to this point and a few others as Mr. Moya had previously told us that Mrs. Carniglia had been raising all kinds of trouble concerning this. As his letter was written in English, I quote...."Bath was belong to owner. He have rig t to sell or use it. Few years ago when owner fixed back porch roof plumber had order to take it away." Our hotel agent during that time was Mr. Felix Poletti of East Market Street who should remember this occasion. I can not understand why Mrs. Carniglia is accusing us of something that we did not do.

In regards to the shower bath, we remember that the owner installed it for I remember seeing the plumber working on it. If she says that it was installed without permission why did she not raise the issue in the past 8 or 9 years that it has been standing in the very same place. We have had her for our landlady all these years, and she has been very unpleasant to get along with. She is hardly the type of person to let a a matter that is not to her advantage go for all these years. I think this more or less proves that she installed it. She knew it leaked at spots, but she never would do anything for it. On this point, too, I have written my father, and he has answered thusly.."Shower bath that was improvement of building so owner decided to installed himself."

Does it not seem queer to you that she starts all this trouble right after we are away in a camp from which we are not able to leave to defend ourself and extend our points. It does seem that she is taking unfair advantage of us and using excessive pressure to get our property.

Father has not taken anything ou to sell that belongs to the hotel. Contrary to this I would say that he has made improvements as he personally painted many rooms at his own expense and he has purchased articles, such as blinds, as the owner would not help us.

If I for a moment thought that we really deserve all these accusations and claims that have been brought up just when we are so defenseless and practically orphans, we would not have the nerve to go to you for advice. But because I think that all this is unjustified and unfair, I am appealing to you for advice. I honestly think that we are not responsible for all the claims.

Just how far can Mrs. Carniglia go towards taking or attaching our property? Can she sue us in our present plight? If we do not sell the property, do you think that she can claim the $50.00 monthly rental that Mr. Moya is at present paying us for the use of the furnitures? What are the laws covering this situation as it will just be a case of the words of our family against the claims of the owners. I am afraid that with our standing in the present situation and our being just children ranging in age from 16 to 26 years, we just wouldn't have a fair chance.

I hope that I have presented a fair picture of what is taking place so that you will understand the situation. I will be grateful for whatever assistance you will be able to give us.

Very sincerely yours,

Edith Chikaraishi

Legal Aid?

Mr. Evanson,

This is copy of furniture lease between subject and A. Moya, tenant, who, in turn, has a three year lease on hotel property, from owner, Mrs. Carniglia.

LSW 9/7

See letter from subject marked for Mr. Armstrong in this mail.

LSW

-Copy-

For Mr. L. D. Weeks.
W.C.C.A.

RENTAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this eighth day of May, 1942, by and between Thomas T. Chikaraishi, hereinafter called Lessor, and Anthony Moya, hereinafter called Lessee, in consideration of the covenants and conditions hereinafter agreed to be performed

W*I*T*N*E-S-S-E-T-H

Lessor hereby rents, hires and leases to Lessee, and Lessee hereby rent, hire and lease from Lessor, all that certain personal property, consisting of hotel furniture, equipment, furnishings and supplies listed in Exhibit "A", hereto attached and made a part hereof, said property being located in the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin, State of California, within the premises described as follows, to-wit:

The second and third floors in the building known as and described as No. 124 East Market Street in said City of Stockton,

FOR THE TERM OF THREE(3) YEARS, beginning May 15, 1942, and ending May 14, 1945, subject to sooner termination as hereinafter stated, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Lessee agrees to pay to Lessor or his agents the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars per month in advance on the 1st day of each and every month during the term hereof, free and clear of any and all demands, claims or offsets against Lessor.

It is hereby further agreed by and between the parties hereto, as follows, to-wit:

1. That this agreement is made in anticipation of a governmental order requiring the evacuation of Lessor by reason of the fact that he is an American citizen of the Japanese race, and that the term of this agreement shall commence and end as follows; Lessor shall have the right to remain in possession of said property and continue to stay on said premises until his evacuation therefrom, and Lessee shall take possession of the same under the terms hereof at such time. Rentals hereunder shall be pro-rated as to the time of Lessor's evacuation as aforesaid. Lessor shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon his return to said premises, upon giving at least 30 day's notice in advance to Lessee. In the event that Lessor shall be absent from said premises after May 14th, 1945, Lessee shall remain in possession of said property and

pay rentals as hereinabove stated, on a month to month basis, and shall in all respects during such time perform and abide by all of the terms and conditions hereof.

2. That Lessee shall keep and maintain all of the property on said premises, as described in Exhibit "A" herein, ingood repair and condition at all times during the term hereof, and shall not sell, lend, lease, mortgage, or hypothecate the same, nor remove the same from said premises, nor allow or cause the same to be done.

3. That Lessee shall replace all sheets, curtains, towels, pillows, pillow slips, spreads, blankets, quilts, and other supplies that have become worn out by use, or torn, damaged, stolen, lost or destroyed, and shall restore the same, or the eqivalent thereof, to the Lessor upon the termination hereof, in as good condition and state as they now are, or can be put by such replacement.

4. That Lessee shall replace all carpets, linoleums, mattresses, springs, bed frames, dressers, tables, chairs, and all other equipments that have become worn out by use, torn, damaged, stolen, lost or destroyed, or broken, and shall restore the same, or the equivalent thereof, to the Lessor upon the termination hereof, in as good condition and state as they now are, or can be put by such replacement.

5. Lessee shall not assign this agreement without the written consent of Lessor or his agents, first had and obtained, and shall not in any way transfer possession thereof to any third party or parties without the written consent of Lessor or his agents first had and obtained.

6. Lessee shall faithfully keep and perform the terms and conditions hereof and shall pay the rentals at the times and in the manner hereinabove agreed, and in the event of breach of the terms and conditions hereof, or of any of them, Lessee shall pay for all attorney's fees, court costs and other expenses incurred by Lessor in seeking and/ or obtaining such remedies or damages as may be provided by law or equity. Any waiver of any breach by Lessee , of the terms and conditions hereof, shall not be, or deemed or construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same, or other provisions hereof.

7. That the property herein agreed to be hired by Lessee are to be used only for the purpose of conduction at said premises a legitimate and lawful hotel or rooming house business, and the same shall not be used for any immoral unlawful, illegitimate, or other business or purpose.

8. Lessor or his agents shall have the right to enter and view said property at all reasonable time, for the purpose of examining or inspecting the same, or to serve notice of termination as hereinabove provided, or for any other purpose.

9. It is further agreed by and between the Lessor and Lessee that in the event said Lessor should decide to sell the personal property as described in Exhibit "A" the Lessee shall be given the first opportunity to purchase same, provided however he agrees to pay the price asked by Lessor.

10. It is further agreed by and between the Lessor and Lessee that Lessee make his payments hereunder to the appointed agents of Lessor, whomsoever that person may be.

11. It is further agreed by and between the Lessor and Lessee that when the present policy of Insurance on said property in Exhibit "A" expires, Lessee shall immediately reinsure same and Lessor and Lessee agree to pay in equal shares the premium.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

(signed) T. Chikarashi
Lessor

(signed) Maxwell M. Willens
Witness

(signed) Anthony Moya
Lessee

Exhibit "A"

Property items of Rental Agreement hereto attached are as follows:

Pillow slips	85
Sheets	106
Spreads	44
Towels	176
Bath Towels	5
Dresser scarves and table covers	59
Blankets	70
Beds	45
Springs	42
Mattresses	
Used mattresses	19
Renovated (1941)	23
Dressers	44
Pillows	75
Small tables	11
Waste Basket	24
Ash trays	
Small types	28
Tall, standing	16
Cuspidor	35
Blankets for mattress p protection (old)	33
Curtains	
Large one piece	6
2 piece curtains	87
Locks	
Yale	15
Ilco	29
Keil	4
Corbin	1

The above mentioned furnishings are included for the 42 completely equiped rooms for business.

LOBBY FURNISHINGS
2 davenports, 1 leather chair, 2 hardwood chairs, 2 large tables, 1 Regulator clock, 2 fire extinguishers (3 gal.)

Also one laundry mangle (5½ foot,), 1 Vanity sweeper, 1 Standard sweeper, one Electrolux Vacum Sweeper, including all attachments, 1 six foot ladder.

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

(Date)

Name: CHIKARAISHI (Surname) (Print) TOM (Given)

Address: 124 E MARKET ST (Street and Number)

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

(Date)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: MARKET HOTEL : Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chikasawa Jack
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 228 P St
(Street and Number)
Dinuba, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Ms

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Wanted advice as to what to do with his money.

Action taken:*
Advised him to leave in the bank except for what he might want to take to the center with him. To take with him little cash and the rest in Traveller's checks

Handled by: Arch R Jack

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055) 1716 - 11th St. Reedley, Calif

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

May 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chikayasu, Masao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 88-B
(Street and Number)

Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name Chikayasu (Surname) Masao (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to reports of April 6 and May 5, 1942.

See Sacramento list of 5/28/42.

Follow-up letters 5/1 and 5/5 brought no reply. See report 5/5. Evidently closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Sacramento

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

Supplement to Sac. 180

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chikayasu, Masao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: Box 88 B
(Street and Number)

Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name
CHIKAYASU (Surname)
Masao (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Case involved household goods and 1937 Chevrolet Sedan.

Action taken:*

Wants permit to move goods for storage with friend at Florin and call on dealers in regard to selling car.

Sacramento Office

1 Interviewed
5 Represented

Handled by M.M.McFarland

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States Sac. # 180

April 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chikayasu Masao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 885
(Street and Number)

Newcastle California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

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Name CHIKAYASU (Surname) MASAO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Chikayasu would like a travel permit to bring household goods, including an ice box, washing maching, a sewing machine, a couple of trunks and clothes etc. from Newcastle to San Jose where he owns a house. Address Rt. 2, Box 244 San Jose - He had brought these things up from San Jose to Newcastle thinking that he could take them with him to the camp. Since that time he has heard that it will be impossible to take such large items and so would like to take them back and store them in his own house with his own furniture.

Action taken:*

Suggest that he have his washing machine, sewing machine and ice box shipped back to San Jose, instead of trying to obtain a traveling permit.

1 Interviewed
5 Represented
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Handled by: RWD

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Sacramento Office

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

MAY 18/42
(Date)

Name: CHIN LIN MRS.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 617 JACKSON ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S.A.
CHINESE-AMERICAN

Name CHIN (Surname) MRS. LIN (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1926

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: FURNISHED HOUSE ✓ VACUUM SWEEPER.

Mrs. Chin asked for a list of furnished houses or flats that had been formerly occupied by Japanese. She is looking for a vacuum sweeper also.

Action taken:*

Mrs Chin was furnished with a list of prospects and also the names of 6 or 7 real estate firms who might have a list of properties.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

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

(Date)

Name: Chinatown Inn
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1547 Tulare
(Street and Number)

Fresno
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See; Natori, K.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

April 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chinn Albert
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 10 Ellick Lane
(Street and Number)

San Francisco California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CHINN (Surname) ALBERT (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: Do 0435

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Chinn wishes to purchase a small home in south Oakland or Alameda.

Action taken:*

I gave Mr. Chinn a list of houses which are offerred for sale in South Oakland and also referred him or our office in Alameda.

Handled by:

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

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Oakland

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

April 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chinn George E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1242 Stockton
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CHINN (Surname) GEORGE E. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Chinn wishes to purchase a grocery business in Oakland.

Action taken:*

I showed Mr. Chinn our list of grocery businesses that were available for sale.

Handled by:

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

Directed to file:
Oakland

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

March 29-19[illegible]
(Date)

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

Address: 1 [illegible] Stockton St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name CHINN (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Native

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: Self

Address: —

Telephone Number: Not obtained

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Interested in leasing or buying Japanese theatres. Inquired about Star theatre in Stockton.

Action taken:*
Referred him to operators of theatres and requested another call from him —

L. S. Weeks

Handled by: STOCKTON

Directed to file: ✓

Allen

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Chinn (Surname) (Print) Thomas (Given)

Address: 1239 Washington St (Street and Number)

San Francisco (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview: —

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name CHINN (Surname) THOMAS (Given) CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: OR 3306

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Improved 5 Room Dwelling in San Mateo owned by a Japanese & Purchased by a Chinese -

Have placed a deposit on 5 room home in San Mateo at 321 North Humboldt St Purchase price $5750 - I am assuming $3300 held by Building and Loan Co. Paying $750 Cash and executing a 2nd deed of trust in the amount of $1700 00. The owner of this property is a Japanese & the he and his wife are American born. I want to know if I can pay this amount of money to them as I have been under the impression that $100 00 was all that could be paid them at any one time

Action taken:*

Yes you can pay that amount of Money to the Japanese as he is not restricted in selling or trading his Property in any form. His affairs are in shape when he is evacuated

Handled by: Magee

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No Involved 7

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

(Date)

Name: CHIOTTI Mrs Katherine
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Benicia
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given) (Date)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [signature]
APR 17 1942

April 17, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Mayo
APR 17 1942

Mr. Harold M. Simon,
Bank of America Building,
Benicia, California.

Re: Mrs. Katherine Chiotti

Dear Sir:

In acknowledging your letter dated April 11, 1942 relating to the above party and her ownership of certain apartment house property in the Vallejo, California, area, we are returning to you executed form WDC-PM 5 which should be presented to your local draft board for its consideration.

In the event that the application is not approved, or a satisfactory travel permit cannot be arranged to enable her personally to handle her affairs in the Vallejo area, no doubt it would be possible for Mrs. Chiotti to appoint some person or institution in which she reposes confidence to act as her agent with respect to her property interests. Perhaps she would be in a position to take this step in any event.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding, we might point out that matters pertaining to enforcement of curfew and other restrictions are not within the jurisdiction of this bank, and should be pursued in the manner indicated above.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. [illegible]

LAW OFFICES OF
HAROLD M. SIMON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BANK OF AMERICA BLDG.
PHONE 38
BENICIA, CALIFORNIA

April 11, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find forms No. WDC-PM5, filled out in duplicate and signed by Mrs. Katherine Choitti.

Her property is located South of Highway No. 29, and according to your letter of April 6, 1942, that area is not a prohibited area and she would therefore, be permitted to visit it after official approval has been given her.

Thanking you very kindly for anything you may be able to do in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Harold M. Simon

HAROLD M. SIMON

HMS:bm
ENCL: Two

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Armstrong

April 6, 1942

Mr. Harold M. Simon,
Bank of America Building,
Benecia, California.

Re: Katherine Chiotti, Alien
Registration No. 22XB625.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telephone conversation of Saturday, April 4, with Mr. Tyler and your letter of April 4 supplementary thereto, we are advised that all property west of Highway No. 40 near the outskirts of Vallejo is prohibited area. Therefore, access thereto by your client would not be possible. In event her property is located south of Highway No. 29, not a prohibited area, she would be permitted to visit it upon filling out Form WDC-PMB enclosed herein and after official approval has been given Mrs. Chiotti's application.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier.

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LAW OFFICES OF
HAROLD M. SIMON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BANK OF AMERICA BLDG.
PHONE 38
BENICIA, CALIFORNIA

No problem area W of Hi 40-P
S of 29 O.K.
Yes

April 4, 1942

Mr. Joseph C. Tyler
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Katherine Chiotti, Alein Registration No. 22X5625.

Dear Mr. Tyler:

I am writing you at the request of Mrs. Chiotti, who is at this time, anxious to be allowed a traveling permit from her home in Benicia to some property which she owns, which is located one block West of the State Highway on Benicia Road, near the outskirts of the City of Vallejo.

This property is somewhat more than five (5) miles distant from her home in Benicia. There is quite a bit of repair and remodeling work to be done on the property and for that reason, she is very anxious to be permitted to travel to and from.

Mrs. Chiotti filed a petition for naturalization and paid the fee thereof sometime in June, 1940, and I imagine she might very well come under the terms of Paragraph D, of Public Proclamation No. 5, issued by the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, by J. L. DeWitt, Lieutenant General, U. S. Army Commanding.

Mrs. Chiotti has lived in Benicia for twenty-seven (27) years and enjoys a fine reputation in our community. Anything that you may be able to do for her will be very greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

Harold M. Simon
HAROLD M. SIMON

4-6-42 Answered
Anad. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By [signature] HMS:bm
Surname
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Chitchjian Pete
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Fresno Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Shiba, Motoyuki

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Cheia Dorothy (Mrs.)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 655 - 9th Ave.
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Louis Cleaning & Dyeing

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

July 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cheoljian Dick
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Rt 1 Box 19
(Street and Number)
Del Rey, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: M L

(Surname)

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:

Wanted a truck

Action taken:*

Took the addresses of four or five that we had listed.

Handled by: Frehl Jack

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

(Date)

Name: Chown S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1446 Leimert Ave
(Street and Number)

OAKLAND
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Morizono, Mike: Center Grocery

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

Chrysanthemum Growers (Date)

Name: Adachi Sumiye
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O.B. 726
(Street and Number)

Redwood City
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Christophel, Fred
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 4349 20th St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name Christophel, Fred
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

April 24, 1942.

Mr. Fred Christophel,
4349-20th Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier

RWBorden:ECF

Enclosure

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

4/17/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Address: 4349 - 20th St
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CHRISTOPHEL (Surname) FRED (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs.

Address: above

Telephone Number: Mission 9358

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

No change in status.

"Do not press for closing. Status of German aliens in doubt. Hold in pending until issue is clarified."

Handled by: [illegible]

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

THURSDAY.

March 17th 42
(Date)

Name: Christophel - Fred
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 4349 - 20th Stnt
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Cal
(City) (State)

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

Name Christophel (Surname) Fred (Given)

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: Mission ~~4036~~ 9358

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Wife - alien - intnd U.S. April 1926 - Joint Tenants
Own House & property at above address - Pur Price $3500 - Estimated Value $4000
Bank of America Market & Castro Branch have 1st & 2nd mortgage for $2950 on
House bought Dec 1st 1941. As wife must leave, he will leave
with her if possible. What is advisable to do with property
when must wife evacuate.

Action taken:* Advised seeing Immigration & see if must help
him dispose of property, also see Bank and Real Estate Co
No definite date given for evacuation but to have
things in order & advised clearing up matters as much as possible
& to report here what he has done which he promised to do.

Handled by: John Lee Price

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: Chugoku Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 310 N. Alameda 2f
(Street and Number)

L. A.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Yamane, Saburo

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

July 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chuman (Surname) K (Given)

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Salinas (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Salinas letter of June 30th.

Reference is made to letter from evacuee, K. Chuman. I went out to see the above and then tried to find Miss Figueroa referred to. It was determined where she lived but it seemed impossible for me to find her. I gave the new address of this person to the evacuee and suggested that he write her and if that did not produce results that he write Mrs. Valdez and ask her assistance. He seemed pleased and said he would follow suggestion.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Salinas

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(S-5055)

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
June 23, 1942

Mr. K. Chuman
Barrack 102
Assembly Center, Rodeo Grounds
Salinas, California

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 22nd, I will be at the Assembly Center to see you on Thursday the 25th, at 2 o'clock.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

vLS/jh

7 2-1 Vest

Salinas Assembly Center,
Salinas, California,
June 22, 1942.

Mr. Van Loben Sels, W.C.C.A.,
Monterey Street,
Salinas, California.

Dear Mr. Loben Sels:

Would you please come to this center at your earliest convenience and see me as I have some matters which I would like to discuss with you. Before evacuation to this center, I was living at 215-B Front Street, Salinas, and since entering here, a Mexican family have been living there. Some time ago, this family, by the name of Mr. & Mrs. Trinidad Figueroa, came to visit me, bringing a few of my possessions with them, and told me that they were intending to move elsewhere.

Since then, no word has been received by me, and I am anxious to learn of their whereabouts as I left my trunk and massaging table in my former quarters. Would it be possible for you to inquire at 215-B Front Street if the Figueroa's are still living there, and if not, you may be able to secure some information by inquiring Mrs. Vardez who lives at the rear of this house. If the Figueroa's are at home, I would like to have Mr. & Mrs. Figueroa come with you to this camp so we can settle the matter about my luggage which I left at the house at the time of my evacuation.

Your immediate attention to this letter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

K. Chuman

K. Chuman, Barrack 102

Answered
Answd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

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By .....
Surname

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

April 24/42
(Date)

Name: CHUN CHAS. K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1363 Mason St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:

San Francisco, Calif
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.A

Name CHUN (Surname) CHARLES K. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Graystone 7570

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refrigerator wanted
Mr. Chun asked about refrigerators for sale by Japanese.

Action taken:*

A search of our files failed to disclose satisfactory lead. Told Mr. Chun his request would be filed and he notified if such article was available.

Handled by: Fred Mintz

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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(1 Person represented)

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

(Date)

Name: Chun May Chang
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 343 Grant Ave.
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Lee, S. K.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

Directed to file:

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: CHUO CO, NOT INC
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1200-04 4th St
(Street and Number)

Sacramneto, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC — SAC 659
" Shigaki Miyoshi, 56, native of Japan
" Takastsu Hosokawn, 51, native of Japan

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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

May 20th 42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Between 5th & 6th Street Buena Vista ave
(Street and Number)

Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

Supplementary

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Italian

Name CIARLO (Surname) BERT (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:* Being a farm problem this was turned over to the Farm Security Administration on April 21st & case closed

Handled by: J. Lustigfried

Directed to file: Alameda

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

April 21st 42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Between 5th + 6th Street, Buena Vista ave
(Street and Number)

Alameda
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Italian

Name CIARLO, (Surname) BERT (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: ?

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Cotella

Address: 3016 Santa Clara ave

Telephone Number: Lake - 3-1848 (Home Phone)
Glencourt 3913 (office")

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I 4 acres planted in Beets, Radishes & other vegetables at above address. Ciarlo is at present in Bay Farm Island & if it is possible would like to come to Alameda & work this land during the day.

II Is willing to sell if can find a buyer wanted to put streets through this property but cost to him prohibitive.

III If they (he) cannot sell is it possible to find some one to work the land for payment of taxes & upkeep.

Action taken:*

I As Alameda strictly prohibitive district for enemy aliens no chance of him getting permit here

II Advised putting this land in hands of Real Estate Co & Mrs Cotella will consult with one of them, probably Clarence Travers & Son.

III As a crop consideration phoned Mr Buckley - F. S. A. at Haywards. Mr Buckley will send a representative to Bay Farm Island to interview Ciarlo about crops & also to Alameda to ~~[illegible]~~ inspect property. He will advise here later what has been done.

Handled by: John Siegfried

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Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

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

3-17-42
(Date)

Name: Cicchette P.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Fresno California
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CICCHETTE (Surname)

P. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

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GARLIC

Person Interviewed: ✓

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Cicchette is a farmer from the Fresno and Hollister areas who has financed some Japanese Garlic growers. As he has financed them for the current year he desires to take over their leases and continue their farming operations for the duration of this emergency. He is willing to work out a satisfactory agreement with them and compensate them for any work or expenditures that they have made.

Action taken:*

Mr Cicchette was referred to Oscar W. Dennis, Field Agent, W.F.A.P. San Jose who has been instructed to work out satisfactory agreements between Japanese and the new landlords.

Handled by: Richard F. Elam
Special Field Agent W.F.A.P.

Directed to file: ✓

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

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28 May '42
(Date)

Name: CICERONE R. E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview: ✓

Address: 1101 POTRERO ST
(Street and Number)

S.F. CALIF.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: ABOVE

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: AT. 3640

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The above man is a Real Estate Broker.
Property at 611 Texas St, S.F. is listed with him for sale by STEFANO & FELICE DIDONATI — 3136 San Bruno St, S.F. and he wants to make sure that they are allowed to make sale.

Action taken:*

Phoned Foreign Funds, who had no record of name + later advised Cicerone to make sure they had not been outside country since Feb 23/42 — Such being the case ok.

Handled by: Bradley

Directed to file: _____

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

3/16/48
(Date)

Name: Cinquini Angelo Paolina
(Print)

Address: 602 Pennywood Ave
(Street and Number)
Palo Alto California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Italian

Name CINQUINI, ANGELO & POOLINA
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1909

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: E.P. Cinquini

Address: Bank of America 300 Montgomery

Telephone Number: Dug. 6112 - Local 475

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has the army a definite date for the Evacuation of Italians.

As far as we know no definite date has been set.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mager

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/7/42.
(Date)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Name: C.I.T. Corp.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Brix Bldg.
(Street and Number)

Fresno. Cal.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name C.I.T. Corp.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Chas Donner
Address: Helm Bldg Fresno.
Telephone Number: 34252.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This report is in referance to a number of questions asked this office, regarding the payments on, household equiptment such as stoves, coolers etc.

Problem. An agent of the C.I.T. has called at my home and demanded that I allow them to take merchandise, although my payments are up to date and. I want to continue the payments and keep the mercandise as I am financially able to do this.

This same problem refers to Zones #1 + #2. alike.

Action taken:*

I have suggested to those making inquiry that I see no reason for re-possession if they can prove ability to pay. and at the same time I have stated that a storage problem is involved that they should consider and if they can get a reasonable offer for their equity. it would be best to sell.

Handled by: [signature]

Directed to file:

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(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St. Fresno.

Answered by [illegible]

Problem. 2. Page 2.

What shall I tell the agent when he calls at my home and demands the mdse.

Advised them that as long as they offer to pay, and payments are up to date that the agent cannot enter their homes and take the articles, that the proper procedure if for the finance Co. to bring a repossession suit and allow due process of law decide this question.

I also point out to the Finance Co that under date of March 30th 1942. a memorandum, was issued by the Federal Reserve Bank whereas in paragraph 1- the statement is made quote- Any person taking advantage of the perplexed state of mind of the evacuees to defraud them of property will be prosecuted by the Department of Justice—

I state to them at the same time that the only reason I am bringing this to their attention is that of information and at the same time the Federal Reserve Bank is just as anxious to to see that they get a square deal as any one else.

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

Commercial Investment Trust _____ (Date)

Name: C.I.T. Corporation
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Merced Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Merced, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kuwatani, Torazo
Merced Assembly Center

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

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

(Date)

Name: C. I. T. CORPORATION
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 927 - 10th ST
(Street and Number)

SACRAMENTO CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: NAKANO Shigeo

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: C.I.T. Corporation
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 525 Market St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kuwatami, T.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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July 29, 1942

C. I. T. Corporation
525 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. R. G. Baker, Insurance Department

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of July 28, 1942 enclosing a copy of a letter from T. Kuwatani.

We forwarded the complete data to our Merced Assembly Center representative July 17, 1942. It is believed that he contacted the evacuee and acquainted him with the legal rights of the interested parties in this case.

Our representative was requested to make it clear to subject that none of his property nor accounts were frozen by us, precluding repossession.

We suggest that you continue the steps already initiated by you in direct correspondence with the evacuee in order to attain a satisfactory disposition of his case. Any settlement of a legal nature which is mutually satisfactory to Kuwatani and yourselves is in order.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

cc: Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Municipal Auditorium
Visalia, California

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

(Date)

Name: City of Berkeley
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Tax Collector
(Street and Number)

Berkeley
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: HONDA, Tatsuo

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: City Fish Market
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 33 E. Market
(Street and Number)

Salinas
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Viall, Wendel

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: City Rooms
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 309 1/2 K St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Lee Hotels

Action taken:*

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Churches

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

May 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF VACAVILLE
(Surname) (Given) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Vacaville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See VACAVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH
" CONTROL BOARD OF VACAVILLE CHURCH
" PROPERTY CONTROL BOARD OF VACAVILLE CHURCH
" T. TAMURA, President
" K. NAKAMA, Secretary (? Nakanura ?)
" HOWARD ROGERS, JR &
LOUIS E. PESTER, (powers of attorney)
" NEWS FARM COMPANY (T. Tamura, President; George Inai)?)

Action taken:*

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

June 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

~~WALNUT GROVE, CALIFORNIA~~
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

see A. V. CHARGIN:

JAPANESE SCHOOL HOUSE, WALNUT GROVE:

BANK OF ALEX BROWN:

DYE ESTATE

OSTROM & VOTOW

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

Jap. Buddhist Church

(Date)

Name: Jap. Buddhist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2325 Pacific Ave
(Street and Number)

Alameda
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See "Churches"
(Jap. Methodist Church of Alameda)

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Alameda
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See also: Alameda Jap. Corp. Community Property

Action taken:*

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

March 18th 42
(Date)

YOSHINO, John Y.
Representing

Name: Japanese Community property
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1534 Park Street
(Street and Number)
Alameda, Calif
(City) (State)

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

Name YOSHINO (Surname) JOHN Y. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same
Address: "
Telephone Number: Lakehurst 3-0646

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

F1/ Japanese Methodist Church 2311 Buena Vista Ave Alameda
Alameda Japanese Corp. Community Hall 2320 - " -
Japanese Buddist Church 2325 Pacific ave.

I Can local japanese store there furniture & household effects in these buildings?

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

III Would these Buildings be sealed by an official custodian

Action taken:* I yes advised could store there
II Could not give difinate advice on this
III

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Directed to file: John Hayfield
Alameda

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

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File Buddhist Churches Auburn

June 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: **Buddhist Church**
~~(Surname)~~ ~~(Print)~~ (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: **x**

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

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

Auburn, **California**
~~(City)~~ (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: **Satoru Taoka - Nov. 27, 1922**

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Buddhist Church, Auburn, California.

Action taken:*

Attached is copy of agreement signed between owners and John W. Patrick of Auburn, California.

1 Interviewed
3 Represented

Lincoln-Sacramento Office
Handled by: **P.E.Molter**

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6-13-42

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A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 24 day of June, 1942, by and between SHIGEYO YAMASAKI, SATORU TAOKA and MASARI OKI, parties of the first part, and John W. Patrick, party of the second part,

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the parties of the first part are the holders of the record title to that certain real property described in a deed found recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Placer, State of California, on the 18th day of July, 1932, in Book 317 of Official Records, at page 16; and

WHEREAS, said real property has heretofore, and for many years last pasthas been used for church purposes by Auburn Buddist Church; and

WHEREAS, the parties of the first part are all citizens of the United States and were all born to Japanese parents and are therefore under the existing emergency liable to be required to leave the vicinity of Auburn, where said real property is situated, and the parties of the first part desire to make suitable arrangements for the care and maintenance of said property during the absence of the parties of the first part from the vicinity of Auburn, Placer County, California; and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part is willing to look after said real property during the absence of the parties of the first part and to care for the same and to cause such minor improvements to be made as may be necessary to maintain the property in its present condition, subject, however, to usual wear and tear and to the hazard of destruction by fire or war;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties of the first part do hereby agree to pay or cause to be paid to the party of the second part,

T. L. CHAMBERLAIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PLACER CO. BANK BLDG.
AUBURN, CALIF.

monthly, the sum of $ 2 50/100, in full compensation of second party's services in the performance of the terms of this agreement, and to the extent of the funds now made available to first parties for the maintenance of said property first parties will arrange for the payment to second party of such sums as may be reasonably expended by or under the direction of second party for the maintenance, repair and/or insurance on the premises described in the deed herein referred to, but this provision shall not authorize second party to incur any expense in the care, maintenance or insurance of the improvements upon said real property in excess of the funds available to first parties for the care and maintenance of the premises described in the deed herein referred to.

In the event that said improvements should be seriously damaged by fire or because of results of war or destruction by public order, second party shall not cause said premises to be reconstructed or repaired without specific authorization so to do from first parties or a majority of them. However, in the event of fire or damage by war second party shall use reasonable effort to care for all property which may now or hereafter be stored in said premises.

The party of the second part shall not be liable to the parties of the first part for any injury or damage to the premises herein described, except such as may be caused through the gross neglect or carelessness of second party.

Upon the return to the vicinity of Auburn of first parties or a majority of them, all rights of second party hereunder shall terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement the day and year first above written.

Shigeyo Yamasaki Satoru Ioka

Masari Oki
Parties of the First Part.

John W. Patrick
Party of the Second Part.

T. L. CHAMBERLAIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PLACER CO. BANK BLDG.
AUBURN, CALIF.

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 11, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Auburn, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The following are owners of the real property and building known as the Buddhist Church, Auburn, California: (Rent free)

Masari Oki, Satoru Taoka, and Mrs. Shigeyo Yamasaki (all U.S. citizens).

Discussed storing of church equipment and boarding up of building.

Action taken:*

Suggested they appoint agent and draw an agreement providing means for protection and maintenance up to a certain amount. (Church tax free.)

6/11/42 Closed as agent handling

Lincoln-Sacramento Office

1 Interviewed
3 Represented

Handled by: R.D.Molter

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

March 28th 1942
(Date)

Name: MINAMOTO KIICHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Weedpatch Highway
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: no

Name MINAMOTO (Surname) KIICHI (Given)

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: 22054

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Chairman of Board
Buddhist Church.

① Use of Church for warehouse.

② Banking problems

③ Property.

Action taken:*

1 ✓ ① Completed arrangements

2 ✓ ② Simple questions answered

3 ③ Suggested all parties contact us at once

36 Families 60 individuals

Handled by: SS

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Directed to file: _____

Bakersfield
Office

1016 22nd Street
Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr
Geo. Johnson
Field Rep.

Representatives of WCCA
Bakersfield, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

The Japanese people of this community, who are about to move out wish to thank you for your continuous and untiring effort on our behalf.

Because of the unstinting help which you have given to us in the three branches of your work, we are now safely on our way to our permanent relocation place with the knowledge that all necessary details have been completed and with the assurance that what is still to be done is in good hands.

The work of your office has been a source of new confidence in the goodness of a democratic government.

Sincerely yours,

Kiichi Minamoto
Buddhist Church

Geo. S. Ogata
A. C. L.

Masatami Mitani
Methodist Church

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

March 26th 1942
(Date)

Name: ISHIURA NEWTON F
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2207 N. St
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD CALIF
(City) (State)

119 N. CENTRAL AVE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF

Telephone:
Interview: —

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: YES

Name ISHIURA, NEWTON
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: JULY 30TH 19-41

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Use of Buddhist Church 2207 N. St
as boarding house.

Action taken:*

Called Building Inspector, and
Established this building as a boarding

Handled by :

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file :

Bakersfield

Buddhist Church of Berkeley,
2117-2121 Channing Way,
Berkeley, Calif.

HARAGUCHI, S (13-56)

KOSAKURA, Albert S. (61-2*)

ODA, H. (5-22*

WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

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9/15/42 - Case closed.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

Barrack 5 Apt. 22
Tanforan Assembly Center
San Bruno, California
August 27, 1942

W.E. Robey
1921 Grove Street
Berkeley, California

15 9866

Dear Sir:

As the trustees of the Berkeley Buddhist Church properties on Channing Way, Berkeley, we have decided to simplify the task of looking after said properties in consideration of your being very busy and especially in view of the fact that we are obligated to keep the church members notified regularly.

It is our wish to have you remit all rental incomes on the church properties and funds held to the commercial account of A.S. Kozakura, S. Haraguchi, and H. Oda at the American Trust Company, Shattuck & Center Streets, Berkeley.

We will take care of all bills and payments from this end as soon as you forward them to us. As we have delegated certain members here for this purpose, we know this will save you much trouble and at the same time fulfill our responsibilities to the church members.

Please send us a complete report up to date and also the Savings Account Pass book.

Future deposits to the American Trust Company are to be made to our commercial account. We have instructed the bank to give the commercial account deposit book to you.

Monthly payments to the bank on the property will be taken care of by us from here.

Send us your monthly agency charge bill and we will remit our check for your services. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Citizenship of

T Saito - Isamu Saito - Citizen
1525 Addison St. Berkeley
Lansing, Michigan

Fujioka, Richard T

T Homi - Alien No. 4686953
Kami, Junichi James
1813 University Ave.
Berkeley, Calif

OAK
BER

Richard Takeshi Fujioka - Citizen
1615 Virginia St. Berkeley, Calif.
1217½ 3rd St. Sacramento

(Copy)

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Schweber

The New York Fire Office

OF THE
NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.,

SWETT & CRAWFORD
GENERAL AGENTS
100 SANSOME STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

W. E. ROBEY REALTY CO.
RESIDENT AGENT
1921 GROVE ST. AT BERKELEY WAY
PHONES: OFFICE ASHBERRY 9866
RESIDENCE THORNWALL 6204

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

September 1,1942

Trustees of the Buddhist Church Property,
Nos. 2117-19-21-21½ Channing Way.

Units rented as follows:-

2117 - May 3	to	June 3, 1942			$35.00
Cash left with me to use in case of need,					100.00
2119 rented	June 14	to	July 14,		35.00
2121½ "	May 16	to	June 16,		50.00
2117 rent,	June 3	"	July 3		35.00
2121½ "	June 16	"	July 16,		$50.00
2117 "	July 3	"	Aug. 3,		35.00
2121½ "	July 16	"	Aug. 16,		50.00
2117 "	Aug. 3	"	Sept. 3,		35.00
2119 "	June 14	"	July 14,		35.00
2119 "	July 14	"	August 14,		35.00
2117 "	paid on a/cct. from 7/14				35.00
					$530.00

Disbursements to date

April 28	per Receipt #6634 (Albert)			$4.80
May 7	W. Heater repairs (2117)	per bill,		2.35
" 25	for hauling rubbish (left by former tenants)			2.00
" 28	" Plumbing repair at 2119			.50
June 12	Electric repairs " 2121½			3.75
" 15	Closing Telephone bill (Rev. Ash. 3674)			1.49
" 15	" " " B 6283 M			2.58
" 15	" P.G.& E. " 2117 (933-436)			3.06
" 15	" " " 2119 (933-436)			3.00
" 15	" " " 2121 (933-430)			.84
" 15	" " " 2121½ (933-432)			2.78
July 28	E.B.Utilities Assn 2121 6/19 to 7/8			.76
Paid out	for paint etc.for 2119			3.55
" "	" Front door lock repairs,			1.55
" "	to American Trust Company	$156.73		
" "	" " "	50.00		-306.73
Sept. 1	Rental comm.and Service Chg.fees due W.E.R.			50.00
Sept. 1	Cash balance in Bank,(on deposit)		326.36	
				$530.00

Answered
Anad. by Routine Ltr.
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By ..... Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Tax bills are not obtainable yet,but will be available about Oct.1st.

Trusting the above will meet with your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

W.E.Robey,Real Estate Broker.

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W. E. ROBEY REALTY CO.
1921 GROVE ST.
BERKELEY - CALIFORNIA
PH. ASHBERRY 3838

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Federal Reserve Bank,

400 Sansome St.,

San Francisco, Calif.

(Attention of the gentleman going to Tanforan, please.)

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OF SAN FRANCISCO
1942 SEP 8 AM 8 34

HARAGUCHI, S (15-56)

NOSAKURA, Albert S. (61-2nd)

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(Tanforan)

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

April 13, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Castroville
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Castroville, California
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: written report

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Written report from
Address: Mr. van Loben Sels, Salinas
April 10, 1942
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. van Loben Sels sent us a group statement of 20 cases, including the following, - digest only, - some may have been been included in earlier reports.

Buddhist Church of Castroville wishes protection of property.

Action taken:* Power of Attorney given to Robert Silva.

Case Closed.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF CASTROVILLE
(Surname) (Given)

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

(COPY FROM MEMORANDUM DATED 4/10/42
SALINAS FIELD OFFICE)

4/10/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Buddhist Church of Castroville, Inc.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

The above mentioned has given Robert Silva P. of A.

Handled by: J.F.van Loben Sels
Field Representative

Directed to file: Salinas

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(S-5055)

Name Buddhist Church of Castroville, Inc.
(Surname) (Given)

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

COPY

April 2, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF CASTROVILLE, INC.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Castroville
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

See # 37

Date of last entry into United States: 1915. Born Calif. never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: I. Shingai

Address: R. 1 Box 9 San Juan

Telephone Number: 85F3

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I, Shingai is treasurer of the Buddhist Church of Castroville, Inc. The President is Mitsuo Sumida and the secretary if Hiroshi Kitaji. Vice-President is Maseo Nichita, with 2 other members of the board. Have been paying taxes and had someone living in church. Will now vacate church and wish to stop taxes and have property properly cared for. These vestrymen and nearly all members are Americans.

Have well, pump and motor behind church from which have been selling water to Italian neighbor. Wish to stop this or see that user assumes power bill, take care of outfit and pays proper rent. Insurance was cancelled by Aetna for various reasons, and the premium returned. There is a small shack on the property that might be rented.

Action taken:*

Suggested that Robert Silva, a neighbor and original seller of property, who owns and operates a garage and tractor repair shop, could be left in charge of the property and either rent the water plant or discontinue the power.. The assessor will take the property off the roll when proper papers are presented. Silva is taking care of several properties for these evacuees and could probably get a renter for the shack. Some other company might insure with Silva in charge. Gave him corporation form B. of A.

Handled by: van Loben Sels

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
4 persons affected

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

Supplement to Sac. 625

May 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Buddhist Hall used for temporary storage.

Furnishings of eighty familes assembled there and transferred to River Lines in Sacramento. Last load out at 11:00 A.M. Saturday.

Action taken:*

May 30, 1942, 11:00 A.M. Took keys to office of M. J. Dillman, Jr.

Case closed.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M.McFarl

Directed to file _____

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

Supplement Sac. 625
May 28, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Guard needed for hall used for temporary storage.

Action taken:*

5/26 - arranged for Japanese to stay there.

5/27 - arranged for P.F.C. Joe Nainian of 524th Military Police to guard from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. and made him a gift of $5.00.

Handled by: M McFarland

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Florin Office

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

Supplement Sac. 625

May 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin8 California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church building and hall-alters and church property of about 30 churches stored in church. Previously talked to priest, Rev. Naito, and interpretor. They understand F.R.B. will not maintain guards there and will not be responsible in any way.

Action taken:*

Talked to M. J. Dellman Jr. of Florin who holds Power of Attorney from Buddhist Church. He, too, understands position of F.R.B. Says is arranging for insurance on buildings. Tenant in parsonage to act as watchman.

Handled by: M McFarland

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(S-5055)

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Florin Office

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

Supplement to Sac. 625

May 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: [illegible]
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Care and management of church property.

Action taken:*

See Power of Attorney attached.

Florin-Sacramento Office

Handled by: [illegible].M.McFarland

*attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

Name BUDDIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

C O P Y

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Buddhist Church of Florin, Inc. has made and appointed M.J.Dillman, Jr., its true and lawful Attorney for and in its name place and stead and for its use and benefit, to ask,demand,sue and recover,collect and receive all sums of money due as rent on any building or buildings on the land of such Church, including the Y. B.A. which building is now rented by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

It is hereby agreed that said appointed Attorney will pay the taxes and other expenses when due for such taxable property from such rentals as collectible. Said Church agrees to leave with said Attorney the sum of approximately One Hundred and Eighty Dollars in cash,this amount to apply as payment of the Fire Insurance on said Y.B.A. Hall which insurance is to be taken out upon the termination of its rental by said Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

It is further agreed by both parties that said appointed Attorney will not be held responsible for any damage,loss or other reliability of any nature whatsoever to said property included in these premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND AFFIXED OUR SEALS on this 21st day of May 1942,at Florin,California

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN INC.

BY & (Signed) J.M.Mobaur
Pres.

By (Signed) Edna Shiroishi
Secretary

(Signed) M. J. Dillman, Jr.

Accepted without liability
5/21/42

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Henrietta Landsborough at Florin, Calif. on this 21st day of May, 1942, notary public in and for the Co. of Sacramento, State of California (seal)

(Signed) Henrietta Landsborough

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

Sac. 625

5/20/42
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Insurance policy, three year premium $181.00, on Hall cancelled at request of Company. L. R. Eby & Company sent short rate rebate of $144.80. Insured thinks should get more.

Action taken:*

Phoned Raymond who says Eby Company in error. Will send check for additional rebate of $21.80.

5/23/42 - Check for $21.80 received.

RECEIVED MAY 26 1942 ENEMY PROPERTY DEPT.

Florin-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M.McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

File: Buddhist Church, Hanford

5/4 - 42
(Date)

Name: Kono (Surname) G. Rev (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: At Hanford

Address: 230 No Green St
(Street and Number)

Hanford (City) Calif (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Interpreter Geo Myata

Address:

Telephone Number: 314 M

Principal property involved and scope of problem: (1) Should they as members use the Church as a private Warehouse for Evacuees.

(2) Would the Federal Reserve Bank accept the free use of the Church as a permanent Warehouse, Entirely under the Banks Supervision.

Action taken:* (1) There was no objection to their storing their good privately, advised that they install a system so that goods could be easily identified.

(2) Called Mr. Armstrong for advise. Then explained that it was not advisable for the Bank to operate small warehouses, as guards would have to be supplied for each one, and it would add a great deal to the expense and work of warehousing, if the storage places were scattered. Their decision was to accept whatever facilities the Bank may provide, and would try to cooperate in preliminary storage of goods

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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About 40 families

Visalia

79)

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

File: Buddhist Church of Hanford

4/28-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Kono G. Rev.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 230 No Green St
(Street and Number)

Hanford Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name KONO (Surname) G. REV. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Interpreter Matsui

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Regarding storage in temple.

Action taken:* I was not in the office. The above inquiry was on reference slip, and laid on my desk. I will take care of it to-morrow.

Handled by: [signature]
Field Representative

Directed to file: _____
Visalia

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(S-5055) About 40 Families

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

4/16-42
(Date)

Name: Kono (Surname) (Print) G. Rev. (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 230 No. Green St
(Street and Number)

Hanford (City) Calif. (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name KONO (Surname) G. (REV.) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: 6 members were present.

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 314 m.

Mr. Kono is unable to converse in English.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This appointment was made to talk over the preliminary plan, for members to deposit property at the Church to assist work of collection.

I explained the method to be used, in checking and warehousing the property.

They expressed a willingness to cooperate, saying they would call a meeting for 2:00 P.M. Monday if I could attend, and present it to the members.

Should they close the Church and parsonage and have it unattended after evacuation.

Action taken:* And the disposition of Shrine, agreed to attend their meeting.

Advised boarding up all windows of the Church, and rent parsonage to a reliable family even at very low rental that it might have some protection. The Shrine appeared to be very valuable. Advised them to consider packing it very carefully and have it warehoused.

Handled by: [signature]
Field Representative

Directed to file: _____
Visalia

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About 40 families

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

Cloud

Apr. 2-1 1942
(Date)

Name: Kono (Surname) (Print) G. Rev. (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 230 North Green St. Tel. 314 M.
(Street and Number)

Hanford (City) Calif (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name Kono (Surname) G. Rev. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Geo. Hyeta

Address: Route 2 Box 10 Lemore Calif

Telephone Number: ✓

Rev. Kono not able to understand english

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(1) As to the use of the Buddish Church for a warehouse to store. Furniture, and personal property belonging to members. 40 to fifty families.

(2) What will be the disposition of the Church property after evacuation.

(#1) I know of no reason to prevent you from using Church as warehouse, Advise you to investigate thoroughly, there is the question of insurance, and proper supervision, and the risk of damage.

Provision will be made through the Service offices for the warehousing of furniture, and non-perishable goods. You will be given time before exclusion orders are issued, to avail yourselves of this service

(2) I believe you would retain ownership

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]
Field Representative

Directed to file:
Visalia.

*Attach additional pages where necessary:
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40 to 50 families

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

Sac. 605

~~Supplement~~

May 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church and School
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Isleton (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH AND SCHOOL
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Lawrence Nakano

Address: and George Ike at Isleton

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A "Power of Attorney" has been given by these Trustees of the Buddhist Church and School property to Mrs. Paul De Bach of Isleton, California.

Action taken:*

Mrs. De Bach will be the care-taker of this property and will operate it in conjunction with the Gardner Improvement Company of Isleton, California. This company will furnish them money, from the revenue of rentals of other Japanese properties, to pay the taxes and up-keep.

Handled by: CSx

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Isleton - Sacramento Office

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

Sac. 198

April 7, 1942
(Date)

Buddhist Church of Isleton

Name: American Citizens' Club
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: Meeting

Address: Box 586
(Street and Number)

Isleton California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: George Ike (Leader)

Address: Box 586 Isleton

Telephone Number: Mr. Ike Isleton 2501

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

These people came in with regard to storage facilities that they have available. These included: Buddhist Church - approximately 40 x 16 x 15
A Japanese Language School - 4 Rooms
It also may be possible to obtain the Gardners Implement warehouse (40 x 60). This is not assured however.

Action taken:*

It is quite possible that the storage facilities referred to would take care of the families from Rio Vista and Isleton area - Approximately 60 families with from 350 to 400 people

4 Interviewed
60 In A. C. C.
400 Represented

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

Sacramento Office

Buddhist Church - Marysville

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

File: Churches — Assembly Hall / School / Buddhist Church

June 30, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 125B, 111B, 115 B
(Street and Number)

Marysville (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Frank Nakamura

Address: Marysville, California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Three papers were executed and singed by F. Doi, George Nakamura, and Joe S. Nakeo, the directors of the corporations. These papers give to Mr. Jack Fuller, of the firm of Aaron and Fuller, 405 D Street, Marysville, the agency to:

(a) Collect all the rentals due
(b) Pay taxes
(c) Keep insurance in effect
(d) Take care of emergency reparis.

Since the three institutions have identical directors and for the protection of all the institutions it was agreed that the returns would be jointly received and as necessary so dispersed for the benefit of any of the three properties. A letter to this effect was also sent to Mr. Fuller. The Assembly Hall is now under lease to the City of Marysville for recreation purposes. In a few days the School will probably be leased to U.S.O. There is an apartment in the church which can be profitably rented.

Action taken:*

Interview # 166 Closed

Handled by: K. T. Gregg

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: Marysville

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

Buddhist Church of Oakland

May 26, 1942
(Date)

Name: Hirota (Surname) (Print) Ted (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Oakland (City) Calif. (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name Hirota (Surname) Ted (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Central Bank

Address: Oakland

Telephone Number: Gl. 8800

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Central Bank states that the Buddhist Church of Oakland, located at 185-6th St, has given power of attorney to Cos Houstalot, 1404 Tribune Tower, Oakland

Action taken:*

Handled by: Hendrix

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

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

May 18 1942
(Date)

Name: Hirota, Ted
(Print)

Address: 1434-14th St.
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

HIROTO (Surname) TED (Given name)

Date of last entry into United States: Dec. 1918 (birth date)

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Church

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: Fr. 7247

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hirota is secretary of the Buddhist Church of Oakland, a corporation, located at 185-6th St. This property is worth $45,000; the balance of the loan held by the Central Bank of Oakland amounts to $2400.

Action taken:* I advised Hirota to have the Central Bank take a power of attorney from the Buddhist corporation

Handled by: Henderson

* Attach additional pages where necessary Oakland

500 persons involved

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

Sac. 590

May 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Temple
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Penryn, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name BUDDHIST TEMPLE (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: T. Y. Yago, Secretary

Address: Newcastle, California

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A power of attorney and letter of instructions have been given to Mr. N. T. Holbrook of Penryn, California, who will act as caretaker of the church property in this district.

It was not possible to secure a copy of the letter of instructions that was a part of the power of attorney.

Action taken:*

Sacramento Office

Handled by: H. R. Cox

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Sacramento
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 418 O. Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

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

Memo (Sacramento) (Circa)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: "Dunn & Bradstreet Report" June 12, 1942 Sac. 659

Action taken:*

Buildings taken over by City of Sacramento - Manager. Dean

Handled by:

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

Directed to File:

MAY 6, 1942

REVERAND SASAKI
418 O STREET
SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PROCURE ROUNDTRIP TRAVEL PERMIT FROM NEAREST WCCA OFFICE IN SACRAMENTO TO TRAVEL FROM YOUR RESIDENCE TO MARYSVILLE ON THURSDAY MAY 7 1942 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE SHIDAWARA DECEASED. YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR TRIP BEFORE CURFEW THURSDAY MAY 7.

HERMAN P GOEBEL JR.
CAPTAIN CAVALRY
ADJUTANT
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

HQ WDC-FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

To: ~~[illegible]~~ + Boarder

AC of S--CAD
Dep AC of S(Lt.Col.Hass)
Dep AC of S(Lt.Col. Evans)
Executive Officer
Ass't Adj General
Ass't Prov Marshal
Statistical
Public Relations
Inspection & Fiscal
Administrative
Evacuation Opr.
Temp.Set.Opr.
Chief of Civilian Co-ord.
W.R.Auth.
Federal Sec.Agency
Federal Reserve Bank
Office of Emergency Mgt.
Farm Sec. Admin.
Federal Works Ag--WPA
Chief Clerk
Mail Room
Records

For:

Action Desired
Approval
Comment
Concurrence
Direct Reply
Draft
File
Information ✓
Initial
Issue Orders
Necessary Action
Note & Return
Please see me
Recommendation
Preparation of Reply
For Signature of (Col.B.) (Ass't A.G.)

Remarks:

Date _____ 1942 From: Wdb

Marysville

Jap boy committed suicide

church 2 blocks out Budist
10AM Thursday

Preacher Sasaki
418 O st.
Sacto

Geo Shiawara -19
JACL asks us -

NSES - out of office on C C station work

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local

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

Supplement Sac. #296. May 19, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Sacramento
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 415 O Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

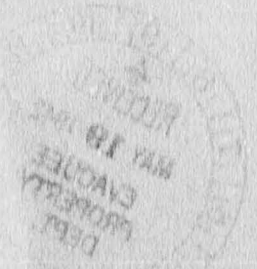
Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached herewith is a copy of the lease agreed upon by the City of Sacramento and the Buddhist Church of Sacramento concerning the Gymnasium of the Buddhist Church for the duration of the war.

Action taken:*



Handled by: P.D.Molter

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: P.D.Molter

(3-5055) Sacramento Office

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P
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THIS AGREEMENT, made this ____ day of May 1942, by and between the Japanese Buddhist Association of Sacramento, first party, and City of Sacramento, a municipal corporation, second party, Witnesseth:

Whereas, first party owns a gymnasium at 410 "O" Street, in the City of Sacramento, situated on the E. 50 ft. of Lot 2 and the W. 1/2 of Lot 3 in the block bounded by "O" - "P", 4-5 Streets, and

Whereas, said Association will be unable to use the property for an indefinite period due to war conditions, and

Whereas, it is willing to turn over this gymnasium and the paraphernalia and apparatus situate therein to second party, upon the assurance that it will safeguard same and pay all taxes on the real property,

Now, Therefore, first party authorizes second party to take possession of the gymnasium and paraphernalia and apparatus therein for a period equal to the duration of the war now existing between the United States of America and the Empire of Japan, on the following conditions:-

1. Second party will pay the City and County taxes assessed beginning July 1 1942, for the period of its possession.

2. Second party will keep said gymnasium insured and will pay for gas, electricity, and water during this period.

3. Second party agrees to repair any damage caused by its use of the building and will take proper care of same.

4. Second party, upon the cessation of the war, or whenever first party is able to re-take possession of the premises, will vacate and leave said premises in as good condition as it now is, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

JAPANESE BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
OF SACRAMENTO, First Pary,
By
Rev. S. Sasaki (Signed)
Minister in Charge

CITY OF SACRAMENTO, a
municipal corporation,
Second party,
By
James S. Dean (Signed)
City Manager

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
May 18, 1942

Reverend S. Sasaki
Walerga Assembly Camp
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the original of the agreement made between the Buddhist Church of Sacramento and the City of Sacramento, for the use of the Gymnasium during the evacuation. We appreciate your kindness in letting us use if for these few days while sufficient copies were made for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Reid By D.L.M.

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

PDM:DH

Enclosure

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

Sac. Supplement #296

May 13, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Sacramento
Sasaki, Rev. S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Sasaki

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Nelson states City Taxes Paid.
Mr. Didion states County Taxes Paid on whole property.
Recreation Mgr., Mr. Conden, signing an agreement today with these people, and will send this office a copy of the agreement when completed.

Action taken:*

Called City Manager Dean re: taking over also the two school buildings on the rear of the property - Dean says it was very difficult to have the City Council agree on the Church and Gymnasium and would hesitate to take up the matter again for fear of losing all.

Handled by: Schmitt

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Directed to File: _____

Sacramento Office

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO
SASAKI (Surname)
Rev. S. (Given)

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

Sac. 296

April 14, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Sacramento
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 416 O Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Persons Interviewed: Rev. S. Sasaki and Mr. H. C. Teramoto

Address:

Telephone Number: 3-1663

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The Buddhist Church properties are held by two corporations as follows: The Buddhist Church of Sacramento is the corporation holding title to the church building and two school buildings. The Sacramento Buddhist Church, Inc. is the corporation holding title to the auditorium.

All of the property is free and clear.

Rev. Sasaki and Mr. Teramoto offered the use of all the church property for storage of their congregation's personal property provided the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco would take care of the property at evacuation. If this offer is not acceptable, there is a possibility the City of Sacramento will use the property and take care of it.

Action taken:*

Messrs. Sasaki and Teramoto were advised to make a deal with the City of Sacramento to use and take care of the church property. Insurance and taxes can be taken care of for the present and do not present a problem.

It is definitely understood that the church property will not be used for the storage of personal property of the church members.

2 Persons interviewed
1500 Persons represented

Sacramento Office

Handled by: W.E.Mahoney WEM.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Yes.

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

Sac. 114

4/1/42
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 418 - O St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Cal
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: S. SASAKI (MINISTER) W.C. TERAMOTO 9/1934 7/1933

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Both

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 3-1663

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Problem of Storage
Has available stge Capacity
Auditorium 70 x 130 x 21' ceiling
Church. 50 x 60 x 12 do
2 School Bldg 50 x 50 x 12 each.

Action taken:*

Would take care of about 450 to 500 Family problems
We explained Federal Reserve Bank's position

Allowed
2/1250-1500

Handled by: [signature]

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

Sac. Supplement # 296

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Sacramento
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 418 O. Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Rev. Sasaki and Teramoto.

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church and School Buildings. Buildings rejected for storage because too small. Rev. S. Sasaki now reports the Sacramento City Recreation Department will use them and take charge of the buildings.

1941 taxes - amounting to $173.28 (county) and $135.61 (city) now delinquent. Have ample funds in Sumitomo Bank but these are frozen. Talked to City and County Tax Collectors who are agreed no tax consessions can be considered until delinquent taxes have been paid.

Action taken:*

Talked to Mills of Sumitomo Bank who states account can be released as security for loan. Left word for Sasaki and Teramoto to come in.

Handled by M McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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Sacramento Office

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

Budhist Church of Sacramento 3/28/42
(Date)

Name: Rev. S. Sasaki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 418, O St.
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name REV. S. SASAKE
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: Rev. S. Sasaki, ~~W. C. Teramoto~~

Address: 418 - O St. Sacramento.

Telephone Number: 3 - 1663

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Rev. Sasaki wanted to offer church buildings as storage space for personal effects of church members if Federal Reserve could provide for supervision when the members are evacuated. One large hall used as Gymnasium Class A Building 70' X 130' - with 23' ceiling. 2 additional buildings 50' x 50' stucco and cement also Church building 60' x 70' brick. Would be willing to pay taxes for a year or two but unable to provide insurance and supervision.

Action taken:* Advised that premises would probably not be large enough for storage and that more space would probably be provided in one building where cost of guarding and supervision would be smaller.

Persons interviewed 2
" affected 500 plus.

Handled by: [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) Interviewed 2
Rep - 500

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Sacramento.

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

4-27-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: IWAMOTO (Surname) DAVID (Given)

File: Buddhist Church of Salinas

Address: 7 Lake Street
(Street and Number)

Salinas (City) Calif. (State)

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

Refer to above under date of 4/3/42:

Date of last entry into United States: 1930 Born in Calif. 1912

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address:

Telephone Number: 3610

Principal property involved and scope of problem: There is furniture of a number of families stored in the gymnasium of the Buddhist Church and the owners want it to remain there except for a few articles which they want our bank to store and which they are planning to take care of this week. The police would rather that this building be left vacant but for the same reasons that prevailed in the matter of the Presbyterian Church, we could not agree with them. There is a building adjoining this temple which will be rented so that it should not be too difficult to properly care for the property.

Action taken:* I inspected the property with some of the trustees and cautioned them about properly locking all the doors and windows and boarding up as much as possible those that were not sufficiently strong.

APR 28 1942
EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.

Handled by: Van Liebenfels
Salinas

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
250 persons affected

Name: IWAMOTO (Surname) DAVID (Given)

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

4-3-42
(Date)

Name: IWAMOTO David
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: #7 Lake St
(Street and Number)

Salinas Cal
(City) (State)

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

Name IWAMOTO (Surname) DAVID (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930 Born Cal 1912

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: 3610

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Came in with Charles M. Ichikawa, U.S. Citizen born Cal 1913 - last return from Japan 1932, of 51 Harkin Rd. These boys represent the Buddhist Church of Salinas, Ichikawa is Treasurer, Iwamoto is Pres. with some other officers & directors (7 directors) the three priests are in custody & interned.

Have 5 lots, well improved, with Mortgage of $2000.00 @ 6% & $3450.00 on note of corporation, no security, endorsed by T. YUKI, & 2 boys above, all citizens & all responsible; Note is due.

Action taken:*

action Phoned Bank - Salinas National - They think part of property should be sold & open note payed before evacuation. Will try to do so & report later.

Handled by: Van Bhuwels
Salinas

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 2 persons interviewed
250 " affected

Directed to file:

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

June 11, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055)

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

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

Dear Sir:

On my call at the Turlock Assembly Center today I again contacted the Reverend Daito Suzuki in regards the personal property stored in the Church at 1881 Bush Street.

I suggested the procedure which you outlined and he decided that it was the most logical step he could take under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Closed

622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 16, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

On my call at the Turlock Assembly Center today I contacted Mr. Flewelling and Reverend Daito Suzuki about the matter of personal property left in the Buddist Church at 1881 Bush Street. These articles have been placed in the church for the evacuees by Mr. Blair of 1815 Sutter Street.

Their problem in this case isn't a problem of watching but of having some one whom they can trust with the key so that articles left in the church can be picked up by Mr. Blair from time to time and forewarded to the evacuees. Mr. David Campi, a special police officer, of 77 Cervantes Street was recommended to them but as they don't have any funds to pay to him I don't imagine that he will be interested.

There are living quarters in the church consisting of a kitchen, bedroom, living room, and a large social hall which they want to offer to some one free of charge if they will keep the key to the main part of the church and release such articles to Mr. Blair as the evacuees order him to foreward to them. Being on the premises they will more or less act as a watchman. Under the circumstances they will have to have some one that they can trust.

The only solution to their problem that I can see is to contact some one through the San Francisco Police Dept. and through them get a recommendation. With rentals in San Francisco hard to obtain it shouldn't be difficult to find some one.

Let me know what further action is taken in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

REFERRED BY MR. K.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Erwin
JUN 12 1942

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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

REFERRED BY MR. K.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Bradley
JUN 12 1942

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

Dear Sir:

After talking to you over the telephone from Turlock today I tried to check into the matter of the Buddist Church in San Francisco. I talked to Mr. Pinnelli and he didn't know a thing about the case. He stated that such a matter as this would come under a department headed my Mr. Fluella. I tried to get in touch with Fluella but he was out and I wasn't able to find him. He had left the camp on business and haden't returned by the time I left.

I will take the matter up with him Tuesday and see if he knows anything about it. Will let you know what he has to say.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson

Harodl Johnson
Field Representative

Answered
Read, by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By [signature]
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

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

2-CALL (INTERVIEW) MARCH 18/42.
(Date)

Name: BUDDIST CHURCH OF S.F. (Print)

Address: 1885 PINE ST (Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF (City) (State)

13/

Telephone:
Interview: ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.A

Name BUDDIST CHURCH OF S.F. (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: FUKASAI KOZO (CAL. TRUSTEE FIRST)

Address:

Telephone Number: WALNUT 2441

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

2. INTERVIEW) Supplementary to Gilchrist report Mr. Kozo, one of a number of trustes, states that the Insurance Companies are reluctant to carry on any more protection unless the church has definite and guaranteed protection against sabotage. Possibly from the U. S. armed forces. There are 800 members involved and they wish to store their valuables, etc. in the church.

Action taken:*

Mr. Tyler advised Mr. Kozo to see that all local city ordinances were observed and clear. Mr. Levin phoned the City Atty. and was assured that no law would be violated if used for the purpose stated

Handled by: Fred Mirsky ✓

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

3-16-42
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of S.F. inc
(Print)

Address: 1881 Vine St.
(Street and Number)

SF (City) Calif (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name BUDDIST CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO INC.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: K. Fukagai

Address: 1661 Sutter St.

Telephone Number: WA 2441

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

a corporation having nine trustees - a non-profit organization.

Members visit permission to store household goods effects and furniture in the church.

Action taken:*

will write letter to this office requesting, after stating case, written permission to store members belongings.

Handled by: Gibson ✓

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

April 16 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Mission of N.A.
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: K. Kumata

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Rev. Kumata and other members of this group have turned the property over to the Anglo Bank who is acting as trustee and arranging for someone to be on the premises Mrs. Retallick (Catherine) under this arrangement the Aetna Fire Group Co. has agreed to carry the insurance, which includes the furniture of many families stored in the basement.

DO 8100

Action taken:* ANGLO Calif Nat'l Bank - Agent
MRS. CATHERINE RETALLICK
occupies Residence.

Handled by: Lake

* Attach additional pages where necessary

PHONE SUTTER 3010

RALPH T. GLASSON

SUPERINTENDENT

CITY DEPARTMENT

THE ÆTNA FIRE GROUP

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY

THE WORLD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

MILLS TOWER

220 BUSH STREET

GEORGE E. MADDING

AGENCY SUPERINTENDENT

BOSTON INSURANCE CO.
PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INS. CO.
NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS. CO.
OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO.
ANCHOR INSURANCE CO.
BIRMINGHAM FIRE INS. CO.

PACIFIC DEPARTMENT
340 PINE STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

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

March 23 1942
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST MISSION of NORTH AMERICA
(Print)

Address: 1881 PINE St
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name BUDDHIST MISSION OF NORTH AMERICA
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

(CHURCH)

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: angels calif
Corporation: BANK
Individual: agent

Person Interviewed: K. FUKAGAI (TRUSTEE)

Address:

Telephone Number: GRAYSTONE 9547 OR WALNUT 2441

-5-[INTERVIEW]

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

-REFER TO PREVIOUS REPORTS-

Storage of Members Personal effects AND SOME HOUSEHOLD Goods agreeable to INSURANCE Co's. providing:-

I. Providence WASHINGTON INS. Co: WILL CONTINUE INS. if a RESPONSIBLE person occupys LIVING Quarters ADJOINING CHURCH.

II. AETNA INS. (IF CHURCH is used FOR Storage) WILL RAISE RATE & REWRITE CONTRACT for either ONE - OR THREE YEARS & Require occupancy of Living Quarters

Providence-Mr George E Madding
AETNA-Mr RALPH T. GLASSON
Mr. KUZO F. FUKAGAI
} ALL Three were present AT Meeting - WITH MIRSKY AND FLINT of Excess Dept.

MR. FUKAGAI is going TO REPORT TO THIS office WHAT. ARRANGEMENTS Trustees can MAKE for either WHITE AMERICAN Buddhist. BISHOP to live IN CHURCH QUARTERS OR Get SOME ONE ELSE WHO WILL BE RELIABLE. CHURCH WILLING to give 5 ROOM LIVING QUARTERS FURNISHED RENT FREE to RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

(3 Person INTERVIEWED-)

Action taken:* Handled by: Flint

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(600-800 Japs.)

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...iscal Age... of the United States

Buddist Mission of North America 3-19-42
(Date)

Name: Kumata (Surname) (Print) Rev K M (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

1/ Address: 1881 Pine St (Street and Number)

S F (City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Am

Date of last entry into United States: born

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: K M Kumata

Address:

Telephone Number: Gray 9547

Name BUDDIST MISSION OF NORTH AMERICA (Surname) (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

3 (INTERVIEW) Have 500 to 600 members & families who may wish to store furniture in mission. City have authorized use of structure for this purpose. Do not contemplate storing furniture just personal effects - objects of art etc. Will be interested in suggestions

Action taken:

Told him warehouse survey under way in 7th East Bay. Suggested he maintain contact as we might later have broad program of storage to present to evacuees

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Handled by: Tyler

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

-4- CALL - 3/19/42 (Date)

Name: BUDDHIST MISSION of NORTH AMERICA (Print) Telephone: Interview:

Address: 1881 PINE St (Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO (City) CALIF (State)

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

Name BUDDHIST MISSION OF NORTH AMERICA (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: no.

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

Person Interviewed: K. FUKAGAI (TRUSTEE)

Address: _____

Telephone Number: GRAYSTONE 9547

CHURCH -4 (INTERVIEW)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: CHURCH HAS - 2 - FIRE Insurance policies: WITH- No. 1 Providence Washington Ins Co of Providence R.I. U.S.A. - San Francisco office - 340 Pine St Amount $60,000. Premium $774.00 Annual. 3/10/41 3/10/46 church willing to pay for watchman or custodian also increased premium - But before Ins Co will consider wants to know what Government will do to prevent sabotage against church and property stored there of Japanese families if Church turns Building into a ware house for household goods of Japanese families. No 2 - Policy - Fire Insurance Co - AETNA Insurance Co of Hartford, CONN - San Francisco office - 220 Bush St. SU. 3010 - MR RALPH. T. GLASSON. $6000 on furniture & fixtures of Church. 3/10/41 - 3/10/46 Length of Policy. PREM - annual $77.40. Aetna Co say if Building remains church they are willing to continue policy

Action taken:* If Church is turned into a ware house they will cancel 5 years policy and issue new policy for 1 year only and not renew it after year is expires. also rate will be greatly increased.

Handled by: _____

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(600 - 800) Japs.

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

June 2, 1942.
(Date)

Name: The Buddhist Church of San Jose
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 640 North Fifth Street
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of April 2, 1942.

Furniture stored. See Attorney Peckham,pp, Guardian.
400 families in the congregation.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Jose

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

April 2,1942
(Date)

Name: THE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SAN JOSE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 640 NORTH FIFTH STREET
(Street and Number)

SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: ALIEN

Name THE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SAN JOSE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Storage of pers. effects of church members
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Rev. Shuzei Aso, minister

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Ballard 2344

Nomura, Rich. T. (Japanese)
interpreter Aso, citizen

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church property

gymnasium.

Problem: Can gym be used for storage of evacuee's personal property?

Action taken:*

Yes. After discussion.

Advised to leave power of attorney with some reputable person to care for property.

Furniture stored
see atty Peckham, pp.
Guardian
400 families in the Congregation

Handled by: SAN JOSE

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(S-5055) 3 interviewed 5 dependents

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

File Churches - Sebastopol

March 31, 1942
(Date)

Name: Schimizu (Surname) Henry (Given)

Address: Rt. 1, Box 512
(Street and Number)

Petaluma (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Name SCHIMIZU (Surname) HENRY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here, resided since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Petaluma 37-F-2

Japanese Temple
" Hall

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

File

Japanese Buddist Temple dwelling house and service station located one mile south of Sebastopol. Japanese Hall located in Sebastopol.

Problem of finding someone who is willing to act as agent or who will act as caretaker for above property.

Action taken:*

Inasmuch as Mr. Schimizu, who is head of respective properties, lives in Petaluma and will not be permitted to travel as far as Sebastopol, this office will attempt to find responsible person and have such a person get in touch with Mr. Schimizu.

Handled by: RWJr

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(S-5055) 1 - Interview
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Field Representative
Santa Rosa

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

4/30/42
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Stockton
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 148 W. Washington
(Street and Number)
Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON
(Surname) (Given)
Church

See reports 3/24, 4/8, 4/10, 4/21

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: 8-8797

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

All matters with reference to this Church have been disposed of.
Recent internment of pastor, Hojo, may or may not affect arrangements for storage.
Debt carried against Buddhist Hall, a part of the Church, by Bank of America has been transgerred to blocked accounts of cosigners.

Action taken:*

Close file.

1 Int. about 1150

Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Stockton

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

4/21/42
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Stockton
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 148 W. Washington
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Church Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Harold Hoff, Ins. agt.

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 8-8797

See reports 3/24, 4/8, 4/10

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewer represents local firm of Thompson-Hoff Co., Insurance Brokers of high character.
Is preparing to place $15,000 insurance on Church which may be used for storage purposes by congregation during evacuation.
Has been warned by some source that his Company's act may be at variance with regulation of "trading with enemy act", the actual date of entry of some board members being doubtful.
He asks for advice.

Action taken:*

Stated belief of this office that provisions of amended 68A would permit insurance being placed, inasmuch as act would be part of Federal Reserve Bank's program of assistance to evacuees.
However, suggested that he clear matter by mail with Provost Marshall's Office or other proper authority to remove doubt.

1 Int. about 1150 a ff.

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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

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April 10-1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Stockton
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 148 West Washington
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese Church

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Hojo - Bab Arakawa } Committee
E. Unno

Address:

Telephone Number: 8-8797

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

They are interested in the question of serving congregation in the matter of storage of effects. T. W. Thomas, A-1 Insurance broker emphatically advises against church storage as being highly dangerous to property and of questionable service in long run. Says Insurance can not be placed. Also advised one of final disposal of Bank Mtgage on property.

Action taken:*

They are insulting with Pacific Storage Co. regarding special rate deal.

Bank has released deed of trust on church. The church has given straight note to original endorsers who are paying Bank out of blocked funds.

Handled by: [signature] Stockton

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

April 8-1947
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 148 West Washington St
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Hojo, Minister's Wife

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 8-8797

see former report.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Regarding Bank deal; Original loan by Bk of Am made by reason of responsibility of Co-signers. - Property not good security. Directors submitted attached proposal to Bank. Rejected because of paragraph 6. 3 Co-signers interned. Bank has put a "stopper" on their accounts subject to Blocks. Balance on loan 15000.00 Bank offers to transfer deed to "blockees" if they will authorize payment of note out of funds to be freed for that purpose.

Action taken:* Called and reviewed Matter with Mr. Rossi at the bank. They are undoubtedly right as original layout of loan included Co-signers. Logical now that matter should be carried through on same basis. Advised Church of action and suggested Compliance with plan.
Telephoned Mr. Armstrong in S.F. regarding offer of Japanese Hall property for storage.

L. S. Weeks

Handled by: STOCKTON

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2 Int Est. 1150 affected

Telephone 8-8797

STOCKTON BUDDHIST CHURCH

148 West Washington Street
STOCKTON, CALIF.

March 26, 1942

Bank of America N.T. & S.A.,
Hunter Square Branch,
Stockton, California

Gentlemen: Attention of Mr. Rossi

This will refer to a certain notes, one in the amount of $1,000.00 and another in the amount of $15,000.00 which has been endorsed by several Japanese residents in Stockton. First note of $1,000.00 is unsecured. Second note of $15,000.00 is secured by a certain real estate situated in Washington and Madison Streets in Stockton, California. The said real estate consists of one auditorium which has been erected and completed in the fall of 1940, a certain building for the purpose of language school and a modern church well constructed with gymnasium and finally, a certain dwelling house which is facing on Madison Street.

We wish to refer to our conversation which you have had with our Mr. James T. Nishimura of this afternoon in order to fulfill our obligation, we wish to propose the following solutions which we believe is best we can do under the present crisis and circumstances:

1. We wish to pay the first note of $1,000.00 principal and accrued interest to date.
2. We wish to pay the accrued interest to date on the second note of $15,000.00
3. We wish to pay $3,000.00 against the principal of $15,000.00
4. There is a buyer to purchase that certain dwelling house which we have mentioned above, at or approximately $2,500.00, after deducting the usual expenses of real estate brokers, we intend to place the proceeds against the principal of the second $15,000.00 note.
5. We propose to deposit additional $1,000.00 in your Trust Department, in care of your Trust Officer, Mr. Battings, Main Office, Bank of America, Stockton, California, to establish such agency relationship to care and to maintain the premises during the duration of evacuation which is ordered by the United States Army Department.

Telephone 8-8797

STOCKTON BUDDHIST CHURCH

148 West Washington Street
STOCKTON, CALIF.

6. It is our wish that you will release upon the acceptance of this proposals to release such funds you are temporarily holding against the endorsers of the note, to secure your interest against the second note.
7. It is understood that the endorsers will not be released until the said note is fully paid.

Your careful consideration and co-operation will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

STOCKTON BUDDHIST CHURCH INC.

Robert G. Arakawa
Pres.

Tadao Miyata
Treas.

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Rev. E. Hojo
88797
Apptmt

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

March 7-1942
(Date)

Name: Hojo Eitsu
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 148 West Washington
(Street and Number)
Stockton California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Alien Japanese

Name HOJO (Surname) EITSU (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Yasu Hojo

Address: Above

Telephone Number: 8-8797

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Mrs. Hojo is pastor of Buddhist Church of Stockton
Covered by report of 3/4/42.

Problem - Brought up question of using above Church for community storage of personal effects of people during period of evacuation.

Action taken:* Called Insurance authority for information regarding procedure. Was advised Church insurance policy should first carry endorsement permitting use as warehouse with proper increase in rate. Also each individuals' policy on effects should carry endorsement as to new location with probable increase. Also advised them to Contact police and Lewelling Fire Departments regarding project.

Handled by: Stockton

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

March 24-1942
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: BUDDHIST HALL -
(Street and Number)

120 WEST WASHINGTON ST.
(City) (State)
STOCKTON - CALIFORNIA

Adult:
Minor: ✓
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Committee of 4 - ROBERT ARAKAWA Chairman

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 8-8797

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Built above hall in 1940. Cost furnished 45000.00
Financed Bank of America, Hunter Square Branch for 20000.00 Covered by Mortgage with Co-Signers for 15000.00 and an open Note for 5000.00 @ 6% interest.
Ready to pay off 1000.00 remaining balance on open Note Now.
Also all interest to be paid up.
Problem. How to leave property safe from foreclosure in event of evacuation. Some Co-Signers interned Now.
They propose to deposit 4000.00 with Bank to defray future interest, insurance, taxes and upkeep charges. Bank to operate property for income if possible.

Action taken:*

This office to review deal with Bank
One pledge by Mrs. Chiyono Ueda for 1000.00, balance Now 450.00
May be paid Now with Certified check on First Nat'l Bank to apply on above advance deposit of 4000.00

Handled by: L. Weeks
STOCKTON

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1 Interviewed

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

Supplement to Sac. #153

May 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Vacaville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of April 3, 1942.

See Sacramento list of 5/28/42.

This case concluded as Sac. 468 - Buddhist Temple of Vacaville. Supplement 5/1.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Sacramento

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

Sac. Supplement 468

5-1-42
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Temple
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Sacaville, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name BUDDHIST TEMPLE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: K. Nikaman
Address: Sacaville
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached copies of the Power of atty and letters of instructions covering the property of this organization

Action taken:*

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SACAVILLE
DEPT. PROPERTY

Handled by: H. Ble
Directed to File: Sacto

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

COPY (Corporation)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

COPY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, The News Farm Co.,

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal office and place of business at ..... (Street Address), in the City of Vacaville, County of Solano, State of California, being duly authorized by resolution of its board of directors,* hereby appoints Howard Rogers, Jr. & Louis E. Pester the true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact for the undersigned and in the name and stead of the undersigned, to do any or all of the following acts or things with full discretion: to demand, sue for, collect and receive all sums of money, debts, accounts, legacies, bequests, dividends, royalties, annuities, and any other demands whatsoever, as are now, or which shall hereafter become due, owing, payable, or belonging to, the undersigned; to take all lawful means in the name of the undersigned, or otherwise, for the recovery thereof; to compromise and satisfy the same and to give sufficient satisfactions or discharges therefor; to bargain, contract, agree for, store, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, manage, and in any and every way deal in and with, goods and merchandise and all other personal property; to manage, bargain, contract, agree for, purchase and exchange any real property and to lease, sub-lease, let, demise, bargain, sell, release, convey, mortgage and hypothecate the same upon such terms and conditions and under such covenants as said attorney shall deem necessary; to sign, execute, deliver and acknowledge such deeds, leases, sub-leases, assignments, covenants, indentures, agreements, mortgages, hypothecations, bottomries, charter parties, bills of lading, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debt releases, and satisfactions of mortgage, judgments, and other debts, and such other instruments in writing as may be necessary or expedient in the premises; to substitute and appoint an attorney or attorneys under said attorney with the same or more limited powers and to remove such substitute or substitutes at pleasure and to appoint another or other attorneys; to appoint sub-agents; and to do all acts or things necessary or expedient in the absolute discretion of said attorney, substitute attorneys or sub-agents, in order to effect the liquidation of the business and assets of said corporation, hereby revoking all former powers of attorney, or other authorizations.

Giving said attorney and said substitute or substitutes, or any sub-agents appointed by them or any of them, full power and authority to do any and all acts or things necessary or expedient to be done in the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney or said substitute or substitutes, or sub-agents, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned hereby agrees to and does hereby indemnify and save harmless said attorney, or substitute attorneys, or sub-agents, and all of them, for any matter or thing done or caused to be done by them, or any of them, in the exercise of this power. This power of attorney may be revoked only by written notice of revocation delivered to the attorney-in-fact appointed hereunder. Upon notice by said attorney-in-fact to the undersigned that the powers herein granted are surrendered, mailed or delivered to the last known address of the undersigned, all further duties and obligations of the said attorney-in-fact hereunder shall cease forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said corporation has caused its corporate name to be subscribed hereto by its officers hereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be affixed this 1st day of May, 1942.

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED

(Signed) T. TAMURA
(a corporation)

(SEAL)

By (Signed) George Inai

Its President

ATTEST:

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of May, 1942.

.....
Its Secretary

Notary Public in and for the County of Solano, State of California

*Certified copy of resolution of directors authorizing issuance of Power of Attorney must be attached.

TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC

Mis. 236 (5-42) 5000 5-42 (12209)

Vacaville, California
May 1st, 1942

Howard Rogers, Jr & Louis E. Pester,

Vacaville, California

Gentlemen:

The following is instructions to be carried out in connection with the power of attorney given to you as of this date:

The power of attorney covers that property belonging to the News Farm Company situated on the east side of Dobbins Street and north of Ulatis Creek, Vacaville, Calif.

You are to rent the property at a fair rental; collect said rent, pay the taxes out of siad rent money and if the property can be insured, insure it and pay the required premium out of rent money.

Yours truly,

(Signed) T. TAMURA

(Signed) GEORGE INAI

Accepted:

(Signed) Howard Rogers, Jr.

C O P Y

C O P Y (Corporation)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, The Property Control Board of Vacaville Buddhist Church

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal office and place of business at ..... (Street Address), in the City of Vacaville, County of Solano, State of California, being duly authorized by resolution of its board of directors,* hereby appoints Howard Rogers Jr. & Louis E. Pester the true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact for the undersigned and in the name and stead of the undersigned, to do any or all of the following acts or things with full discretion: to demand, sue for, collect and receive all sums of money, debts, accounts, legacies, bequests, dividends, royalties, annuities, and any other demands whatsoever, as are now, or which shall hereafter become due, owing, payable, or belonging to, the undersigned; to take all lawful means in the name of the undersigned, or otherwise, for the recovery thereof; to compromise and satisfy the same and to give sufficient satisfactions or discharges therefor; to bargain, contract, agree for, store, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, manage, and in any and every way deal in and with, goods and merchandise and all other personal property; to manage, bargain, contract, agree for, purchase and exchange any real property and to lease, sub-lease, let, demise, bargain, sell, release, convey, mortgage and hypothecate the same upon such terms and conditions and under such covenants as said attorney shall deem necessary; to sign, execute, deliver and acknowledge such deeds, leases, sub-leases, assignments, covenants, indentures, agreements, mortgages, hypothecations, bottomries, charter parties, bills of lading, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debt releases, and satisfactions of mortgage, judgments, and other debts, and such other instruments in writing as may be necessary or expedient in the premises; to substitute and appoint an attorney or attorneys under said attorney with the same or more limited powers and to remove such substitute or substitutes at pleasure and to appoint another or other attorneys; to appoint sub-agents; and to do all acts or things necessary or expedient in the absolute discretion of said attorney, substitute attorneys or sub-agents, in order to effect the liquidation of the business and assets of said corporation, hereby revoking all former powers of attorney, or other authorizations.

Giving said attorney and said substitute or substitutes, or any sub-agents appointed by them or any of them, full power and authority to do any and all acts or things necessary or expedient to be done in the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney or said substitute or substitutes, or sub-agents, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned hereby agrees to and does hereby indemnify and save harmless said attorney, or substitute attorneys, or sub-agents, and all of them, for any matter or thing done or caused to be done by them, or any of them, in the exercise of this power. This power of attorney may be revoked only by written notice of revocation delivered to the attorney-in-fact appointed hereunder. Upon notice by said attorney-in-fact to the undersigned that the powers herein granted are surrendered, mailed or delivered to the last known address of the undersigned, all further duties and obligations of the said attorney-in-fact hereunder shall cease forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said corporation has caused its corporate name to be subscribed hereto by its officers hereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be affixed this 1st day of May, 1942.

accompanied by letter of instructions

(Signed) T. TAMURA (Pres.)
(a corporation)

(SEAL)

By (Signed) K. Nakama (Secty)

Its President

ATTEST:

.....

Its Secretary

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 1ST, DAY OF MAY 1942.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*Certified copy of resolution of directors authorizing issuance of Power of Attorney must be attached.

TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC

Mic. 336 (8-42) 5000 1-42 (12269)

COPY

Vacaville, California

May 1st. 1942

Howard Rogers, Jr. & Louis E. Pester,

Vacaville, California.

Dear Sirs:

The following are the duties to be performed by you under the power of attorney given to you this date:

The property covered by this power of attorney is the Vacaville Japanese School building and grounds situated in Vacaville, California.

The building is to be rented at a fair rental value, the rent collected and deposited in the Bank of America, Vacaville, California.

Pay all taxes and if building can be insured upon expiration of the present policy pay the insurance premium on the same.

Yours truly,

The Property Control Board of
Vacaville Buddhist Church.

(Signed) T. TAMURA (Pres.)

(Signed) K. Nakanura (Secty)

Accepted:

(Signed) Howard Rogers Jr.

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

Sac. 476

April 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Temple
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Vacaville California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The protection of the Buddhist Temple, School and other buildings and the final arrangements made for John Dunton to take care of them at Vacaville.

(Vide Sac. #468 3-25-42 case closed)

Action taken:*

Arranged to have George Linn, Attorney, draw up the agreement between the Evacuees and John Dunton. A copy of this agreement will be given to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Sacramento Office.

Handled by: HR Cox

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Sacramento Office

Name BUDDHIST TEMPLE
(Surname) (Given)

Sac. 468

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

Previously recorded

4-29-42
(Date)

X Name

Name: Buddhist Church Control Board
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Vacaville, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: K. Nakamura

Address: Vacaville, Calif.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
The Custody of the Church property

Action taken:* Attached a copy of the agreement with John Dunton, who is to be the care-taker Bank of Amer. Vacaville, Calif, has been authorized to pay the City and County taxes from the Church's Bank acct

Handled by: H.P.C.

Directed to File: Sacto

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Vacaville, California.

April 29th, 1942

This agreement entered into between the Vacaville Buddist Church Control Board and John Dunton this 29th day of April, 1941 whereby they both agree to the following:

The Vacaville Buddist Church Control Board agrees to rent to said John Dunton that portion of Lot #13 in Block #26 which is occupied by the Buddist Mission and also the vacant portion of said lot which is located West of the Church and behind that portion occupied by the Japanese School Building for the monthly rental of $3.00 for the term from May 1st, 1942 to the end of the War between the United States of America and Japan.

The renter, John Dunton, agrees to occupy the living quarters on the ground floor of said church during the term hereof and to keep the premises free from grass and to act as a caretaker of said premises.

Witness

L. D. Glover

Buddhist Church Control Bd.

K. Nakamura

John Dunton

Geo. G. Livin
P.O. Box 38 Vacaville, Calif.

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

Sac 153

Recorded with 4/4/2

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: VACAVILLE
(Street and Number)

CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American
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Name BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Returned in May 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: K. NAKAMURA

Address: Vacaville

Telephone Number: Vac 277

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Storage for members & other Japanese
Have Storage facilities for 75 to 100 families
in Vacaville Area.
Auditorium 120 x 40 x 10
Japanese School 60 x 60 x 10

Action taken:*
Advised as to Federal Reserve's position until
Evacuation. Advised to See Atty for General
P of A with supplement instructions.

Handled by: [signature]

Directed to file: ✓

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Visalia (?)
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Subject Storage of Property in advance of evacuation
Met with about 35 Japanese at the Buddhist Church.
explaining the purpose of preliminary storage.
and answering questions that pertained to this department.
They stated they would meet afterwards and decide
I was told that they had given up the plan for
using the Church as a permanent warehouse.
this had been their plan if they could obtain
insurance.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____
Field Representative

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35 attended

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Buddist (Surname) Church (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Walnut Grove (City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Banks

Bank of Alex Brown

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

Supplement to Sac. 156

May 28, 1942
(Date)

Name: [redacted] Buddhist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Walnut Grove, California
(City) (State)

Rev. T. Shirakawa.

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name [redacted] BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church property offered for storage.

Action taken:*

This property now included in Jap Town report and power of attorney given A. V. Chargin, Bank of Alex Brown.

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EVACUEE
PROPERTY
DEPT.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

5-17-44
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church Property
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Walnut Grove Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Geo. Sakogawa

Address: Walnut Grove, Calif

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A Power of Atty has been given to the Alex Brown Bank of Walnut Grove Calif, that will permit the Bank to operate the property of the church on a business profitable to all parties concerned — this will include Temple, school and pastor's home.

Action taken:

Handled by: Howard C

Directed to file: Sacto

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

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

Sup - 156

Supplement April 9, 1942
(Date)

Name: Buddist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Walnut Grove
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Cat
(City) (State)

Name BUDDIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Rev T Shirakawa

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

reported for storage before
ready for operation any time
this I have reported before

Action taken:*

150 member in this church
and expect they will all be
taken care of first.

Handled by: RWS

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Sacramento

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

Sec. 156 Recorded 4/4/42

Rev. T. Shirakawa 4/3/42.
(Date)

Name: Walnut Grove Buddhist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Walnut Grove.
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

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: 2581 - Walnut Grove.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

offer church property at Walnut grove Calif for storage facilities to their own congregation, as this will be about the amount of space needed.

Building about 45 x 70 ft - owned by the Church

ground owned by a caucasian citizen.

Action taken:* with about 3 more years to run -

REV. T. SHIRAKAWA
Name WALNUT GROVE BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Allowed

2 Interviews

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) involves about 400 -

Handled by: RMS

Directed to file: Sacramento

AMERICAN NICHIREN MISSION
2016 Pine Street
San Francisco, California

8/11/42 - Church reported to have been robbed. Ten families storing in basement. Basement window broken - has been repaired.

Wants permit to investigate. Davis refuses. Church should have special attention from police.

8/13/42 - Case turned over to Katayama.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

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

File: Churches - Miss., Bakersfield (Date)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Bakersfield, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Churches

Japanese Church, Bakersfield

Action taken:

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

First Presbyterian Church
112 East Third St.,
Watsonville, Calif

September 15, 1942

Rev. Henry B. Adams
First Presbyterian Church
112 East Third Street
Watsonville, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated September 4, 1942 regarding property of evacuees stored privately in the Watsonville area.

We are informed that the War Relocation Authority is now giving consideration to the matter of forwarding to evacuees in War Relocation Projects, the goods which were stored privately by them at the time of their evacuation. The War Relocation Authority is aware of the situation existing in the Watsonville area, and we understand that that agency contemplates sending a representative to the Watsonville area in due course, to look into the matter more particularly.

It is understood that somewhat detailed instructions to the directors of War Relocation Projects are now in the course of preparation and that information on the subject will soon be circulated among the evacuees in the relocation projects.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

ARMSTRONG:krf

September 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Storage of Evacuee Property

We enclose herein copy of a letter dated September 1, 1942 from Rev. Henry B. Adams, First Presbyterian Church, 112 East Third Street, Watsonville, California, together with a copy of our reply thereto.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

TYLER:krf

File: Churches
First Presbyterian Church
Watsonville

September 4, 1942

Rev. Henry B. Adams
First Presbyterian Church
112 East Third Street
Watsonville, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 1, 1942 relating to private storage of household goods of evacuees from the immediate Watsonville, California, area.

It will be recalled that under Civilian Exclusion Order Number 16, a Civil Control Station was opened April 24, 1942 in the Veterans Memorial Building, Watsonville, California. In the orderly processing of evacuees in your area as well as in all others in Military Areas Numbers 1 and 2, heads of families, as they presented themselves at these Control Stations, were handed - in addition to other documents - WCCA Form PRB-2, Personal Property Form, copy of which is enclosed for your information and review. You will note thereon "Instructions To Owner" and, in that section above the space for the signature of the evacuee, the clearly set forth terms and conditions, both as to type of property and risk assumed by such evacuee.

On the reverse side of the Personal Property Form enclosed herein you will note the inventory schedule providing for the listing of all stored goods. Four copies of these forms were executed by the head of each family prior to evacuation, one being handed to the evacuee prior to his departure.

Inasmuch as actual deposit of such property did not, in many cases, actually reach the warehouse until after the evacuee had departed, these inventories were later checked with the property actually placed in storage. Shortly after this checking, receipt forms were sent to all heads of families, in duplicate, one to be signed by the evacuee and the other to be returned to our files.

In the event of any discrepancies between the original list filed with us on the WCCA Form FRB-2 and the actual goods finally reaching storage, these discrepancies would be carefully set out in the receipt forms referred to above. In this way our files were able to finally disclose not only to the evacuee but to ourselves that the actual stored property as contained in our warehouse reports agreed with that of the evacuee family head.

The extent, therefore, of the interest of this bank in caring for the storage problems of evacuees is clearly evidenced by the completion of these outlined formalities.

In the case of the immediate Watsonville area all heads of families were advised, at the time of processing, that warehouse facilities for the Watsonville area had been provided by this bank at the Elks Association warehouse, Salinas, California. All evacuees at that time, therefore, could either accept the storage facilities of this bank under the conditions contained in WCCA Form FRB-2 Personal Property Form or could decide to privately store such property.

In view of substantial current expenses in adequately guarding warehouses leased by this bank in various outlying areas, it was deemed advisable later to transfer stored goods to larger and more centralized locations, which has been quite generally followed throughout Military Area No. 1.

All property problems relating to evacuees now resident in War Relocation Projects, in which category evacuees from the Watsonville area can properly be grouped, are now under the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco.

We are enclosing a copy of your letter of inquiry and our reply thereto, to that agency for their consideration. We enclose herein a copy of the communication we have addressed to them with reference to your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel
San Francisco, California

TYLER:krf

MINISTER
HENRY B. ADAMS
OFFICE IN CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION
ARNOLD G. STROM
638 ORCHARD STREET

TREASURER
DUFF C. GALLETLY
ROUTE 1, BOX 423

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

112 EAST THIRD STREET
WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

C. R. HUSHBECK
[illegible] AVENUE

J. W. COTTRELL
ROUTE 4, BOX 110

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
A. T. JANSEN
27 MONTE VISTA AVENUE

[illegible]CTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. [illegible]
TO MR. [illegible]

September 1, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that you were custodian of the property belonging to evacuated Japanese. In this city a great many Japanese, if not all, stored their goods in local storage centers such as the gymnasium of our Japanese Presbyterian Church. In that church it is all arranged by blocks and aisles with the complete inventory so that shipment can be made to their relocation centers.

There has been a lot of misinformation both among the Japanese and among us who are concerned with assisting them and I am writing to you for accurate information.

It has been rumored that goods stored here in this city in other than official centers (in this case it is the Elk's Hall Association Warehouse) will not be shipped to relocation centers at government expense. In as much as the Japanese, according to everyone who has been officially and unofficially connected with the evacuation, stored their goods in these local unofficial centers in good faith, expecting them to be forwarded at government expense. I am trying to get to the bottom of the truth. If you can throw any light upon the position occupied by your bank and upon the relationship of the various offices, W.R.A., W.C.C.A, and possible others to this evacuation and storage problem, I will appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

Henry B. Adams

Henry B. Adams
Minister

9-4 Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By [illegible] HBA RHA
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

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

4-24-42
(Date)

Name: Matsuoka R.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1711 Ward
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name MATSUOKA R.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. K. Hashiga

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mrs. K. Hashiga, who represents the Japanese Christian Layman Church, 1707 Ward Street, of which R. Matsuoka is the minister, telephoned in reference to a demand made by the American Trust Company, Shattuck and Center, Berkeley, for the payment of two F.H.A. loans, one for $200, and the other for $600.

Action taken:*

Your representative called Mr. K. D. Mc Ewing of the American Trust Company in Berkeley, and asked what co-operation could be given in the matter. He was referred to Mr. Glen, of the San Francisco office, who stated that if the church members would pay $180.60 and clear up the first note, together with a payment of $31.94, which would make the payment on the second note, the Bank would be willing to extend or delay payments as much as six months. If at that time payments were not made, or resumed,

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Handled by: Archie Beck
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Persons involved-see former report

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the Bank would be forced to take legal action.

Mrs. Hashiga was then contacted and asked to go to the Berkeley branch of the American Trust Company today (4/24/42) and see Mr. McEwing and work out the details with him. Your representative requested that the Bank give him a copy of the letter she will receive from them in which all arrangements would be outlined. This letter would complete our record of the case.

Case has a good chance of being cleared up soon.

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EVACUEE
PROPERTY
DEPT.

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Matsuoka, R.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1711 Ward
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Hino (Niece)

Address: 1711 Ward

Telephone Number: Berkeley, Calif.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

The furniture in the home was covered by insurance but now that they have transferred some of it to the Japanese Christian Layman Church, 1707 Ward Street, Berkeley, they want to know if the insurance covered what is stored in the church.

Action taken:* They were referred back to the insurance company about change of address, etc. If they cannot get suitable covering, they should see if the insurance carried by the church covers the storage.

(The above interview was handled by Mr. Archie Mack)

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~~Handled by:~~ Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

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

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: HOLDEN ST GEORGE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(JAPANESE INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH)

Action taken:*

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June 25, 1942

Mr. St. George Holden
St. George Holden Realty Company
2901 Russ Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1942 wherein you make inquiry relative to the Japanese Church property located on the northern line of Sycamore Avenue between Telegraph Avenue and Grove Street, Oakland, California. We have ascertained the following regarding the property in question;

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It would appear from the statements made to us by Miss Clarke that while there is no prohibition specifically against the sale of the property during the war's duration, it is quite unlikely that the Board of Directors of the Conference, consisting of twenty-one members, would consider a disposal of the property at this time.

It would be our suggestion that you contact Dr. Harley H. Gill, Phelan Building, San Francisco, promptly upon his return from the East. He is the executive officer of the association and could, no doubt, furnish you with any further information you might require on the property embraced in your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Vice President

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ST. GEORGE
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REALTY CO.
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CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL
ESTATE BOARDS

BUILDERS & REALTORS
2901 RUSS BUILDING
TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 4337
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Borden

June 23, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Japanese Evacuee Dept.,
San Francisco,
California

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me whether the Japanese Church property on the north line of Sycamore Avenue, between Telegraph Avenue and Grove Street, Oakland, California, can be purchased, and with whom we might take up the matter of purchase?

During 1941 we discussed the matter of purchase of this property with one of the church trustees, who was an official of the N Y K line.

Any information you can give us regarding the above property will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ST. GEORGE HOLDEN REALTY CO.,

By St. George Holden
St. George Holden

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Answered
Advd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By STG Salo
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN Signed

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

File: Churches

_____ (Date)

Name: Johnston Catharine Penn
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 2536 Ellsworth St.
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

June 4, 1942

Mrs. Catharine Penn Johnston,
2536 Ellsworth Street,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your inquiry addressed to W. C. Helvey which has been referred to the undersigned for answer.

Our files do not specifically disclose in what manner the Japanese churches which you mention were disposed. However, we would suggest that you inquire of the Berkeley Real Estate Board as to any knowledge they might have of this situation. Additionally, if you have not already done so, we suggest that you check with prominent real estate firms in the Berkeley area, who in all probability would have block maps showing the proper parties to be contacted in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

RWBorden:eln

Form FSA-Gen. 29
Rev. 2-15-39

REFERRED BY MR. HALE
Executive Director
JUN 2 - 1942

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Date May 30,1942

To: Federal Reserve

From: W. S. Helvey

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Borden
JUN - 2 1942

For your handling.

6/4 Answered
Answ. by Routine Advices
No Answer Required

Borden

_____ FOR YOUR INFORMATION
_____ FOR ACTION AS INDICATED
_____ FOR YOUR O. K.
_____ FOR FILE
_____ SEE ME
_____ FOR REPLY (YOUR SIGNATURE)
_____ FOR REPLY (MY SIGNATURE)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 8—13196

2536 Ellsworth St., Berkeley, Calif.
May 28, 1942.

RECEIVED MAY 29 1942
REFER TO
ACKNOWLEDGED
FILE

W. C. Helvey,
30 Van Ness Ave.,
San Francisco.

Dear Sir:- Please advise me whom to see regarding renting or leasing of Berkeley property evacuated by the Japanese. I am primarily interested in some one of the Japanese church buildings in south Berkeley, for use by an established social center. This group must find new quarters and there are several vacant properties in that section of Berkeley.

I shall appreciate any information you can furnish in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Catharine Penn Johnston

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Answered

Ans'd by Pontiac Adams

No Answer Required

Borden

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

File Churches; Fresno

(Date)

Name: Church, T
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 801 B. St
(Street and Number)

Fresno
(City) (State)

(Sakaguchi, Rev. T.)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

May 25, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: ~~Sakaguchi, T. Rev.~~
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: ~~201 R St~~
(Street and Number)

FRESNO
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Sakaguchi, T. Rev.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ref. our report 4/9/42

Action taken:*

Title and car turned over to Northern California Congregational Church Conference, San Francisco, Calif.

SATISFACTORY--Case Closed

Handled by: Townes

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

4/9/42
(Date)

Name: Sakaguchi Rev. T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 801 B. St
(Street and Number)
Fresno Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: T Sakaguchi.

Address: 801 B. St. Fresno.

Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to know how to make a sale of an automobile that belonged to his church head in the name of 4 trustees, and the bank at Del Rey. Calif. holding the mortgage.

Action taken:*

Told him to send the balance due by mail to the Bank at Del Rey. they in turn would send him the print slips. he then sign and mail out to the other three in turn requesting their signature. When all have signed then sale can be made.

Handled by: Gallen

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(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St Fresno Cal.

Name Sakaguchi Rev. T.
(Surname) (Given)

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

File: Churches Presbyterian

4/24/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: Groeneveld O. J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rural Route Box 415
(Street and Number)

Hanford California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name GROENEVELD, O.J.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?: ✓

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: 38F4.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Was delegate to State Presbyterial. where approval was given to use the Japanese Presbyterian Church at Hanford, as a free Warehouse for Evacuee members and friends.
Church and parsonage owned by the Presbytry.
Parsonage will be rent free to reliable tenant.
Mr. Groeneveld came to discuss the plan and report to his Church. (1) Should friends of members Warehouse with them. (2) If goods were shipped to new location would transportation be paid.
(3) Would it be possible for the church as a group (Estimate 80 families) to be sent to the same location.

Action taken:*
(1) Can see no objection, outlined warehouse information as given in instruction letter #12 as an aid to them.
(2) The army would determine this. If evacuee had finatial means they might be required to pay transportation. If print was granted. (3) This also, the army would determine. Belive it should be brought to their attention, if possible to carry out, It would have as decidedly good influence in the Colony not only morally but they would be much more contented.
That the Federal Reserve Bank might post the property as there is to be no charge for storage about 80 families

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative
Directed to file:
Visalia

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

5/1/42
(Date)

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

Address: 408-6th Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name JAPANESE HOLINESS CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Rev- Harry Hashimoto

Address: Rte 3 Box 804 Modesto, Calif

Telephone Number: 1211M

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

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

Handled by: Harold Johnson
Merced

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

(Date)

Name: Isp. Independent Congregational Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Sycamore Ave
(Street and Number)

Oakland
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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June 25, 1942

Mr. St. George Holden
St. George Holden Realty Company
2901 Russ Building
San Francisco, California

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Very truly yours,

Vice President

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

April 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Inglis (Surname) Robert (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 565 El Dorado Avenue
(Street and Number)

Oakland (City) Calif. (State)

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

Name INGLIS (Surname) ROBERT (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: Hu 3541

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Inglis, a minister of the gospel, wanted to know if evacuees furniture and other personal property might be stored in his church.

Action taken:*

Advised Rev. Inglis that storage of evacuee's property in his church was approved and also that storage facilities would be furnished by the WCCA for evacuee's use.

Handled by: [signature]

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(S-5055) 1 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

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Oakland

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

June 12, 1942
(Date)

Name: Church Council of
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Sacramento

Address: 208 YMCA Bldg
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: "Dunn a Bradstreet Report"
June 12, 1942. Sac. 659.

Action taken:*

Alfred Tonnes (Church Council of-
Sacramento) took care of one note.
No Power of Attorney mentioned.

Handled by:

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

Supplement to Sac. 70

May 19, 1942
(Date)

Name: Church Council of Sacramento
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 208 YWCA Bldg.
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: 2-2886

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached is a pamphlet containing a statement or message to the Japanese evacuees.

One of these was given to each evacuee upon his departure from Sacramento.

Action taken:*

We are sending you this statement because the Church Council of Sacramento has interested itself in the evacuees' problems and has taken Power of Attorney for a number of Japanese people and custodianships on a number of Japanese hotels.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: J. Reid

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RECEIVED MAY 20 1942 EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.

A STATEMENT

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CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO

to

Japanese Friends and
Fellow Americans

We, of the Church Council of Sacramento, know of the loyalty to the United States of many of you who must now move from our community. It has been a loyalty which you have maintained under difficult circumstances, and we want you to know of our understanding. The service which you now render to America is the loss, for the duration, of your homes. We rejoice to know that many of you are facing it in the same spirit in which others are facing the possible loss of their sons, for much longer than the duration.

We too have a sincere loyalty to our country, which at this time is best expressed by offering our Christian hospitality to you, our fellow citizens and friends.

We wish you to accept this greeting as our token that we believe in you and that we are confident of your loyalty to the highest ideals and principles upon which our country is founded.

"May God bless you and keep you - both on your going out and on your coming in."

CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO

A. Raymond Grant, President

Alfred Tonness, Executive Secretary

May 12, 1942.

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

Supplement Sac. 70

May 15, 1942
(Date)

Name: Church Council of Sacramento
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 208 Y.M.C.A. Building
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Question in our mind of use to be made of power of attorneys being taken from Japanese.

Action taken:*

See copy of attached letter.

Handled by: M. McFarland

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Sacramento Office

COPY

Tokizo Nakatogawa
Harvey Hotel
903½ Second Street
May 13, 1942

The Federal Reserve Bank
1330 J Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the kind advice and assistance you have given us in settling our business affairs prior to evacuation.

Everything has been arranged to our satisfaction and I wish to report on the following settlements on our hotel at 903½ Second Street.

1. We have agreed to execute a power of attorney to the Church Council of Sacramento for the purpose of enabling it to take care of and manage our hotel.

2. We have agreed to pay the sum of $20.00 per month for the management services.

3. Dr. Alfred Tonness, Secretary of the Church Council, has agreed to establish a checking account under the name of the Harvey Hotel.

4. We have made a deposit of $50.00 with nine other hotels for the Guarantee Fund which is to be used for the purpose of meeting any operating deficit incurred by our hotel or by any one of the other hotels under the same management.

5. Mr. Williams, the manager of the hotel is moving into our home with his family so he can be centrally located and his wife has agreed to work at our hotel making things more satisfactory for us.

6. Our owner, Mrs. Karen Rasmussen, has agreed to lower the rent from $100.00 to $85.00 a month to make it easier for us to meet expenses during the period in which we have our hotel under another's management.

Since our hotel is small and our income not very large, we were worried about settling our affairs favorably, but we are thankful that the above arrangements have been made and we feel that it was for the best.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Tokizo Nakatogawa

DH

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

Sac. Supplement #70

May 11, 1942
(Date)

Name: Church Council of Sacramento
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 208 YMCA Building
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

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

Name CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Power of Attorney
Hotel Sierra, Lily Mano, 1106 5th Street
Metropolitan Hotel, Roy M. Suyehiro, 427½ K Street
H. K. Mizoue, International House 322½ K. Street
" , Colusa House, 1108 4th Street
City Rooms, Yoshimasa Noguchi, 309½ K Street
Hub Hotel, " , 224 K. Street
White Hotel, Tadashi Ikemoto, 222½ K Street
Harvey Hotel, Tokizo Nakatagawa, 903½ 2nd Street
Tama Yasuda, Del Monte Hotel, 118 I Street

Action taken:*

Sends list of business given in custody to the Church Council of Sacramento. - See above.

Handled by McFarland

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Sacramento Office

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

Supplement to Sac. 70

April 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: Church Council of Sacramento
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 208 YMCA Building
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Dr. Alfred Tonness
Rev. Gordon A. McGrave

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 2-2886

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Proposed taking Power of Attorney from members.
Asked them to furnish list.

Action taken:*

Sent list of five Powers of Attorney accepted.
Letter attached.

none interviewed
5 families involved

Sacramento Office
Handled by: M.M.McFarland

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CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO

208 Y M C A Building
Telephone 2-2886
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April 16 1942

Mr. M.M.McFarland
1006 14th Street
Sacramento California

My dear Mr. McFarland:

In response to your letter of April 14, I submit to you herewith the following list of persons from whom Powers of Attorney have been accepted to my knowledge:

Accepted by Mr. Frank G. Muench:
Mrs. Kiyo Machida - 2214 4th Street
" Katsumato - 311(?) P Street
Accepted by Rev. Russell Cervin:
Torakichi Sakamoto - 508 V Street
Accepted by Dr. Tonness:
George Y. Inai - 500 T Street
Toshiko Oshika - 2000-2202½ 4th Street

Others are still in consideration, but not consummated.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Tonness

Alfred Tonness
Executive Secretary

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

Sac 70 - Supplement

Apr 11 1942
(Date)

Name: Church Council
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Sacramento
(Street and Number)

Caby
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: US

Name CHURCH COUNCIL
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Rankin

Address: not an official therefore

Telephone Number: did not care to be quoted

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called for information rea any restrictions that may apply to Japanese families storing "Pianos" or other house hold good with freinds or willing members of their congregations - Mrs R assured me they have arranged for at least 5 pianos and several house holds of goods if permissable -

Action taken:*

Told her it was permissable and thanked her and her organization for their effort in this work -

1 Int. several families ?

Handled by: [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Sacramento

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac # 70

3/30/42
(Date)

Name: CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACTO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 208 - YMCA Bldg
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Cal
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACTO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Dr. Alfred Tonness
Rev. Gordon A. McGrane

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 2-2886

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Many Japanese Members of the Church Council, Representing about 100 families

Has or will accept P & Atty.

Action taken:*

Advised as to listing all members who have given P. of A.

Attached

2/probably 400 Represented

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Sacramento Office

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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File: Churches - Presbyterian

3-30-42
(Date)

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

Telephone Interview: ✓

Address: B/92 101-Hwy S
(Street and Number)

Salinas Cal
(City) (State)

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

Cal in '22

Date of last entry into United States: 1907 Born H.I. to

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Yoshida - K.

Address: above

Telephone Number: 7229

Name YOSHIDA (Surname) KENZO (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Pres. Bd. of Trustees Japaneses Presbyterean Church Salinas. Affairs to be placed in hands of Presbytery of Cal. thru' Rev. G.K. Chapman of Berkeley who will pay taxes & insurance & take care of interest to themselves. This man surprised me by not knowing about evacuation deadline 3-29-42. I suggested perhaps church & gymnasium could be used for personal property storage & he thought O.K.

Action taken:*

Took family to Watsonville & will report.

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Handled by: Salinas

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

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PROPERTY
DEPT.

A Statement

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Church Council of Sacramento

to

Japanese Friends and
Fellow Americans

We, of the Church Council of Sacramento, know of the loyalty to the United States of many of you who must now move from our community. It has been a loyalty which you have maintained under difficult circumstances, and we want you to know of our understanding. The service which you now render to America is the loss, for the duration, of your homes. We rejoice to know that many of you are facing it in the same spirit in which others are facing the possible loss of their sons, for much longer than the duration.

We too have a sincere loyalty to our country, which at this time is best expressed by offering our Christian hospitality to you, our fellow citizens and friends.

We wish you to accept this greeting as our token that *we believe in you* and that we are confident of your loyalty to the highest ideals and principles upon which our country is founded.

"May God bless you and keep you—both on your going out and on your coming in."

CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO

A. RAYMOND GRANT, *President*

ALFRED TONNESS, *Executive Secretary*

May 12, 1942.

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

File Churches Presbyterian

4-27-42
(Date)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Name: NOJI (Surname) KIYOSHI (Print) (Given)

Address: 536 Lincoln Avenue
(Street and Number)

Salinas (City) Calif. (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Refer to above under date of 4/4/42

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: K. Noji

Address: as above

Telephone Number: 6837

4-25-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: In Re: Japanese Presbyterian Church of Salinas, T. Yamamoto, Rev. Noji, K. Yoshida and S. Shimomua are trustees. They called at the office and said that the title to the church and the management of the property was being vested in the San Jose Presbytery, with the Rev. Kemper of 43 Nacional Street, Salinas in charge. The gymnasium of the church has furniture from a number of families stored there and they want to keep the furniture there. The Chief of Police of Salinas would prefer to have the bank store all the furniture but as so much of this furniture is the property of people already evacuated, we would be unable to receive it for storage under the present rules and we have so notified the Chief.
There are 3 houses on this property which are going to be rented so that it would not appear that the police problem is going to be so very severe.

Action taken:* We inspected the premises yesterday and had all these gentlemen there and many others busy storing their stuff. We cautioned the vestrymen to be very careful about locking all the doors and windows and barring the doors that appeared at all weak. They are leaving the key with Rev. Kemper who will be in charge and to whom communications should be addressed.

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*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Salinas

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
11 persons affected

Name: NOJI (Surname) KIYOSHI (Given)

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Closed

4-4-42
(Date)

Name: NOJI KUJOSHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 536 Lincoln Ave.
(Street and Number)

Salinas Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name NOJI (Surname) KUJOSHI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: K. Noji

Address: as above

Telephone Number: 6837

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr. Noji is the clergyman of the local church, the church property will be in the care of the San Jose Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Gordon K. Chapman, Field Representative for Japanese Work. Mr. Noji wants to travel through his congregation which is now badly scattered and would like permission to do so in his religious work. We have no authority to issue such a permit but have referred him to the proper department here.

Action taken:* We asked Mr. Noji to let us know about the care of the church property, if there was anything we could do to help him. It is our understanding that the Presbyterian Church in Monterey owned by the Japanese, citizens and aliens, is being cared for as above. There appears to be noone here with authority to issue such a permit and we have referred K. Noji to the Provost Marshall's office.

Handled by: Salinas

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Directed to file: _____

(8-5055) 1 person interviewed
11 persons affected

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

Letter sent 4/28/42. ECS

4/16/42
(Date)

Name: Konko Kyo Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 1909 Bush St.
(Street and Number)

S F
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name KONKO KYO CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Kime Nakahara

Address: 1731 Laguna St

Telephone Number: West 7179

— See two reports attached —

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

4/16/42 - Left word to have Mrs Nakahara telephone to us when she returns from downtown.
4/16/42 Guy Calden attorney is endeavouring to effect some compromise in the regard to the Harvey loan & also the Home Federal Savings obligation. Both lenders insist upon strict compliance with the terms of their notes. Mrs Nakahara will inform us as to the outcome. Invited her to call on us if she thought we could be of some assistance. She will keep us advised. The storage will be taken care of.

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: P. Williams

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

3-25-42
(Date)

Name: Konko-Kyo Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1909 Bush St
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

SF (City) Cal (State)

Name KONKO KYO CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 15 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: J. Nakamoto

Address: 1747 Sutter St

Telephone Number: West 0832

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The Church owes about $1313.52 and has been making payments of $20 per month to Geo. E Harvey 1701 E. orange St Pasadena who hold Mtge. Church also owns pair of flats 1743/1745 Laguna (adjacent to Church) on which they still owe $2624.25 to Home Fed. Savings & Loan, 206 Examiner Bldg. SF. They have been making regular payments of about $27 per month to said institution.

(1) Question as to disposition of property, payment of installments, taxes etc during period of evacuation.

(2) Also the possibility of storage of furniture in the Church basement.

Action taken:*

Advised the possibility of a real estate handling property for the Church. Suggested an arrangement where the real estate agent would immediately locate some new tenants for the flats and then after handle the collections etc on a regular fee basis. Moreover it might be possible for said agent to handle both Mtge payments and Taxes out of the rent collected rendering a monthly statement to the church. Suggested they bonding connections (Anglo) be contacted and consulted in regards the above matter.

Handled by:

Directed to file:

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(S-5055) As to furniture it was suggested that after storing same in church, real estate Agent might be able to

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

MARCH 30/42
(Date)

Name: KONKO KYO CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1919 BUSH ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name KONKO KYO CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: JAP CHURCH
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
GROUP ✓

Person Interviewed: MRS. KIMI NAKAHARA

Address: 1731 LAGUNA ST.

Telephone Number: ~~FILLMORE 0274~~ WEST 7179

Principal property involved and scope of problem: MORTGAGE ON CHURCH

Mrs. NAKAHRA states the Church has a mortgage with the Home Federal Savings & Loan Co. amounting to 2624. The Home Loan Co. insist on regular monthly payments be maintained without interruption or they would foreclose. The mortgage is on 2 flats at 1743-45 Laguna Street and the Church depends on the rents to pay expenses to operate the Church.

Action taken:*

Advised Mrs. Nakahara that the members of the Church could donate offerings from their pockets to take care of the monthly payments on the mortgage. She was elated to know that could be done.

Handled by: Fred Mintz

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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(450 to 500 People interested in 3 interviews)

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

2nd Interview
3/23/42
(Date)

Name: SCOTO MISSION OF S.F. (Print)

Address: 1881 Bush (Street and Number)

S.F. (City) CAL (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Name SCOTO MISSION OF S.F. (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: NATIVE OF U.S

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: H. KASUGA

Address: 1733 Post

Telephone Number: WE. 4496

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Principal property involved and scope of problem: Kasuga returned after following suggestion to discuss problem with Bank holding mortgage, and with congregation to secure storage articles. City Planning Commission has no provision for warehouse operating in this neighborhood. Temple needs income as have not yet paid Mch. installment on loan.

Action taken:* Called Mr. Sherman of B. of a. (Powell St.) and they very willing cooperate as not anxious to take over property. Bldg is 50 yrs. old and not saleable. Temple has two insurance policies not expiring till 3/11/44 totalling $6,500.
Called City Planning Commission & Mr. Jorgenson, the Chairman, advised to overlook legal technicalities and permit Temple to function as warehouse.
Advised Sherman and Kasuga and consider problem settled.

Handled by: R. W. Borden

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Mar 17-42
(Date)

Name: Soto Mission
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1881 Bush St
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

19/ San Francisco Cal
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1928

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Cal. Corporation: ✓
Individual:
200 active members

Person Interviewed: Rev Daito Suzuki

Address: same

Telephone Number: Walnut 9773

Name SOTO MISSION
(Surname)
(Given)

Closed

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Corporation owns building and land at above address
Church building 3 story bought off indual $11,500, 3 yrs 30 on Mortgage
to Bank of America Main office #4857 - on 7/11/39 - now owes
$3158 to Bank, on monthly installment payments of $60 per month
Query. - as no prayer meeting will be held there and
no money coming in will Bank give a moratorium
on mortgage; and payments, advised no; contacted by phone
Mr Harrigan of Bank and after discussing matter with him he
stated that if felt sure Soto Mission and bank would work
out a equitable arrangement, if necessary to accept smaller
monthly payments if need be and sent applicant to Bank
to work out deal, and advised him if they could not work
out deal to return to this office

Action taken:*

Handled by:
H L Leoni

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

3/15/42
(Date)

Name: SCOTO MISSION OF S.F.
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1881 BUSH
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Am'n

S.F. (City) CAL. (State)

Name SCOTO MISSION OF SAN FRANCISCO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: H. Kasuga

Address: 1733 Post

Telephone Number: We. 4496

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Buddhist church owes 3,518.22 to Bank of America
This bal. from original loan of $4,857. + being retired
at $50.00 per. mo. Property worth approx. $11,500. as
determined by purchase prices
Membership of approx. 200. Active approx. 60.
Loan has been secured by mortgage and nine members have
pledged themselves to see that loan was retired. Seven of
the nine have been interned. Question pertains to obtain-
ing sources of income and retaining property for evacuated
period.

Action taken:* Suggested that Bank of America be approached to see if they willing to reduce paymnts or can evolve a mutually satisfactory adjustment
Suggested that remaining pledgees be brought in to ascertain if they will be in position to support loan by transfer of business outside restricted area.
Suggested their idea of using temple as storage house for sep. belongings be pursued to see if practical. Kasuga will return after exploring these channels

Handled by: _____
R.W. Borden

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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File: Churches

(Date)

Name: Suzuki Rev. Daito
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1881 Bush ST
(Street and Number)

S. F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Borden
JUN 24 1942

Mr. Armsrtong
Evacuee Property Deaprtment
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

On my call at the Turlock Assembly Center today I again contacted the Reverend Daito Suzuki in regards the personal property stored in the Church at 1881 Bush Street.

FILE: churches

I suggested the procedure which you outlined and he decided that it was the most logical step he could take under the circunstances.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

Answered
Ack. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Ordered to File
By [signature]
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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

Church Kyo Church, San Jose

June 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Hashimoto, / Satoye R. Mrs.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 284 E. Washington St.,
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Mrs. Hashimoto, Satoye R.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of March 17, 1942.

Action taken:*

Closed.

Handled by: San Jose

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

(COPY) ~~MARCH 17~~, 1942
(Date)

Name: HASHIMOTO (Surname) SATOYE R. (MRS.) (Print) (Given)

Address: 284 E. WASHINGTON ST. (Street and Number)

SAN JOSE, (City) CALIF. (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name HASHIMOTO (Surname) MRS. SATOYE R. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: MRS. HASHIMOTO

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Represents Kiko - KYO Church of San Jose, incorporated mortgaged (bldg. & 2 lots) balance $1700.02. Paying $25.00 monthly thru First Nat'l Bank of San Jose to Lelah F. & Clara E. Harper. Wants to hold property -- will continue payments but realizes risk of scattering congregation.

Action taken:*

Recommended bank as a trustee to care for property and act as agent in case of forced sale.

Final action - March 28, 1942
The owner Miss Lelah F. Harper will hold property by assignment from Kelley Hashimoto and administer the same.

Handled by: L. E. Duke

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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2 interviewed 8 dependents SAN JOSE see print report for total involve

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March 17-19-42
(Date)

Name: HASHIMOTO (Surname) / SATOYE R (Mrs.) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 284 E. Washington St.
(Street and Number)

San Jose (City) Calif (State)

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

Name HASHIMOTO (Surname) SATOYE R. (MRS.) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

CHurch

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Hashimoto

Address: Same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

-1. Represents Kouko-Kyo Church of San Jose, a Corp. Mortgaged (bldg. + 2 lots) balance $1700.00. Paying $25 monthly thru First Natl. Bank of San Jose to Lelah F. + Clara E. Harper. Wants to hold property - will continue payments but realizes risk of scattering congregation.

Action taken:*

- Recommended bank as a trustee to care for property, and act as agent in case of forced sale.

Handled by: [signature] SAN JOSE

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Interviewed 2 Japanese Reps. approx. 200

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5/6/42
(Date)

Name: Levy Rabbi Aaron
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Jewish Synogogue
(Street and Number)
Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) LEVY (Given) Rabbi Aaron

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

See report 4/11

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Organization of churches as described in report of 4/11. Has been under the leadership of Mr. Kuyper (phone 44148), who reports today that organization was successful in so far as actual proffering of assistance was concerned, but relatively few Japanese took advantage of offers, which included private home basements for general furniture storage, as well as taking in of washing machines, refrigerators, pianos, radios, etc. Mr. Kuyper's impression is that storage of Japanese has been quite well provided for privately.

Action taken:*

Close file.

Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Stockton

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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April 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Inter-Faith Committee
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 33 W. Rose Street
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name INTER-FAITH COMMITTEE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Rev. Aaron Levy, Rabbi

Address:

Telephone Number: 2-2288

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A combination of churches formed to assist Japanese in storing of pianos and other definite articles such as refrigerators, washing machines, but not general furniture, by taking these articles into private homes of responsible people to be used or cared for and kept in good condition.

Mr. Levy has called at this office and publicity has been run in local newspaper and information has been broadcast to Japanese residents through the Japanese Citizen League.

One of the ministers, Mr Kuyper, understands Japanese language and will act as interpreter--address 211 W. Jackson, phone 4-4148

Action taken:*

Copy of receipt and agreement to be used in these transactions is attached hereto.

1 Int.

Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

Date _____

I hereby release _____ to whom I commit this property in trust, from all responsibility for its possible destruction, theft or damage while in his care. This property may be reclaimed by me under written demand of myself or my attorney subject to any regulations the Federal Government may issue.

Signed _____

_____

Witness _____

_____

Date _____

I hereby release _____ to whom I commit this property in trust, from all responsibility for its possible destruction, theft or damage while in his care. This property may be reclaimed by me under written demand of myself or my attorney subject to any regulations the Federal Government may issue.

Signed _____

_____

Witness _____

_____

Date _____

I hereby release _____ to whom I commit this property in trust, from all responsibility for its possible destruction, theft or damage while in his care. This property may be reclaimed by me under written demand by myself or my attorney subject to any regulations the Federal Government may issue.

Signed _____

_____

Witness _____

_____

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

April 11/42
(Date)

Name: LEVY RABBI AARON
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Jewish Synagogue
(Street and Number)

Stockton Cal
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: —

Address: —

Telephone Number: —

Name LEVY (Surname) RABBI AARON (Given)

Com plete

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Advises of local churches getting together to help Japanese in storage matters. Taking in furniture into basements and garages. — Taking pianos into homes for safe keeping —

Invited me to meeting 7:30 PM 4/14 — Can't attend —
Newspaper publicity of action 4/11 —

Action taken:* Hearty thanks and assurance of appreciation by Japanese and by Federal Reserve Bank

Handled by: Stockton

Directed to file:

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

File: Churches-

6/17/42
(Date)

Name: (Japanese Christian Church) Japanese Presbyterian Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 111 W. Lafayette
(Street and Number)
Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. H. Kuyper

Address: 211 W. Jackson St., Stockton

Telephone Number: 4-4148

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Church contains furniture stored by a number of evacuees. Insurance is being cancelled by Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., because they really do not care for the business. It is quite probable that the desire to cancel is not caused by the fact that this Church is being used as a storehouse at this time. Mr. Kuyper states both agent and Company approved the arrangement before furniture was stored. The storage, itself, appears to be orderly, with parcels and packages well marked. Record of storage is available, affecting from 12 to 15 families, who stored their more valuable items of personal property separately in private storage. Interviewer states families affected are well able to pay for private storage of effects.

Action taken:*

See copy of letter attached.
Will ask warehouses to assist Mr. Kuyper by quoting prices to each owner of furniture stored in Church, after first allowing time for San Francisco Office to instruct me otherwise if desired.
Will report final outcome.

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

314 First National Building

Stockton, California

June 17, 1942

Mr. H. Kuyper
211 W. Jackson St.
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Kuyper:

Subject: Policies #A792277 and A792278--
Japanese Christian Church

This morning we have had a call from Mr. Jack O. Lubbock, Special Agent of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, address, Central Bank Building, Oakland, telephone number, Glencourt 7840.

As I understand Mr. Lubbock's representations, the situation regarding the insurance coverage on the Japanese Christian Church in Stockton measures up as follows:

1. The Company prefers to cancel the insurance on the property, and requests that the policies carrying the insurance be returned to them, so that refund of unearned prorated premium may be made to Japanese Christian Church.

2. The usual understanding of fire insurance protection is that a certain property is insured under the policy, whereas it is the owner's interest which is insured, the property, itself, being merely the vehicle through which the owner's interest is insured. Therefore, that interest must be definitely known, so that there will be no doubt as to whom insurance shall be made payable in the event of loss. This is one of the reasons for the desire to terminate these particular policies--they were issued merely under the name of "Japanese Christian Church," which name does not clearly indicate just whose interests are insured.

3. Without making the promise that a new policy will be issued, the above Representative

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suggests that an application for insurance may be made to cover the Church property only, but the application should be made in the name of a trustee or other definite legal authority equivalent to that provided by a Power of Attorney, and which application would show that the policy, if issued, should be in the name of an individual trustee or trustees. In this connection we are advised that the Presbytery of San Francisco would be acceptable upon their claiming of authority to place the application.

4. Such insurance coverage, if placed, may be for the term of one year or three years at the discretion of the Company. If furniture, other than that belonging directly to the Church, remained in or on the premises, the rate of premium would be higher than the rate based on an otherwise empty building. In any event, no coverage would be placed on "outside" furniture stored in the premises.

If Mr. Omachi has the above policies which the Company desires to cancel, we would suggest that he return them to the Company or to you promptly.

If you would like to know what local warehouse companies would charge for the storing of furniture in private warehouses, we are certain that such figures could be quoted promptly. The warehouse companies would want to know the name and address of the owner of each lot of furniture stored with you.

We are interested in the satisfactory working out of this problem, and hope that you will keep in touch with us until the matter is finally settled.

Very sincerely yours,
L. O. Weeks

L. O. Weeks
Field Representative
Telephone E-6126

LOW:am

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

March 22 1940

(Date)

Name: HATA Shokichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 111 West Lafayette
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name HATA (Surname) SHOKICHI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: From Holy Land in 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: 684

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: 7-7211

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Missionary Japanese Presbyterian Church -
Property owned by St. Presbytery.

Problem:- How to take care of property.

Action taken:*

Advised to see Real Estate Section,
also see if St. Presbytery would accept
Stewardship of property -

Handled by: Stratton

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

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Mission
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1719 Fawcett Ave
(Street and Number)

Tacoma Wash.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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March 17, 1942

Buddhist Mission of Tacoma,
1719 Fawcett Avenue,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

In reviewing our file of correspondence with you it has occurred to us that you might be in an area recently designated by the Army officials which will possibly be evacuated in the near future.

If you are subject to the evacuation order and desire a license to permit disposition of your assets or the complete liquidation of your business, we will be pleased to give immediate consideration to any application which you wish to submit.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Burton

Assistant Cashier.

SCHESSLER:pp

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

BERKELEY JAPANESE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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Report on activities of WALTER GROESBECK in re his appointment as assistant to

Re Rev Nishimura of BERKELEY JAPANESE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Filed Public Files "G" - Walter Groesbeck

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

April 20th 42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 2311 Benna Vista ave
(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name JAPANESE METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Shimada

Address: same

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-2146

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church & Sunday School.

There is some furniture & more expected to be stored further quantity there by Japanese U.S citizens just prior to evacuation. Is it in order to board up windows from the inside? Would like a notice "Property under control of F.R.B."

Parsonage - 13 rooms - 2 kitchens. Have appointed a Mrs. Coleglove as realtor & she is now trying to find tenant or tenants.

All this property has been raised by subscription. Dr Frank Herron Smith - 2816 Dillegar st. Berkeley, Supt of Methodist Church Mission for Japanese will act as trustee for this property. Rent from Parsonage to be paid to him & held for use of above church, taxes etc to be paid from this income.

Action taken:*

Advised could board up windows from inside if they so wanted & that may be better protection to property in case windows broken by boys. Police have promised protection such as all property gets, but nothing special.

This about takes care of this property for the present.

Handled by: John Siegfried

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Persons Interviewed (1)

Alameda

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

Jap. M. E. Church

May 9th 1942
(Date)

Name: MITANI REV. MASATANE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1016 - 22nd ST.
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD CALIF.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: No

Name MITANI (Surname) Rev. Matsatani (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: August 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: 26180

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE REPORT SAME NAME 3-29-42

Rev Mitani left last night for the Parker Dam project.

He left the attached sheet, concerning baggage etc.

George Ogata will handle church affairs until evacuation.

Action taken:*

Case closed as to Rev. Mitani

RECEIVED MAY 11 1942 EVACUEE PROPERTY

2 PERSONS

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

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

May 1st 1942 X 7
(Date)

JAPANESE M.E. CHURCH

Name: MITANI (Surname) REV. MASATAKE (Given)

Address: 1016 - 22nd ST
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: No

Name MITANI (Surname) Rev. Matsatani (Given)

JAPANESE M. E. CHURCH

Date of last entry into United States: Aug. 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
WELFARE ASSOCIATION ✓

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: 26180

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Report same memo 4-23-1942

Joining with the Buddhist church represented by Geo. Ogata, Rev. Mitani has secured release of $879 comp account of the old Japanese association, through license "Foreign Funds Control" Due to the seeming unfair attitude of the Relief and Kern County welfare dept's no funds are available in the county to aid eligible Japanese with private subscriptions plus the above captioned funds, the American Citizens League will care for their own indigents.

Action taken:*

NEW ACCOUNT SET UP - AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
GEO. OGATA, PRES.
MRS. NELLIE MITANI, Sec'y-Treas.

Called Mr Riley of Bank of America the morning and helped set up new account

REV. MITANI + GEORGE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR ASSISTANCE - BOTH FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL + THIS OFFICE

Handled by: [illegible]

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(S-5055) 130 PERSONS

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

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

JAPANESE M.E CHURCH — April 23rd 1942
(Date)

Name: MITANI — REV. MASATANE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1016 - 22nd ST
(Street and Number)

Bakersfield Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: No

Date of last entry into United States: August 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: 26160

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1936 2 Door Ford Sedan Sold
To Don Breitinger - For $275.00
$135.00 - Balance April 30th 1942
Rev. Mitani To use car until 1-30-42
Damage of one $5.00 to be paid
by church.

Action taken:*

Prepared receipt & acted as
agent.

Rev M. Tani
& Wife - 2 persons
Church 10 persons

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Name: MITANI (Surname) REV. MASATANE (Given)

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

MARCH 28th 1942
(Date)

Name: MITANI REV MASATANE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: 4 29th
Interview: ✓

Address: 1016 - 22nd ST
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD CALIF.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: No.

Name MITANI (Surname) REV. (Given) MASATANE

Date of last entry into United States: Aug. 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: "

Telephone Number: 26180

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

① Church warehouse - Insurance

② Banking problems. These problems all deal with accounts made unavailable by seizure of depositor by F.B.I.

Action taken:*

① advised change of coverage due to increased hazard = (From Church to warehouse)

② Have written F.B.I. for address of alien so transfer of account can be effected. He represents 41 families (TO INDIVIDUALS)

Handled by: [signature]

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March 26, 1942

Mr. Glen L. Johnsen,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
c/o United States Employment Service,
1300 - 17th Street,
Bakersfield, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your recent undated letter wherein you enclosed a copy of your interview memorandum with the Rev. Masatane Mitani.

Interviews file

In replying to question No. 1 in your letter: "Can an alien withdraw funds from an impounded account in addition to his monthly allowance to move chattels during evacuation? If so what procedure would be followed?"

We assume that you have reference to an account blocked because of the individual not having been in the United States on and at all times since June 17, 1940. The answer would be that any withdrawals in excess of those permitted by General License No. 11, which is $500.00 a month for living, traveling and similar personal expenses, could be made only after a specific license had been issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for such withdrawals. Applications for such licenses should be filed on Form TFE-1 (Revised) in triplicate. A small of these forms is enclosed for your information and convenience.

The same answer would apply to question No. 2, wherein you ask "Could an alien secure funds from an impounded account to aid a Japanese who is a citizen to buy property?"

You realize, of course, that if the individual could qualify as a generally licensed national under General License No. 68A, no specific license would be necessary.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1300 17th Street,
Bakersfield, California.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [signature]
MAR 2 1942

Shall we handle or F.F.C.?

Federal Reserve Bank,
400 Sansome Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

ATTENTION MR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG:

Gentlemen:-

I enclose five reports in duplicate covering interviews with Japanese.

Kindly note the Mitani report. This man is a Minister of the Christian Japanese Church, and asked the following questions:

1. Can an alien withdraw funds from an impounded account in addition to his monthly allowance to move chattels during evacuation? If so what procedure would be followed?

2. Could an alien secure funds from an impounded account to aid a Japanese who is a citizen to buy property?

Very truly yours,

[signature]
Glen L. Johnson
Field Representative.

JLC

3/26 Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By [signature]
Surname

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To Whom It May Concern

Please give thorough attention to the following.

1. Please contact Robinson Insurance Agency 1711 19th Street. He will take care of the fire and theft insurance for the baggages which are stored in the Japanese M. E. Church.

2. Keys to the both churches are intrusted to Miss Emma Buckmaster (1826 2nd St.)., Member of Aid Committe. Church will be opened to those who have authorization by the WCCA or by the Aid Committe.

3. Care of the church building and land is completely intrusted to the First M. E. Church Board of Trustees and of the Aid Committee of the Japanese Methodist Evacuation.

4. Church fund has been transfered to the treasurer of the Aid Committe, Miss Lottie Phillips (201 Truxtun). She will be responsible for the affairs of the church property financially, by the authorization of the said committee.

5. Address of the evacuees is temporarily as follows:

   % War Relocation Board, Parker, Arizona.

6. Transportation of personal baggages at the time of evacuation should be handled by the Aid Committe. Contact Rev. D.W. Throckmorton (724 Niles--Tel. 3-0604). The said committee will finds ways to help individual cases.

7. Rev. and Mrs. Mitani have left for Parker with the volunteers on May 8th.

8. Headquarters for the JEEC will continue to be at the Japanese M. E. Church, (1016 22nd St.--Tel 2-6180). George Ogata will reside at the above address.

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

MARCH 25th 1942
(Date)

Name: MITANI REV. MASATANE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1016 - 22nd ST
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: No

Name MITANI (Surname) REV. MATSATANE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: AUG. 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME.

Address: 1016 - 22nd ST

Telephone Number: 26180

MINISTER JAPANESE
M. E CHURCH.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1- Church Bldg used as storage for members?
2- Transfer of Bank accounts - Aliens & Citizens?
3- Withdraw funds from blocked accounts to move chattels?
4- Could Alien secure funds from blocked account to aid citizen buy property?

See letter 3/26/42 in Bakersfield File
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Action taken:*
1. Secured OK from City Building Inspector to use church as workhouse.
2. Gave full information
3. Have written to FRB for this information.
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/21/42
(Date)

Name: Nishimura, Rev. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name Nishimura, Rev. M.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton St.

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2779-M

Follow-up on 3/27, 3/28, 3/31

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Above applicant has contacted this office several times relative to problems of members of his congregation as pastor of the Japanese Free Methodist Church at 1521 Derby St. This is the church of which Walter Crossbeck claims to be assistant pastor.

Berkeley

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Mason Case

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

3/31/42
(Date)

Name: Nishimura (Surname) Rev. M. (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name NISHIMURA (Surname) REV. M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton Street

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2779-M

Follow up on report (Above name) 3/27 and 3/28

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Farm Department of the Richmond office to whom we were instructed to refer him has now been closed.

Action taken: *We therefore suggested that he contact Mr. Wadley of the Hayward office for advice relative to deposition of nurseries, stock, etc. Rev. Nishimura is pastor of the Japanese Free Methodist Church at 1521 Derby Street. Many of his parishioners desire to store their furniture in the church building. It was suggested that it would be in order for his parishioners to properly crate and store their furniture in the church building above indicated, and also that if possible, arrangements should be made for a white American caretaker after departure of the Japanese. This arrangement Rev. Nishimura thought could be made with Dr. Walter Grosbeck. Rev. Nishimura was also advised that under present conditions fire insurance protection would be available. Rev. Nishimura states that above property is free and clear of incumberance, and he will arrange to take care of taxes, etc. on the church property.

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Field Representative-Berkeley
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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Possibly 50 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

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

3/28/42
(Date)

Name: ~~Nishimura~~ (Surname) ~~Rev. M.~~ (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1521 Derby Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name NISHIMURA (Surname) REV. M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton Street

Telephone Number: Be. 2779-M

Follow up on report (Above name) 3-27-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has members of congregation who have various amounts due them for services, largely as gardeners.

Action taken:* Suggested applicant have persons referred to immediately contact in person, or by correspondence, all persons who owe money and endeavor to collect accounts.

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Field Representative-Berkeley
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Thornwall 1389

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Possibly 50 persons involved.

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

3-27-42
(Date)

Name: Nishimura Rev. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name NISHIMURA (Surname) REV. M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton Street

Telephone Number: Be. 2779-M

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Has several members of church who have nurseries in district.

Also may use church as community store room.

Action taken:*

Suggested applicant contact Richmond office (Mr. Webster) in regard to nursery properties.

Also advise this office if church is to be definitely used for storage.

Handled by: Mason
Field Rep.-Berkel

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Possibly 50 persons involved

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

June 16, 1942
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Circ (Given)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: "Dunn a Bradstreet Report"

June 12, 1942

Sac. 659

Action taken:*

Methodist Board of Missions taken title. Rev. Andreto act as Custodian. Property sold in Church.

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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May 28, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Eight families have stored in Methodist Church. Six of these took Personal Property form FRB-2 and four returned the forms. Remaining two, S. Kushi #7638 and K. Kuroiwa #7655 never notified us of intentions.

Action taken:*

Florin-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M.McFarland

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Name Japanese M.E. Church of Florin
(Surname) (Given)

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

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May 27, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Protection of church property and furnishings and personal property of eight families stored therein.

Families:
Sasaki	7629
Inouye	7642
Kuroiwa	7653
Kushi	7638
Nokashima	7652
Kawamoto	7680
Nakagawa	7768
Asoo	7631

Action taken:*

Rev. Andre of Florin Methodist Church (white) will act as custodian and caretaker for Methodist Board of Missions which has taken title.

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Florin-Sacramento Office

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

(Date)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Delano, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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Jap. Methodist Church
Delano

Aid Committee for Methodist Japanese
Evacuation

1. Purpose: Give Christian counsel and aid to prospective Evacuees.

2. Activities: 1. Help people as much as possible to find safe-keeping places for their personal properties.

2. Help them find suitable buyer or leasee, discourage shysters.

3. Make public the fact that the church (Japanese) properties are under the guardianship of the Methodist Church board of trustees.

4. Mediate between government agencies and the evacuees when the need arises.

3. Committee members.

Chairman: Dr. Harry w. Lange
Vice-Chairman: Rev. Dillon W. Throckmorton
Secretary: W. [illegible]. Catlin Ph. 30o04.
Treasurer: Lottie Phillips
Members: Dr. N.A.Christensen
Miss Emma Buckmaster
Mrs. B. Jarret
Miss Alice Cheney (Delano Contact man)

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/14/42
(Date)

Name: Livingston Japanese Methodist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Hoshino, Masao

Address: Rte 1 Box 203 Winton, California

Telephone Number: N

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

200 mombers in church

Handled by Harold Johnson
Merced

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Name LIVINGSTON JAPANESE METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

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

Closed

March 16 - 12
(Date)

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Name: JAPAN Methodist Church
Rev Tanaka
(Print)

Address: 10th + West Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese and U.S.a.

Name JAPAN METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

4 - 6 - A.
CHURCH

Person Interviewed: Kajiwara - Nobu

Address: Same - Representing church committee

Telephone Number: Higate 0247

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1 Have church where can store furniture + other household possesions for 100 families
Cannot obtain Insurance, will custodian take care of same

2 Are they permitted to store house hold furniture etc in church?

Action taken:* Advised can store in church as long as same is free of encumbrances, subject to local fire regulations. Insurance very doubtful but they will store regardless of Insurance or not. Also advised the Federal Reserve Bank could not very well act as custodians for same.

Handled by: John Sugiura

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May 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE M. E. CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 306 Page Mill Road
(Street and Number)

South Palo Alto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See San Jose undated Memo 5-16-42

Ownership has been transferred to the Methodist Board of Home Mission and Church Extension (refer to Doctor Frank Harron Smith of 2816 Hillegass Avenue, Berkeley.) Local custodian for the church will be Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wheeler, of 640 Coleridge Avenue, Palo Alto.

Action taken:*

Previous reports, if any, untraceable.

Case closed.

Handled by: San Jose

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

Closed
4/16/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

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

Address: 1359 Pine St
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Rev Taro Goto

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Or 1337

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:* Closing Report
4/15/42 Phoned No answer
4/16/42 All property has been stored with the parent church
Case closed

Handled by: [signature]

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

Mar 16-42.
(Date)

Name: Japanese METHODIST CHURCH (Print)

Address: 1359 Pine St (Street and Number)

San Francisco Cal (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name JAPANESE METHODIST (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Rev. Taro Goto

Address: same

Telephone Number: Or. 1339

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property of Church belongs to American Board of Methodist Church Extension an U.S. Corp. with ~~Methodist~~ Headquarters 83 McAllister St S.F. - What to do with property: if can store property there; Advised ~~that~~ they could or make any disposition the parent body of Church desires, to notify its parent body and have it taken care of by it.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

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

Apr 11/42
(Date)

Name: FREE METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1239 So. Monroe
(Street and Number)

Stockton Cal
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese Church

Name FREE METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Complete

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Burnett & Oyama

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 2-8606

See reports 4/8 - 4/9

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Case Closed.

Action taken:*
Burnett advises he has taken over full responsibility for care and supervision and storage for Congregation.

Handled by: Stockton

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

April 9-1942
(Date)

Name: FREE METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1239 So. Monroe St
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name FREE METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Pastor Rev. Y. Ogawa

Address:

Telephone Number: 2-8606

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of 4/8/42 and apparently completes arrangements

Action taken:* Pastor advises insurance remains in effect on building permitting use as Community Storage Center. Police and Fire Departments agree to arrangement and promise protection

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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April 8-1942
(Date)

Name: FREE METHODIST CHURCH (Jajeanese)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1239 South Monroe
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name FREE METHODIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: Pastor Rev. Y. Oyama

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 2-8606

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Presents letter of 4/2/42 from Clyde J. Burnett of Pacific Coast Japanese Conference of Free Methodist Church 1311 Hill St. Los Angeles. Letter states Insurance Company is insuring building and Contents of Venice Language School, buildings to be used by Federal Reserve Bank as Japanese storage point.
Mr. Oyama offers local church in hope same kind of action may be taken.

Action taken:* Such a move suggests power of attorney move to Federal Reserve, which I avoided.
Suggested storage there by independent Japanese action with Contents and Arrangement and Care to be under Suggestions of Police and Fire Departments.
L. S. WEEKS

Handled by: STOCKTON

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File: Methodist Church - Visalia

(Date)

Name: Visalia Methodist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Visalia
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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May 14, 1942

Reverend William J. Owen,
President, Visalia Ministerial Union,
Visalia Methodist Church,
Visalia, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 11, 1942 addressed to Wartime Civil Control Administration, 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, which has come to our attention.

We understand that you are concerned about the propriety of holding religious meetings for evacuees outside of Military Area No. 1.

This matter is one of interest to the Provost Marshal of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army rather than this bank, inasmuch as the Provost Marshal has jurisdiction over the enforcement of regulations, etc. pertaining to military areas which have been established by the Army authorities.

In the interests of time we have communicated with the Provost Marshal at WCCA Headquarters, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, and are informed by that office that there is no prohibition against religious meetings outside of Military Area No. 1.

The Provost Marshal has requested that we communicate this information to you with the advice that it will, of course, be impossible for the evacuees to cross the line into Military Area No. 1 for such purpose.

Yours very truly,

Arms trong:gh

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Lt. Col. Wm. A. Bockel,
Assistant Provost Marshal

cc: Mr. W. C. Holmes,
Visalia Field Representative

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

May 11, 1942

TO: Head Office

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Referred by Mr. Armstrong
to Mr. Everson
May 13, 1942

We are enclosing a letter from Reverend William J. Owen, President of the Visalia Ministerial Union, Visalia, California, regarding the conduction of religious meetings for Japanese recently settled in the vicinity of Visalia. As the inquiry emanates from a point in your territory, we are referring it to you for attention.

/s/ FRED C. BOLL,
Assistant Manager

Directed to File by Armstrong. No answer required.

JAMES CHAMBERLAIN BAKER, D. D.
RESIDENT BISHOP
JOHN R. KENNEY, D. D.
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
WILLIAM J. OWEN
MINISTER

The Visalia Methodist Church

SOUTH COURT AT WILLOW
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

PARSONAGE
110 EAST WILLOW STREET
PHONE 946

May 11, 1942

Wartime Civilian Control Adm.,
707 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We have been directed by R.B.Hood of the F.B.I., 510 So. Spring Street, Los Angeles, to direct a query put to their office, to your office. We quote from our letter addressed to them:

" During recent weeks a considerable number of Japanese families from the San Francisco Bay area, and other Zone One points have settled in the vicinity of Visalia. Many of these people were members of Christian Church groups in the placesof their former residence.

" The Visalia Ministerial Union is anxious to meet the religious needs of these people. The Inter-denominational Board has assigned a Miss Evans, who has had years of experience as a missionary in Japan, to work with them in our city.

" The local authorities are inclined to look with favor on the holding of religious meetings for these people, provided the meetings are held in one or several of the established, white churches, but have refeered us to your office (The F.B.I., Fresno,Cal) for clearance before proceeding.

" What we desire to know, therefor, is: 'Has your office any objection to, or regulation for, the conduct of these services, provided they are not held in a restricted zone ?'"

We shall appreciate your response to the question raised, as promptly as is possible, as we are anxious to begin work with these new residents.

Very cordially,

(Rev.) William J Owen

William J.Owen,
President,
Visalia Ministerial Union.

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

5-27-42
(Date)

Name: 1st Methodist Church (Jap.)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Walnut Grove
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Rev. Agatusma

Address: Walnut Grove, Calif.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This property will be operated & controlled by the Methodist Church, Dr. Frank H. Smith 2816 Hillegas St, Berkeley Calif,

the local pastors in this district will be the actual care-takers Rev. Elliot Fisher of Clarksburg and Rev. E. Yook of Locke Calif.

Action taken*

Considerable personal property has been stored in the Church building —

Handled by: H. R. Cl

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

March 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Clapper, E. M.
(Print)

Address: 3558 Lakeshore
(Street and Number)

Oakland, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name CLAPPER (Surname) E. M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: As above

Address: As above

Telephone Number: Gl. 0612

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Clapper owns a 40 acre farm located 10 miles east of Modesto, California on the Yosemite Highway. There are six acres of apricots, three acres of peaches, twenty acres of alfalfa, and nine acres of double crop. There is a six room house and several farm buildings. The property is valued at $15,000, and is encumbered in the amount of $6000. Mr. Clapper wishes to exchange his farm for alien owned property in Oakland.

Action taken:*

Case closed. L L H.

Handled by: _____
L Hendricks

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

March 25-1942
(Date)

Name: CLARK (Surname) CECIL C (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 2916 Bonnie Lane
(Street and Number)
Stockton (City) California (State)

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

Name CLARK (Surname) CECIL C. (Given)

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: 2-7705

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
A man of good reputation. A buyer for local Canning plant of Flotill Products Co. since 1934. Interested in taking over about 200 acres Japanese tomatoe lands to keep crop going on after evacuation. Inquired about question of Power of attorney and about his responsibility in event of failure of effort.

Action taken:*
Referred him to David Gilhooley of W.C.C.A.

Handled by: L. S. Weeks STOCKTON

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

(Date)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Foie Oaks Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Laundries: Capitol City Laundry, Sacramento

Action taken:*

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

_____ (Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 4389 Sacramento Blvd. (Street and Number)

Sacramento (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given) _____ (Check)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kitada, Frank T.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: CLAY MRS. KATHERINE M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: BOX 445
(Street and Number)

CONCORD, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

480 Black Diamond
Pittsburg, Calif.

Apr. 24, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Department
500 California Street
San Francisco, Calif

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Katherine M. Clay, Box 445, Concord, California, phone 7931, wants to exchange, if possible, 40 acres adjoining Holbrook, Arizona. This property is located along the Little Colorado River and is Colorado River bottom land, red sandy loam, heavy peat type, level with water well and water mains crossing property, electric lights and all fenced, large modern type barn, new stucco garage, six-room modern adobe home.

She would like to exchange this property if possible, for Japanese-owned property located anywhere along the California coast line or inland a distance of 100 miles.

Will you kindly list this information?

Yours very truly,

Mortimer B. Veale

Mortimer B. Veale
Field Rep - Pittsburg, Calif.

MBV:vs

(Answered)

_____ Answered
_____ Answ. by Routine Advice
_____ No answer Required

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By _____
Surname

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

4/8/42
(Date)

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

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

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name CLAYTON (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

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

Harold Johnson
Handled by: Merced

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

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Clayton W. H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 688 Western Way
(Street and Number)

San Lorenzo Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: NAKAGAWA, Henry

Action taken:*

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

4/2/42
(Date)

Name: Cline Alan P
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2608 Octavia ST.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name CLINE, ALAN P.
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: OR 5688

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Cline is interested buying a small manufacturing or Food Business or anything that could be converted to contributed to our war effort.

Action taken:*

Will file Licenses for future Ref.

Handled by: Manger

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No Interviewed 1
No Involved 1

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

April 20, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Cline Carl
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 28
(Street and Number)

Forestville California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: yes

Name CLINE, (Surname) CARL (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: American

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Advised this office property of George Okamoto, Rt. #2 Box 555, had been rented and requested additional poultry farms to view.

Action taken:*

Mr. Cline given a list of available places to rent.

Handled by: RWK

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 Interviewed.

Directed to file:

Field Representative
Santa Rosa.

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

April 3, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cline (Surname) Carl (Given)

Address: Box 28
(Street and Number)

Forestville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Name Cline (Surname) Carl (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: American

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interested in George Okamoto, Rt. 2, Box 555, in rental of house, chicken house and equipment. (Rental of $25.00 per month).

Action taken:*

Okamoto property rented and provided for. Mr. Cline so advised and given list of other available places.

Handled by: Ruth

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

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Field Representative
Santa Rosa

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

_____ (Date)

Name: CLYDE WILLIAMS CHEV. AGENCY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

MARYSVILLE CALIF
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE : HAMINISHI, GEORGE

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Coalinga Nursery,
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P O Box 506
(Street and Number)

Coalinga, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nurseries
Coalinga Nursery

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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(S-5055)

Directed to file:

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

(Date)

Name: Cohn & Rosenberg
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 710-716 Pittock Block
(Street and Number)

Portland Oregon
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See; T. TANAKA

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

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

Coast Nurseries (Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Coast Nur. 336 El Camino Real North
(Street and Number)

Salinas, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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...l Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...scal Agent of the United States

May 8TH 1942
(Date)

Name: COCHRAN ROSWELL
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 88 Sycamore AV
(Street and Number)
SAN MATEO CALIF
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name
COCHRAN (Surname)
Roswell (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ✓ no

Operating under Treasury License now?: ✓ no

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

Person Interviewed: ABOVE

Address: ABOVE

Telephone Number: SAN MATEO 1326

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I. Mr. ROSWELL SAID JAPANESE GARDNER. Rad Left WASHING MACHINE AND TWO BOXES OF GARDEN TOOLS IN his care. WHICH he WOULD SHIP to Japanese When he was permanently located Was this in order!

Action taken:*

Informed Mr. Cochran above was in Order - for him to do this Chore for Japanese gardner.

Handled by: [signature]

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[redacted]iscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Cochran Roswell
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 114 Sansome St.
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Kai, Victor

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

June 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Co-ed Beauty Salon
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 107 North Douty Street
(Street and Number)

Hanford, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of May 4th., 1942

See Visalia letter of May 26th., 1942.

On day of registration they informed me that they paid the balance due on equipment and the supply houses from whom they purchased would provide storage. It appeared that they neon sign was rebuilt in part to suit new tenants instead of storing with Bank.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Visalia

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Name Co-Ed Beauty Shop
(Surname) (Given)

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

May 4, 1942
(Date)

Name: CO-ED BEAUTY SALON
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Hanford, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Memo CO-ED BEAUTY SALON
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

From memo report, Visalia Field Office:

"At Co-Ed Beauty Salon, one of the owners had gone to Fresno to obtain a written agreement from the supply houses to conform with verbal agreements they had made regarding credit and storage."

5/5/42 - "Owner had to make another trip to Fresno today to complete an agreement."

Action taken:*

Holmes
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
Handled by: VISALIA

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. [illegible]

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

April 28, 1942
(Date)

File: Co-Ed Beauty Salon

Name: Ikeda (Surname) (Print) Bessie (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 107 No. Douty Street
(Street and Number)

Hanford (City) California (State)

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

Name IKEDA (Surname) BESSIE (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Bessie Ikeda

Address: 107 No Douty Street-~~Fresno~~ Hanford California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our report dated April 15, 1942.

Miss Ikeda came in regarding beauty shop equipment located at above address.

The Valley Barber and Supply Company have ~~xxx~~ agreed to take their equipment back and allow Miss Ikeda and her sister a credit on ~~xxx~~ their equity of $312.00.

~~Valley Barber and Supply Company have agreed to take their equipment~~

As Miss Ikeda and her sister only have a $92.13 equity in the equipment purchased from the Paris Beauty & Supply Company they are turning the equipment back. The $92.13 will apply as rental and cancel their contract.

They plan on storing their furniture and ~~xxx~~ neon sign with the government.

Action taken:*

CASE CLOSED

Handled by: Townes

Directed to file:

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2 in family
(S-5055) 2146 Inyo Street-Fresno California

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

Co-Ed Beauty Salon

4/21-42
(Date)

Name: Ikeda (Surname) (Print) Grace & Bessie (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: at Hanford

Address: 107 No Nauty St (Street and Number)

Hanford (City) California (State)

Adult: S
Minor:
Male:
Female: S
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: 1122

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refer to report dated Apr 13th.

- Statement -

Valley Barber & Beauty Supply Co

Total purchases	768.91
Paid on a/c	150.00
	618.91
18.00 per mo - 8 mo.	144.00
	474.91

Paris Beauty Supply Co

Total purchases	244.63
Pd on a/c	32.13
	212.50
10.00 per mo. 5 mo.	50.00
	162.50

Neon Sign

Total amount	134.35
Pd on a/c	32.19
	102.16
8.50 per mo for 5 mo	42.50
	59.66

Supplies on hand 250.00
unpaid 85.00

Equipment owned outright 130.00

Total investment	1527.89
Balance on contracts unpaid	782.07
Equity	745.82

Action taken:*

Has prospect from L.A. to purchase equity for 500.00 and assume contracts. Supply Houses agree to take back equipment. With no cash allowance for payments. However would allow full credit for payments on other equipment if they should open a shop in the future. Neon Sign not a problem as they agree to waive payments. Advised selling. Then as a last resort. Have a signed agreement with Supply Houses, that credit would be allowed in full for payments, and applied against the purchase price of new equipment at regular prices.

Handled by: [signature]
Field representative

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5 persons.

Visalia

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

Ikeda, Bessie

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Ikeda Grace
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 107 No. Douty St.
(Street and Number)

Hanford, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor: ✓
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Yes

Name Ikeda (Surname) Bessie Grace (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Lillian Ikeda

Address: Hanford, California

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
The sisters have a beauty salon at above address in Hanford. They also have a refrigerator. Have advertised in newspapers in Hanford & Fresno for a week with no results.
Miss L. Ikeda stated both the equipment house and the furniture store wanted to repossess the equipment without adjustment. Asked advice
Equity is small

Action taken:*
We called both houses on the phone and both agreed to take back the equipment and make satisfactory adjustment
Did not report back so presume matter settled

Handled by: [signature]

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(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St. Fresno (5 represented)

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

Co-ed Beauty Shop

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Ikeda (Surname) (Print) Bessie & Grace (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 107 North Douty St (Street and Number)

Hanford (City) Calif. (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: American

Name IKEDA (Surname) BESSIE & GRACE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Never out of the States.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Beauty Shop
Partnership: ✓
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Bessie Ikeda
Address: 107 No. Douty St.
Telephone Number: 1122

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Opened business Aug 2-1941
Lease no problem as owner has agreed to cancel.
At this time her mother Nisaye Ikeda gave them an Elec. Refrigerator.
Her mother making the payments of 8.50 a month to the Josephine Furniture Co. 1925 Broadway Fresno Calif No payments delinquent.
The Partnership purchased on contract from Valley Barber & Beauty Supply Co

1 Permanent Machine 350.00
2 Dryers — 194.00
5 Chromium Chairs
2 Dressers ?
1 Hand dryer
3 Wicker Chairs
2 Foot Stools
Payments 22.50 per mo.

From Paris Beauty Supply Co.
2 Dryers 210.00
1 Manicure table and Stool 36.00
Payments 10.00 per mo
No payments in arrears

Action taken:* Bought from Sharps Neon Sign Co Fresno 1 Sign 180.00
Bal due 53.00 They have agreed to cancel monthly payments until
She could again open business. She to have it stored.
The others demand full payment at once, or they will have
to take possession.
She was unable to give me all the figures, or the amount of the
down payments. Advised that she could make application to block the
property if she felt she was being [illegible] unfairly. But first try to make
same settlement with them, or sell and pay them amount due. Have their
representatives call at this office. Try and get a loan to pay balance.
Would have to withold any definite action or advise until I had complete
figures to establish their equity. Would call at
their place in a few days.
5 Persons involved

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative

Directed to file:
Visalia

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

MAY 15/42
(Date)

Name: COLDWELL, BANKER & Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 57 SUTTER ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name COLDWELL BANKER & Co.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ———

Operating under Treasury License now?: ———

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

Person Interviewed: SAM. P. EASTMAN

Address: 57 SUTTER ST.

Telephone Number: SUTTER 5420

Principal property involved and scope of problem: WAREHOUSE

Offers his services in locating suitable warehouse facilities if any are needed in future.

Action taken:*

Assured Mr. Eastman that his offer would be recorded and he be notified when opportunity presents itself.

Handled by: Jef Mizpah

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

June 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cole R. A. & M P
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 345 So. 15th.
(Street and Number)
San Jose, California
(City) (State)

Telephone =
Interview =

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of March 19, 1942.

F.S.A.

Action taken:*
Closed

Handled by: San Jose

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S. Jose.

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

March 19-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: Cole R.A. + MP
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

Address: 345 So. 15th
(Street and Number)

S. JOSE. Calif
(City) (State)

COLE (Surname) R. A. & M. P. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Am. Citizens -

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

9-AB
orchard

Person Interviewed: same

Address:

Telephone Number: Ballard 6597

Biz: - Ballard 148

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

56.77 acres orchard.
- prunes
- cots
- persimmons

Hold 2nd mortgage
Property being returned to Cole Bros. by Jap. Bros.

Action taken:

Cole Bros. and ~~[illegible]~~ Japanese lessees will appear before Eq. agent - Dennis. to get clearance.

F.S.A.

Handled by: [illegible]

Directed to file:

2 Japs interviewed - 7 Japs rep.

San Jose

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

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INTERVIEW REPORT of Berkeley Office with WALTER GROESBECK

Re Acquisition of COLLEGE CLEANING & DYEING WORKS, 2942 College Ave, Berkeley owned by four Japanese - MASUDA - YOKATA - TSUCHIDA and SAKAMOTO.

Filed WALTER GROESBECK (G - Public Files) Evacuee Property Department

FS (6-22) 3M 5-42 620

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

(Date)

Name: Collett Mrs A V.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2250 Van Ness Ave
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nagamoto, Niko

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

June 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: Collins (Surname) Virgil (Given)

Address: General Delivery (Street and Number)

Live Oak, (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult XX
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: Mrs. Virgil Collins

Address: Live Oak, California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

6/27/42 Received card from Mrs. Collins stating that the Japanese had sold the Frigidaire before they could arrange for money.

Interview #158 Closed

Handled by: K.T.Gregg

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

June 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Collins (Surname) Virgil (Given) (Name)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: General Delivery
(Street and Number)

Live Oak, California
(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: Mrs. Virgil Collins

Address: Live Oak, California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Masato Yoshikawa, Gridley, Box 159, has a Hot Point Frigidaire to sell for $100.00. Mr. Collins wishes to pay $35.00 and get financing for balance.

Action taken:*

Since Mr. Collins had previously dealt with Live Oak Bank of America I suggest that the attempt be made to borrow $65.00 using a car, or Frigidaire being bought, or vacant lot he owns for collateral.

INTERVIEW # 158.

1 interviewed
1 represented
2 Total

Handled by: K. T. Grace
Marysville

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

Colusa Hotel

(Date)

Name: Mizoue H. K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1108 - 4th St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Consumers' Coop. Society
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Palo Alto
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: NAKAMURA, J.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

April 8, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Colman Mrs.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 878 Isabella Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Telephone Number: HI 6556

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The owner of the house in which Mrs. Colman lives plans to store personal property owned by Japanese in the basement of the house which Mrs. Colman occupies and for which she pays $17.50 per month rent. She objected to this procedure until she could be assured that the goods to be stored were not contraband.

Action taken:*

Advised Mrs. Colman that I would have these goods examined at the time of storage to insure their being non-contraband.

Case closed. L L H

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file:
Oakland

Name COLMAN (Surname) (Given) MRS.

Closed

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Colombano Eddie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Morgan Hill (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Hirata Masao

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Columbus Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1627-37 Powell St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Laundries: Columbus Laundry

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

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

(Date)

Name: Commercial Credit Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Forum Bldg.
(Street and Number)

Sacto
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kubota, Santie

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

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4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Commercial Investment Trust
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: —

Address: 525 Market
(Street and Number)

San Francisco 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: H.R. Boyd

Address: Some Collector

Telephone Number: Sutter 4985

Name Commercial Investment Trust Co.
(Surname) (Given)

CL0360

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Information accounts due on refrigerators Beauty Shop Equipment etc.

In the storage of evacuee's goods you will possibly have refrigerators & Beauty Shop Equipment on which we hold a sales Contract Will these articles be frozen

Action taken:*

No not unless it was necessary to protect the evacuee's interest in the articles. then they would be designated as Special Blocked Property

Handled by: Mager

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(S-5055) No. Involved 10
No. Interviewed 1

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

_____ (Date)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Salinas
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Laundries

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Compton Mrs. A.M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: State Highway
(Street and Number)

Chico
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Tominaga, Harry + Henry
See: Okazaki, Hitoshi + Tsutaye

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

March 30, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Connelly (Surname) (Print) P. D. (Given)

Address: 645 High Street
(Street and Number)
Sebastopol, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Date of last entry into United States: Naturalized in 1890

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Inquiring as to opportunity of procuring position as caretaker of any evacuee property.

Action taken:*

Name and address filed through office. Advised any opportunities for such work will be referred to him

Handled by:

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
1 person represented

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Field Representative
Santa Rosa

Name: Connelly (Surname) P. D. (Given)

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

(Date)

Name: Connolly (Surname) T. W. (Mrs.) (Given)

Address: 1346 Lake St (Street and Number)

S F (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kashiwagi, Geo. Kenzo

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Conrad Ted
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Central Calif. Co-se Implem. Co.
(Street and Number)

Fresno Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given) (Citizen)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Yemoki, George

Action taken:*

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

3-13-42
(Date)

Name: CONSTABLES OFFICE
(Print)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

OAKLAND
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name CONSTABLES OFFICE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: MR. PLOTZ

Address: SAME AS Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to know if this office could place an attachment on a Japanese Nursery (operated by American Japanese + supposedly owned by same)

Action taken:*

Advised to pursue regular course prescribed by law + that this department had no interest or intention in interfering with the functions of any law enforcement agency.

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Consumers' Cooperative Society of Palo Alto
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Palo Alto, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nakamura, J.

Action taken:*

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

Contra Costa {Florist / Nursery} (Date)

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

Address: 1226 San Pablo Ave
(Street and Number)
Richmond, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

Contra Costa Nursery Co. _____ (Date)

Name: Oshima, Fred
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 5035 Wall Avenue
(Street and Number)

Richmond, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone =
Interview =

Adult =
Minor =
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nurseries
Contra Costa Nursery

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: Costa Joseph
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1102 Market St
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nagashige, Tom

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Cook (Surname) (Print) Grove L (Given)

Address: 1525 Bryant St (Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: INOUYE, KAORU

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Cook (Surname) W. Coburn (Given) (Print)

Address: Berg Bldg. (Street and Number)

Tuxlock (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Date, Takashi

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

April 17, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Tyler/gc
Armstrong/gh

Assistant Cashier.

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

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

W. COBURN COOK
ROBERT MOODY
J. ALFRED SWENSON

LAW OFFICES
W. COBURN COOK
BERG BUILDING
TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE 1900

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
APR 1942

April 15, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

In re: Enemy Alien Property

Gentlemen:

Perhaps you will refer this letter to the proper department.

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

Yours very truly,

W. Coburn Cook

WCC:EVJ

4-16 Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

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By ..... Surname

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

March 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: JAMES E. COOPER
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1322 Hoover Avenue
(Street and Number)
Menlo Park, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name COOPER (Surname) JAMES E. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: same as above

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Is available for real estate broker assistance.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Armstrong

* Attach additional pages where necessary

March 27, 1942

Mr. James E. Cromar,
1322 Hoover Avenue,
Menlo Park, California.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated March 19, 1942, we have carefully noted for our files your interest in the management or sale of alien property in connection with the evacuation program.

In addition to handling your inquiry in our own files, we are forwarding a copy of your letter and copy of our reply thereto to our Mr. Jack Storey, our field representative, 15 B Street, San Mateo, California.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier.

Tyler:ga

cc: Mr. Jack Storey, Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
15 B Street, San Mateo, California.

[illegible]URANCE

Reference
Bank of America, Menlo Park
San Mateo County Title Co.
Redwood City, Calif.

Phone P.A. 7736

JAMES E. COOPER
~~Licensed Real Estate Broker~~
1322 ~~Hoover Avenue~~
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
MAR 19 1942

see that Storey
Gets - San Mateo

March 18th 1942

Federl Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California
Gentlemen:

Please be assured I will be glad to assist in the care or sale of alien property.

Yours Truly

James E. Cooper

3-23 Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By [illegible]
Surname
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D.C.

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

(Date)

Name: Cooperative Society of Palo Alto
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 706 Emerson St.
(Street and Number)
Palo Alto, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Stanford Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

3-26-42
(Date)

Name: Cornaggia Victor J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 12 Standr Ave
(Street and Number)
Watsonville Cal
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Italian

Name Cornaggia Victor G.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1903

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

4.C-3
Proved House

Person Interviewed: V. J. Cornaggia
Address: 12 Standr Ave
Telephone Number: Watsonville 1173-Wx

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Roadhouse & 43½ A. at Springville, Moss Landing R2 Bx401 out of Watsonville. Owes $9500.00 First $6500.00 to Bank. Claims should be worth $16,000. Had to close when moved on Feb 24th 42.
Trying to find buyer or tenant for land & also for roadhouse. Now out of work & no income from property.

Action taken:* Had him consult with F.C.A. man. Suggested he talk to his banker - also real estate broker. Resort formerly very profitable but farm not of the best. Needs to find help with resort & he knows it & will contact resort people.

Handled by: van Löben Sels
Salinas

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
2 " affected

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

_____ (Date)

Name: CORNELSEN JONAS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2618 - Bailey Ave
(Street and Number)

San Jose Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: ISHIKAWA GEORGER BARBARA

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

4/10/42
(Date)

Name: Cortez Fruit Growers Assn.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1 Box 308
(Street and Number)

Turlock California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name CORTEZ FRUIT GROWERS ASSN.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Sam Kuwuhara

Address: Rte 1 Box 308 Turlock, Calif

Telephone Number: --

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called in regards renting building for storage of evacuee goods.

Storage

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

38 members in Assn.

Handled by: Harold Johnson

Directed to file: Merced

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

3/17/42
(Date)

Name: ContoPassi Giuseppe
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

31 Address: 875 Ventura
(Street and Number)

Richmond California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizen ship: Italian

Name CONTOPASSI (Surname) GIUSEPPE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Maria Tognetti

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Richmond 5526

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Question. My father lives with me in a restricted area in Richmond and I want to find out if I can go to the Santa Fe Depot by way of Arlington Ave

Action taken:*

Referred to Mr Newton.

Handled by:
Magee

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

May 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Costello Frank
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Vacaville
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name COSTELLO (Surname) Frank (Given)

Cleared

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

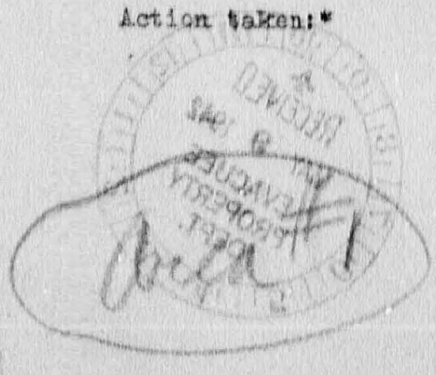
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Costello received part payment of bill and acknowledgement of bill. Also was informed that bank accounts were not blocked. Therefore our services should go no further.

Closed.

Action taken:*



Handled by: K. T. Grace
Marysville

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

May 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Costello (Surname) Frank (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Vacaville, California (City) (State)

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

Name: COSTELLO (Surname) Frank (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Costello sold to Home Grocery, 209 C. St., 25 pruning shears @ $6.50 less 33 1/3%. 12 Handles and 6 bolts for $7.50 less 25%.

$108.33
6.50
$114.83

Mr. Y. M. Yamasaki the proprietor of Home Grocery, prior to paying this bill was picked up by F. B. I. and his account blocked. Some time ago Mr. Costello saw Mrs. Yamasaki whose address is now P. O. Box 764, Marysville but who lives in Military #1 close to Nuestro School, Sutter County. She said money was in the bank but hoped some of the blocked money of her husbands account can be released to pay this bille.

Area #1

Action taken: *

Called Bank of America, Marysville and found that in so far as Bank knows neither account of Mr. or Mrs. Yamasaki are now blocked. Ascertained amount of the accounts and then advised Mr. Costello to call again on Mrs. Yamasaki and try to collect or at least get written acknowledgment of bill.

May 2. Mr. Costello received part payment and acknowledgment of bill.

INTERVIEW # 123

1 interviewed
2 represented
3 Total

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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

Costume Accessories Inc (Date)

Name: Maruyama, Mrs. Sada
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 728 S. Hill St
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Maruyama, Mrs. Sada

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

4/4/42
(Date)

Name: Cota Danie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

2 Address: 1824 B Sutter
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name COTA (Surname) DANIE (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: FI 4317

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Subject Sale of auto

We have a 1930 Ford Coupe Can we sell it

Action taken:*

Yes you can sell your auto, furniture or any other personal or Real property.

Handled by: Mayer

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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No Interviewed 1

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

(Date)

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

Address: 3461 West Adams St.,
(Street and Number)

Chicago, Ill.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055)

August 26, 1942

Mr. George Cotsirilos
3461 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 19, 1942 in which you inquire as to available farm property that might be interesting to a group now living in the vicinity of Chicago.

The Farm Security Administration, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, have jurisdiction over farm property problems that were presented during the evacuee program. We suggest therefore that you write them direct regarding your interest.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

TYL:krf
827

August 19, 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. [illegible]
REFERRED BY MR. SCHESSLER
TO MR. _____

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen

We have heard of the offers that you people are making of farm property seized from the Japanese. Although the rumors have been vague in general, they are consistent in stating that the property is cheap and must be cultivated by the purchaser. Some of my friends have been so impressed by the rumors that they have contemplated trips to California without the waste of a single moment. Others have deflated their high hopes by telling them all the good property has been sold. To avoid any rash moves by my friends and myself and to set us at ease about this matter, I wish you would please take the trouble to send me some detailed and authentic information. However, do not think that this letter is predicated by idle curiosity; there are at least a couple of families who are willing to take advantage of any reasonable offer.

Awaiting your prompt response, I remain,

Yours very truly,

George Cotsirilos
3461 W. Adams
Chicago, Illinois

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By [illegible]
Signature
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The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

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Fresno Center
Fresno, Calif—
August 21, 19[illegible]2

Dear Mr. Reid,

I found a note of paper in my box and remembered wi—th dismay that I should have sent a letter long ago with all the information you desired concerning the Japanese language scho—ols.

The California Vineyard School's property is owned by Sam Tsukamoto. Insurance has been paid for two years, which is until 1944. Howard J. Mansch, Route 1 Box 114, Florin, Calif—ornia, is taking care of everything and is to let Sam Tsukamoto know— if he should wish to use the open land around the school as a gr—ain field.

The Jackson Sunday School, owned by T. Koyama now —at Manzanar. The taxes are exempt on that property and Insuran—e is good for another year. Mr. Henry Ehrhardt of Elk Grove is l—ooking after Mr. Koyama's ranch and home and also the Sunday School building.

The Elk Grove language school is being taken care —of by Mr. Beach of the Beach's Garage of Elk Grove. Insurance has been paid for that property for two years.

Samuel Tsukamoto No. 8548 would like to have his bed and mattress which was stored with the Federal Reserve Bank sent to him soon. He became a proud father to his second child a—nd will need the bed and mattress which originally was to have been sent when we were relocated. Since three months has passed and w—e are still here at the Fresno Center, and now this addition in h—s family makes it necessary for him to ask this favor. I hope it ca—n be arranged. If this is possible, we would like to have it se—t to him immediately. His address is:

Samuel Tsukamoto
Blk K Brk 18 Apt 5
Fresno Assembly Center

I have had several letters from Manzanar about th—e rice. I know that you have done everything possible but could you— give us any information as to when the sale would be completed and when we will receive a check so that these people need not worry? I think that they are afraid I will be moving inland soon and would— not be able to take care of this of which they are wrong.

I would appreciate it very much if we could send some word of assurance to these people. Thak you for everything.

Very truly yours,

MARY TSUKAMOTO /s/

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

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(Date)

Name: COUNCIL OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

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March 22, 1942

Mr. Leland W. Cutler, Chairman,
Committee on Racial and Nationality
Problems - Morale Department,
San Francisco Civilian Defense Council,
405 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 19, 1942 containing, among other things, information communicated by you to Dr. Mary H. Layman.

In order to be certain that the situation is entirely clear, we might again mention that this bank is not acting as Alien Property Custodian, which office has been created in the Office of Emergency Management by Executive Order and filled by the appointment of Mr. Leo T. Crowley. This bank, however, has been delegated the duty of assisting evacuees in making equitable disposition of their property holdings in its capacity as Fiscal Agent of the United States, and now has numerous representatives throughout the states of California, Oregon and Washington in those communities having a substantial Japanese population, as well as in the principal coast cities of Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco and Seattle, to render assistance to evacuees.

We will be most pleased to have you call upon us from time to time if we can be of assistance.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY
OF MARYLAND

LELAND W. CUTLER
VICE PRESIDENT

EIGHTH FLOOR-FINANCIAL CENTER BUILDING
405 MONTGOMERY STREET
TELEPHONE SUTTER 2881
SAN FRANCISCO

March 19, 1942

See Report

Mr. R. E. Everson
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Everson:

Referring to our discussion of yesterday morning, I am Chairman of a Committee under the Executive Committee of the Department of Morale of the Civilian Defense Council, which deals with racial and nationality problems in San Francisco. I left with you a report dated February 18, 1942 which was made prior to the President's Executive Order placing the alien situation under the War Department and before the War Department had announced publicly that it was in charge. Accordingly, our report was at my request given no publicity and is of no moment except for your information as to how our Committee felt about the situation.

There is a very fine and substantial group of citizens in San Francisco andthe Bay Community which has worked for years with our foreign population along social service lines and which group is not at all in sympathy with the conclusions of our particular Committee. At my request, this group formed itself into a committee with Dr. Mary H. Layman as Chairman, and I showed you a letter signed by Dr. Layman in which certain information was requested. Following my discussion with you, I wrote Dr. Layman in part as follows:

(1)"An alien property custodian has been appointed affecting foreign property, but this does not apply to property within our community. There is established at 500 California Street, on the ground floor of the Financial Center Building, an efficient, easily accessible "Information Bureau" which is charged with the duty of advising on business matters and assisting probable evacuees on protecting their business rights. This office should be freely used by probable evacuees. From personal experience, I know that it is well and efficiently staffed and a great deal of confusion can be alleviated if those who are about to be evacuated go to that office with their problems. There will be many questions that cannot be answered. This office is really an evacuee property department of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank and cannot express opinions or give advice on problems which are under the War Department.

(2)"Many members of the Civilian Defense Council are working to bring about Reviewing Boards to consider hardship cases, not only in connection with impending

Mr. R. E. Everson
Evacuee Property Dept. -

3/19/42

evacuation, but also in connection with those who have not been able to achieve citizenship status because of administrative delays in governmental offices and other similar reasons. I personally believe that such Boards will be set up, but I have no authority to make any statement that they will be established and it would be a mistake to hold out any encouragement that the Boards will be established. If they are established, it will be because of the Government's conclusion that the causes of justice could be served in so doing, without damage to our military security. All we can assure you is that the matter is in competent hands.

(3) "I think you will agree that accurate and factual information is now daily in all of our newspapers and that the actual situation is being well placed before the public. I am enclosing clippings from the Call-Bulletin of last night and the Chronicle of this morning, which illustrate definitely that the authorities are trying to place the matter clearly before those affected. You will find the authorities eager to properly set forth all information possible, and any further suggestions that your Committee may have on this situation I know will be welcomed."

I am giving you this information for your records. If my understanding of the situation as I have related it to Dr. Layman is inaccurate, I will appreciate your advising me.

It may be from time-to-time that I will want to consult you or ask that some member of Dr. Layman's group meet with you, but I know how busy you are and will trouble you as little as possible.

With appreciation of your courtesies of yesterday, I am

Yours very truly,

Leland W. Cutler, Chairman,
Committee on Racial and Nationality
Problems - Morale Department,
San Francisco Civilian
Defense Council

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Answered
Acad. by Routine Advice
No Reply Required

By

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

3-18-42
(Date)

Name: Alien Committee Council C.D.
(Print)

Address: Council for Civilian Defense - Morale Division
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

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

Name ALIEN COMMITTEE COUNCIL C.D.
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr Leland Cutler

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

All attached memos.

see letter from Leland W. Cutler 3/19/42
reply 3/22/42 in Probe File

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Action taken:*

Handled by:

* Attach additional pages where necessary

SAN FRANCISCO CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

MORALE DEPARTMENT

Report of Committee on Racial and
Nationality Problem in San Francisco

A Committee composed of Mrs. E. S. Heller, Mrs. A. S. Musante and Leland W. Cutler, Chairman, has been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Department of Morale of the Civilian Defense Council of San Francisco, to deal with racial and nationality problems in San Francisco. This Committee met in Mr. Cutler's office on Wednesday, February 18, 1942 at 3:30 o'clock, and by invitation were joined by Mr. Victor Sbragia, Mr. Chauncey Tramutolo and Mr. Joseph Kertz.

This meeting followed a conference which Mr. Cutler, Mr. Sbragia and Mr. McAuliffe, Chairman of the Morale Committee, had with Mayor Rossi, Tuesday afternoon in the Mayor's office. At that time Mayor Rossi read a telegram from Congressman John H. Tolan of the same date, reading as follows:

"ACTING UPON REQUEST OF DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED AND VOTE OF HOUSE TODAY THIS COMMITTEE OF WHICH I AM CHAIRMAN WILL OPEN HEARINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, TO OBTAIN FULLEST POSSIBLE INFORMATION REGARDING PROBLEMS ATTENDING REMOVAL OF ALIEN POPULATIONS FROM COASTAL AREAS. COMMITTEE DESIRES OPINION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITIES AFFECTED. REQUEST THAT YOU APPEAR AS A WITNESS ON DATE DESIGNATED. COMMITTEE STAFF REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCE THURSDAY. SUGGEST YOU PREPARE OUTLINE OF PROBLEM AS YOU SEE IT, FOR DISCUSSION THEN, YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED."

(Signed) JOHN H. TOLAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS
COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
MIGRATION

Mayor Rossi has asked this Committee, in conjunction with Messrs. Sbragia, Tramutolo and Kertz, to outline the alien problem in San Francisco, as we see it, and make such recommendations as seem best suited to the situation.

The problem of alien enemies in our midst is self-evident; not only is the physical safety of our people affected but very distinctly is the morale of our people affected. We feel very strongly that the problem divides itself into two classes:

The First is the Japanese problem, which is so imminent and dangerous that it should, in our opinion, be treated separately from that of the Italian and German problem, and should be dealt with immediately. If an ordered way can be found to bring it about, it is our belief that every Japanese should be removed from this community, alien and citizen alike. Hardships and injustices will naturally be encountered, but the safety of our own people is paramount and the injustices will not in any fashion be in proportion to the resulting safety of our own citizens. We fully realize the gravity of our recommendation and how it will likely disturb for years to come, the ideals of democracy which America has tried to instill in its citizens of Japanese origin. We are mindful, however, of the protective treatment with which our Government will surround the evacuation and the good care which will be given to the evacuees in any area selected.

Secondly: Very dangerous problems are presented by the Germans and Italians in our community. We commend the work of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in dealing with these situations, and we urge that the work be prosecuted with renewed vigor, to the end that aliens and citizens alike of these races, be subjected to the closest scrutiny, and removed when any evidence of disloyalty is found. This applies to all nationalities and all elements in the community. We have in our community, citizens of unquestioned standing of all nationalities, who will help the constituted officials in every possible way, but who cannot take the responsibility of deciding who should be removed and who should remain. The Morale Committee of the Civilian Defense Council, is in touch with these citizens and will gladly recommend to the officials the names of worthy people, for whose loyalty the members of the Morale Committee will vouch.

We urge upon the members of Congress meeting for this hearing, that earnest efforts be put forth to increase the staff of the local offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Naturalization, and the Department of Immigration. All of these offices are under-staffed and over-worked and the dependency which this community has upon these three organizations, together with all the Departments under the Department of Justice, is beyond description.

In submitting the above recommendations, the six of us are unanimous.

(Signed) Leland W. Cutler
Clara Hellman Heller
(Mrs. A.S.) Antoinette Musante
Chauncey Tramutolo
Victor A. Sbragia
H. Joseph Kertz

This Committee instructs Mr. Cutler to discuss with the Mayor, and the Staff Representative of the Congressional Committee, and also the Congressional Committee, if proper, the seriousness of happenings to aliens on and after February 24th, and to urge that some solution of the problem then arising, be immediately brought about. This refers to fishermen, janitors, garbage collectors, produce and vegetable workers in markets, and countless alien workmen in various fields, who will have to have specific permits to go about their occupations after 9 P.M., if the ordinary commercial processes are to be maintained. Quite aside from manual workers, there are quite a number of alien professionals, such as doctors, who will have to make calls after curfew, etc. There are only a few days in which to have regulations promulgated for these activities.

(Initialed) L.W.C.

2/18/42
Morale Committee

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

(Date)

Name: County of Alameda
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Tax Collector
(Street and Number)

Oakland
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Honda, Tatsuo

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

June 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: COURT GROCERY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 815 7th St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC- SAC 659
" George Fujimoto
" M. Fujimoto

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Coutchie, K. G.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 28 W Gabilan
(Street and Number)

Salinas, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Ohta, Joe Y.

Action taken:*

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

COWEN, JEFF

3/18/42
(Date)

Name: JEFF COWEN
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Berkeley -
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: U.S. ~~(White)~~

Name COWEN (Surname) JEFF (Given)

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: Berkeley 8114

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Promised to give us info. on ins. agents who will write insurance for evacuee properties.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

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

3-12-42
(Date)

Name: COWEN, J. JEFF
(Print)

Address: Bk of America Bldg.
(Street and Number)
Berkeley Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview ✓
Adult ✓
Minor:
Male ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.
White

Name COWEN JEFF J.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: not applicable

Operating under Treasury License now?: " "

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

Person Interviewed: Same.

Address:

Telephone Number: Berkeley 8114

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Stock corp. to be organized - (Keep insurance O/C.)
Commissioner's corp. has okayed. Escrow stock — only Citizens join corp.
Fire, theft & burglary ins. will be written.

This eliminates problem affecting most Japanese property.

Attempting to determine how War Risk Insurance will work; whether any limit set will apply to corp. property as a single unit or to individual units comprising the corp. prop.

Action taken:*

Checked with R.F.C. which couldn't answer question as War Risk Ins. still formulative.

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Comitt (Surname) (Print) Emanuel (Given)

Address: 628 La Hill St (Street and Number)

L A (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

NAME (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nurseries; Moneta Nursery

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

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

Address: 121 Monticello Ave
(Street and Number)

Piedmont
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See; Sun Cleaning Co., Oakland

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: Cutler, Leland W. (Chairman) Telephone:
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Interview:

Address: 405 Montgomery St Adult:
(Street and Number) Minor:
Male:
Female:
S.F. Citizenship:
(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:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Council of Civilian Defense

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Name (Surname) (Given) (Usual)

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Craig Mrs. Camille
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2426 - 26th ST
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Abe, Seizaburo

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

March 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: C. W. Crane
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 577 - 28th Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name CRANE (Surname) C. W. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Crane wishes to acquire an orchard either by lease or purchase and has no preference as to locality.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Crane that his name would be placed in our files and that he would be notified when such properties were available.

Case closed. 4-24.

Handled by:

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1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file:
Oakland

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

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June 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: **Craven, Ike**
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Walnut Grove, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: **X**

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

Memo (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: **Same**

Address: **Same**

Telephone Number: _____

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has custody and power of attorney for automobiles and farm machinery of K. Miyamoto and other Japanese. He wishes to purchase same, but Japanese do not want to sell. (Blocked account) Automobiles are stored and Mr. Craven feels that someone should have the value of the tires and batteries, contending they would be used in handling property previously worked by the Japanese.
Mr. Craven is also local chairman of the Sacramento County War Board in this district.

Action taken:* **This problem covers many automobiles stored by the Japanese with friends and considerable farm machinery.**

I believe this should have immediate consideration.
There are a lot of good tires involved.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: **R.W.Schmitt**

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

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4-13-42
(Date)

Name: Credit Managers Assn. (Surname) (Print) (Given)
Telephone:
Interview: Meeting

Address: Meeting St Francis Hotel (Street and Number)
San Francisco (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CREDIT MANAGERS ASS. (Surname) (Given)

Closed

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Addresses & Meeting 125

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Relation of FRB activities and functions of Federal Reserve Bank with Exchanges and Floor problems

Action taken:*

Addresses & Meeting. See attached report

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Handled by: L E Cooke

Directed to file: by LEC

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. [illegible]

APR 1 5 1942

Note on your interview made for Weekly report purpose.

RETAIL CREDIT MANAGERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

TALK MADE BY

L. E. DAKE

April 13, 1942

A group of credit managers and other interested individuals, such as representatives of banks, were gathered together in the Borgia Room at the St. Francis Hotel Monday afternoon, April 13, 1942, for the purpose of discussing conditions arising from the war effort which particularly affected credit management. There were approximately 125 present primarily representing Central California communities. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Batti, Chairman.

The writer was asked to outline the W. C. C. A. program in general and to give a particular description of the functions of the Federal Reserve Bank, as fiscal agent of the United States Treasury, in the handling of or counseling in evacuees' property problems.

In the form of an informal talk the writer first outlined the progressive phases of the evacuee program, covering all periods, since February 19, 1942, when the Executive Order defined the powers of the Western Defense Command, up to the present. Following this, a brief description of the Bank's part in the program was given, with emphasis placed upon the services the Bank was prepared to render and its role in the protection of both the evacuee and those with whom he has property relationships.

This talk was held to a minimum of time, covering approximately a fifteen minute period. It was believed that an open discussion period would provide a better medium for airing this group's problems. Consequently, once the background had been provided in the preliminary talk, questions addressed to the speaker's platform were invited.

The questions asked were of a varied nature, representing a cross section of the types of inquiries normally received in the course of a day's contact through any one of the Evacuee Property Department's offices.

It is apparent, however, that the rapid progress of the W. C. C. A. program and its ramified activities had either not been adequately supported by informational releases, or the necessarily disjointed sequence of these releases had led to

confusion, for the discussion evoked considerable sincere comment expressing gratitude for the Bank's willingness to co-operate in disseminating this information in a clarified form. It is believed that this talk was thoroughly constructive in its purpose of clarifying these matters with a group representing a considerable sum in evacuees' outstanding obligations.

The discussion was terminated, after about a half hour period devoted to questions from the floor, with a final word urging that firms contact our offices whenever they were in doubt as to the action which should be taken in the adjustment of an evacuee's account. It was particularly stressed that while we were not functioning as a collection agency, we might well be able to clarify the status of any evacuee toward the ultimate purpose of protecting all parties concerned.

L. M. Dake

April 14, 1942.

ral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
iscal Agent of the United States

Supplemental 4-10-1942
(Date)

Name: CRITCHER A.H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: See attached
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name CRITCHER (Surname) A. H. (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Critcher advises later (Noon 4-10) that he has conferred FFC, has been given forms and special licence will be applied for to cover attached transaction

Action taken:*

Handled by: Tyler

Directed to file: _____

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ral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
iscal Agent of the United States

4-9-42
(Date)

Name: CRITCHER A. H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: De Young Bldg
(Street and Number)

SF Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name CRITCHER (Surname) A. H. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born + lived here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: " " "

Telephone Number: Do 57 42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Critcher represents Cal. BBl Co. 100 Bush St S F. Would like to by physical assets of Yano Crate Co of Los Angeles thru one Vernon Votaw of Pomona who is assignee of said Yano Crate Co.

Yano Crate Co (stock company) owned by Japanese. 93% Guilty Licensed + 7% by blocked Nationals

Wanted to know if he could deal with assignee in behalf of (Critcher)
purchasing $16,500 worth of equipment + mdse. Positively not interested in purchase of anything other than physical assets mentiond. Question as to status in regards to necessity of Treasury license

Action taken:*

Advised to have Vernon Votaw apply for treasury license and that in application complete facts be given as to stock ownership, position of assignee, actual disbursements of funds to be derived from sale of physical assets etc.

Also advised further check with Foreign Funds Control Dept.

Handled by: [illegible]

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Crocker, Mrs. Minnie (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Alameda County (Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nakagawa, Henry

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

June 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cross, R. F.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 219 West Main Street,
(Street and Number)

Visalia, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name
Cross (Surname)
R. F. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to reports of April 3, April 10, April 11, and April 22, 1942.

See Visalia letter of April 26th., 1942.

This case was referred to the Alien Property Dept., 315 Montgomery St., San Francisco. Copy of a letter was sent me signed by A. L. Stoner in which he states that Mr. Cross' original letter was sent to their Legal Division in Washington D. C. No further information has been received.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Visalia

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

4/22-42
(Date)

Name: Cross R. F.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 219 West Main St
(Street and Number)

Visalia California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name CROSS (Surname) R. F. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 81

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refer principaly to report of Apr 3rd
Subject Lease between Mr. Cross' daughter and Mr. I. Aoki Japanese alien

Action taken:*
Called Mr. Cross, and quoted last paragraph of your letter dated Apr 3rd suggesting that he consult his attorney regarding rights & procedure

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative

Directed to file: _____
Visalia

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3 persons

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

4/11/42
(Date)

Name: Cross R.F.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 219 West Main St
(Street and Number)

Visalia Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name CROSS R.F.
(Surname) (Given)

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: 81

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I am enclosing copy of letter, that Mr. Cross brought in to-day. It is a little misleading in regard to my advice. My advise (and I stated it was not official) was to continue looking after the property as he would his own, until such time that he was advised differently, that it would be better to let the taxes go delinquent than to lose the rental of 30.00 a month for lack of repair.

The second paragraph of page two might be wrongly construed as meaning my account.

Action taken:*

He said he would not re-write it as it was too much work. I told him to mail it then. It was alright with me. It gave the information and that was the important part. I did have him add the P.S. and he agreed to add the same to his letter.

Would appreciate your calling the office of Alien Property Custodian giving them an explanation if you think it necessary.

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative

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Visalia

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
APPRAISALS • LEASING
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

R. F. Cross & Son

219 WEST MAIN ST.
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

Apr. 10, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Re: I. Aoki - Japanese Alien Property

Dear Sir:

In the year 1925, I believe, I put lot 1, Block 27, City of Visalia in my daughter's name, she being of age and had no property or indebtidness, was the reason for putting in her name rather than my own.

The law firm of Power and McFadzean drew up a lease from my daughter, Geraldine Cross, to I. Aoki, she paying internal revenue on the amount of value of the lot. The lease was to run 45 years. Aoki had the right to build a building on the lot which he did. Aoki agreed to keep all improvements in repair, carry fire insurance - Public liability - plate glass insurance and pay all City and County taxes.

About five years ago Aoki went to Japan leaving power of attorney with a brother-in-law, S. Iwai, who went to Japan about Apr. 1, 1941. Iwai left authority to collect rents with us.

Aoki built a building which cost around $30,000. on the lot. The building was vacant with exception of a small portion soon after Iwai left.

Building is located in Oriental section. Some Japanese evacuees from San Francisco applied to writer for use of property to live in (upper story has two large living apartments) and store merchandise in store room and basement. All the property is rented to bring $245.00 a month, beginning April 1st. First installment of County taxes were paid by us out of funds on hand - leaving $548.67, including $12.72 penalty on City of Visalia first installment, due for 1941-1942 taxes. All will be delinquent on Apr. 20.

A Chinese laundry man has occupied a room being a portion of one story portion at a rental of $30.00 per month since building was first erected. His portion of building and adjoining room is settling so badly that it is not in shape to use further. The Chinese refuses to pay further rent.

Writer has asked your local representative, Mr. W. C. Holmes, about advisability of using funds as they are accumulated to repair building - which would cost around $500.00 according to rough

Apr. 10, 1942 — R. F. Cross & Son

estimates of contractor, or pay taxes. Writer would like to know what to do.

Mr. Holmes is a man of large experience, and excellent judgment, and highest character. It is the opinion of the writer that he should be in a good position to advise after status of the property is determined.

Funds collected by us prior to June 1st, 1941 were deposited to his account in Security-First National Bank in Visalia. Since that date we have kept funds collected in our "Trustee" account and have a net of $375.70 on hand at this time.

We charge the Visalia Realty Board also Calif. Real Estate Assn. rates for leasing and collections, being 25% of first month rental for leasing and 5% for monthly rental collections.

The building was left in an unlivable condition. We had some cleaning and painting done, and new blinds installed in apartments to make them livable. This amounted to $70.22 which has been deducted from our present credit balance.

To sum up the case Geraldine Cross is the record owner of a lot with a building on which I. Aoki has a leasehold interest, if not invalidated by neglect to fulfill requirements. The lease will run about 28 years more. The writer consulted Mr. Holmes before leasing to present occupants and was advised that it would be proper to rent the building, and either pay taxes due and past due, or repair wall and floor of the one story portion of the building. to operate

Kindly advise if you believe we should continue/this property on the present basis.

Yours very truly,

RFC:R — R. F. Cross

P.S. Mr Holmes has referred matter to Alien Property Custodian for instructions - & he represents Federal Reserve Bank Examiner - dept =

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

not recorded [illegible] 4-10-42

4/10/42
(Date)
Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Name: Cross R.F.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 219 West Main St
(Street and Number)

Visalia Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name CROSS (Surname) R. F. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: R. F. Cross

Address: 219 West Main St

Telephone Number: Visalia 81

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refer to report under date of Apr. 3rd

Unable to contact Mr. Cross until to-day, to carry out the instructions given by Mr. Borden, by phone.

That he write to the Alien Property Custodian 315 Montgomery St. San Francisco. Giving a complete history of the case, including facts regarding the expenditure of money for necessary repairs.

Action taken:*

Requested that he submit a copy to this office.

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative

Directed to file: _____
Visalia

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

April 3 1942
(Date)

Name: Cross R. F.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 219 West Main St
(Street and Number)

Visalia Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name CROSS (Surname) R. F. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: R. F. Cross

Address: 219 W. Main St.

Telephone Number: Visalia 81

Supplementing report of April 2nd

Principal property involved and scope of problem: About 15 years ago one Doki an alien Japanese acquired a 45 year lease on lot 1, Block 27 Visalia the purchase of lot was made by R. F. Cross, but ownership was placed in the name of his daughter Geraldine Cross. Doki built a brick store building with two 10 room apartments above main store rooms. Balance of building 1 story, divided into 8 rooms suitable for offices or Shops. Full basement.

Cost of building about 30,000.00 He operated and leased the store for about 10 years, about 5 years ago he went back to Japan, Instructing Mr. Cross to look after it as he would his own. Building in a poor location, and needs repair. Back installment of taxes unpaid. Main store vacant, 2 apts. and 3 office rooms occupied at low rentals. The lease should be of value with 30 years to run.

Action taken:* Mr. Cross is uncertain of his position if Government interests are involved. Property is in Zone 2 Cannot give no advice regarding Government interests.

Would submit a report outlining the situation to the Federal Reserve Bank, for their decision.

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative
Directed to file:
Visalia

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3 Persons involved

Forwarded by Fine Wire.

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

4/3/42
(Date)

12 Name: Grossman (Surname) Robert J. (Given)

Address: 236 Kearney St. (Street and Number)
San Francisco (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U S

Name Grossman (Surname) Robert J. (Given)

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Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Douglas-3510.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Subject Right to ~~buy~~ Refrigerator from Japanese

Our Janitor wants to buy a Refrigerator from a Japanese. Can an owner dispose of his property? The deal involves $100 the price fixed by the Japanese

Action taken:*

Yes he has the right to sell all or any part part of his property

Handled by: Draper

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No Involved 3
No Interviewed 1

Directed to file: _____

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

Sac. 178 4/6/42
(Date)

Name: CROWE-PATTERSON MOTORS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: VACAVILLE,
(Street and Number)

CALIF
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: [illegible]

Name CROWE PATTERSON MOTORS
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Guy S Patterson

Address: 1723-KAY ST

Telephone Number: 2-5675

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has Storage facilities at Vacaville, Cal

Garage 60 X 200 X 14

Mr. Crowe is available at Vacaville

phone VAC. 181

Action taken:*

To. Federal Reserve Bank

Handled by: [illegible]

Directed to file:

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

April 21, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Crowley Mrs.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 876 Willow St.
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name CROWLEY (Surname) IRS. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: HI 8684

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Crowley wishes to rent a house in Oakland.

Action taken:*

I showed Mrs. Crowley our list of available houses and informed her that she would be notified when more properties were available.

Handled by:

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1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file:
Oakland

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

April 25/42.
(Date)

Name: Crowley Galen
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3735 Clay St.
(Street and Number)
San Francisco, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name CROWLEY (Surname) GALEN (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Exbrook 7306

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Wants Real Estate.

Subject asked about real estate in vicinity of Pine and Buchanan Sts. and also Buchanan up to California St.

Action taken:*

Showed Mr. Crowley all our available listings of property in this section and advised him we would inform him when or if any suitable prospects appeared.

Handled by: Fred Minsky

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

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6/18-42
(Date)

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

Address: 319 W. Main St
(Street and Number)

Visalia California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: 482

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

In market for Automobile & Tractor.

Action taken:*

Gave several owners to contact.

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative
Directed to file: 500 NORTH GARDEN
VISALIA, CALIF.

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Cruz A.R. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2223 McKinley Ave. (Street and Number)

Stockton (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: NAKASHIMA Clothing Co.
215 S. Eldorado
Stockton

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

April 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: Cruz, Laura
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1900 D Street
(Street and Number)

Antioch, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name Cruz (Surname) Laura (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Cruz wishes to rent a house in Oakland.

Action taken:*

I gave Mrs. Cruz our list of houses which are available for rent in Oakland.

Handled by: Hendricks

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1 involved
1 contacted

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Oakland

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

Mch 18-1942
(Date)

Name: CRUZ, Mrs. MILDRED (wife)
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1124 Tennessee
(Street and Number)

4 SF Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: US-Jap

Name CRUZ, (Surname) MRS. MILDRED (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: 1936 - Born in Honolulu

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Husband is Shipyard ~~whose~~ worker
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Alfonso Cruz Husband

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Both husband + wife born in Honolulu. She is 35 + he is 37. He came here in 1935 She came in 1936. Married in Honolulu in 1929. Have 7 children - Husband wants to know if his wife will be forced to leave. She has not mingled with Japanese - Husband parents are native Porto Rican. Do not own their home. Own their furniture.
He gives as a reference
Miss McGlinckey - Vice Prin
Daniel Webster School

Action taken:*

Advised him to call here next week for our advice - Mr Newton of FSA advised he will handle + advise

Handled by: Wells

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

May 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: CUJOW . Saburo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 602 - 6th Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name
CUJOW (Surname)
Saburo (Given)

Family No. 1851

Date of last entry into United States: American born

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Saburo Cujow

Address: 602 - 6th St., Modesto

Telephone Number: --

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has made no decision or action incident to the care or disposal of the following property:

4 vacant lots on 6th St.
1 house (8 rooms) at 602 - 6th St.
1 house (4 rooms) at 615 - F St.

(It is our understanding that the 4-room house is in a delapidated condition, and probably should be razed.)

Action taken:* On Sunday, May 10th, communicated with Mr. F. M. Brack, Attorney (1115 I Street, Modesto - Phone 1040) at his home, 408 North Santa Rosa, Modesto (Phone 3954W). He agreed to come to the Civil Control Station in order to discuss the problem with the owner of the property. After the meeting, Mr. Brack left with Mr. Cujow to look at the properties. Subsequently, Mr. Brack advised that arrangements were being made to take care of this problem.

(see reverse)

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Directed to File:

On May 11, Mr. Cujow called and advised that he had made satisfactory arrangements to sell his properties; however, in order to complete the transaction, he asked if it would be possible to arrange for him to leave on Wednesday, May 13, instead of the original scheduled date (Tuesday). This request was presented to those in charge of the movement, with an explanation of the circumstances, and the request was granted.

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

5/20/42
(Date)

Name: CUNHA UMAWATARI (Surname) A.S ASAKI (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: (both) Hayward Cal
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

_____
(City) (State)

Name CUNHA (Surname) A.S (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

UMAWATARI accepted $700 cash for full release, plus title to house on premises.

The "poisoning" business was referred to Mr Morrison of Farm Bureau by sheriff's office. ~~[illegible]~~ Sheriff phoned 3/28/42 saying Morrison reported "all clear".

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Action taken:*

Handled by: Gibson

Directed to file: Hayward

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

March 25 1942.
(Date)

Name: CUNHA UMAWATARI (Surname) A.S. ASAKI (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female: Cunha
Citizenship: Portugal

Umawatari- USA.

Name: CUNHA UMAWATARI (Surname) A. S. ASAKI (Given)

Address: (both) Hayward, Calif
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Japanese, never out of U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: farming vegatables.
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:
Address:
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Umawatari leases from Cunha under 5 year contract; $250:00 per year. from December 1, 1939. Has paid all rentals to date, including December 1,1941 payment of $250:00 which prepays his lease to December 1, 1942. Also Japanese built a house and garage on property 3 years ago at a cost ~~of~~ (built by tenant and his brothers- no professional carpenters hired) of $800:00. Both parties admit house poorly constructed with nearly no foundation.
Problem:- To reach an agreeable termination of lease and tenancy.

ACTION TAKEN:- Cunha offered leasee $500:00 cash for cancellation and release, plus title to house. Tenant considered this figure too small; I inclined to agree also. Recommended they think it over until tomorrow, then come back. Suggested house should be worth possibly $600:00, plus a rebate of $165:00 as unexpired portion of yearly advance lease payment. Also it would be well to have house appraised. They would think these suggestions over and return later.
Mr Cunha came back alone about an hour later stating he was going to offer tenant $700:00 to close deal. This will unquestionably go through.

~~Action taken:~~ At this time Cunha remarked he feared the Jap would "poison" the strawberries on the place; he repeated the statement at my further inquiry. I discout this talk as that of an interested party with an ax to grind; however took no chances. Reported the statement to local Sheriff's office, talking with D.G.Webb, deputy. He will look into any such possibility.

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(S-5055) 4 persons involved.
2 people interviewed.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 1 1942.
(Date)

Name: Cunha Mary
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1951 Davis st
(Street and Number)

San Leandro cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: x
Citizenship: USA

Name
CUNHA (Surname)
MARY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Sweetwood 5011

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewee came this office April 22 1942. Interviewee's mother, Rosa J.Serpa, of 244 Lorraine Blvd San Leandro, owns 13 acres of land at 1951 Davis st San Leandro, on which there is 1 6-room house, 3 bed rms & bath; 1 4-room house, 2 bed rooms & bath; 1 3-car garage. Property free & clear of encoubrances. Owner leases to KOREMATSU, Hirochi under a 10 year agreement beginning approximately October 1940 at a monthly rental of ## $65:00 per month. Leasee & his brother, Harry, want to sub-let to one Gilbert Kindle for duration. Landlord is objecting to condition of property & wants to know if she has the right to object to the sub-lease; she had no copy of her lease with her. Her attorney Judge Bruner of San Leandro.

Action taken:* Suggested she see her attorney & make some concessions as to property condition & ask Judge Bruner to advise this office. Bruner phoned me 4/27 advising Serpa lease contained no language restricting Korematsu in any way from sub-leasing; & Korematsu due in his office 4/28 to sign sub-lease to Kindle. Korematsu phoned me 4/30.42 at 3:30 P.M. advising deal CLOSED.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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April 7, 1942
(Date)

Name: Curran Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1315 Jay Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Letter X
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

X Name Curran Company (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: X
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The Curran Company (Real Estate Brokers) have written A letter to the Federal Reserve Offices here in Sacramento to ask if they can be of assistance during the Japanese Evacuation.

Action taken:*

We have referred their proposals to the Sacramento Real Estate Board- A. J. Delano, Secretary-Manager. Mr. Delano advised us that he would give out information to all the members of the Real Estate Board as well as to Non-members. The Curran Company is among the non-members.

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Sacramento Office

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: CURRENT Life
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1022 - 10th ST
(Street and Number)

Denver, Colo
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name Current Life
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr James M. Amundson
Editor + Publisher

Action taken:*

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June 19, 1942

Mr. James M. Omura,
Editor and Publisher,
Current Life,
1023 - 19th Street,
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1942, wherein you request our attention to the case of Current Life and to the printer, Mr. Oscar Wise, who has been handling your work for you.

For your information, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States, has had a definite part in the evacuation program on the Pacific coast. This part has consisted primarily of assisting evacuees in their property problems in one way or another, but has been confined to property problems alone. In other words, we have given every assistance possible in the disposition of automobiles, home furnishings and inventories, as well as business properties.

During the program, we have helped make arrangements for the sale of various properties, or assisting the evacuee in selecting an attorney in fact who could carry on this operation under a power of attorney; storage of evacuees' furniture and inventory and in handling his automobile either for storage, at the expense of the United States Government, or accepting it for sale to the Army.

The situation discussed by you does not disclose a problem of the type in the solution of which we can be of assistance, unless perhaps there is such a problem in connection with the magazine paper, the engravings and the metals which have not been returned to you.

If you will write us, explaining in what manner you believe we can be of assistance to you, within the scope of our activity, we shall be pleased to give your request our early attention. If, however, your problem is a legal dispute between yourselves and your printer, we might suggest that you employ legal counsel.

Yours very truly,

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Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

JAMES M. OMURA, Editor

FUMIKO OKUMA, Managing Editor

CURRENT LIFE

The Only National Nisei Magazine

~~1611 BRODERICK STREET~~

San Francisco, California

Property? amount loan you requested not what do you expect.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG TO MR. [illegible] JUN 1 1942

Please discuss -

New Address: 1023-19th St.
Denver, Colo.
May 27, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully requested to the case of Current Life, a publication staffed exclusively by citizen Americans of Japanese racial descent and devoted to the welfare of the U.S. born Japanese.

This publication is at the moment being blocked by Mr. William Wallace Chapin, publisher of The Argonaut, and Mr. Oscar Wise, printer for both The Argonaut and Current Life.

Our repeated inquiries to Mr. Wise as to why the final edition--Our Evacuation Number--has not gone to press have elicited no replies. Three such inquiries have been made. On April 18th, upon the urgent request of Mr. Fred Moeller of the A. W. Henry Linotyper, 297 Utah Street, we requested immediate action and consummation of our agreement from Mr. Wise in order that the metals involved and being the property of the Henry Linotype Co. could be released. This was our second unanswered request. Our last correspondence was on May 9th.

On April 29th, a letter was dispatched to Mr. H. W. Porte of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., 638-646 Sacramento St., requesting him to look into the matter personally and to report to us his findings. On May 22nd, he forwarded this report:

> "I have tried to do something with your printer, but he seems to feel that it is all none of my business, and I would suggest, in view of their rather impossible stand, that you place this in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian, or the agency now handling affairs for evacuees who are citizens. In case such action is taken, I would be glad to act in an advisory capacity to the agent so he would know what it was all about, and I could show him what was required by your request. At the moment, I am helpless because the Argonaut can rightfully tell me to mind my own business--and did so."

On May 21st, we made the following observation in a letter to Mr. Fred Moeller, 2032 Green Street:

"Our business relation (between Current Life and Mr. Wise) has been of the poorest, since you recommended him to us. He has never made any effort to cooperate, and this has cost us a great deal of goodwill as well as resulting in loss of circulation."

You can readily understand and realize what this tie-up is costing us. The loss of confidence in this publication alone is tremendous and cannot be effectually measured in dollars. Though we have retrieved practically all of our magazine paper prior to our departure, what little paper remaining, the engravings and metals represent a small sum. Part of the metals belongs to us--virtually all represented in advertising; the others are the property of the A.W. Henry Linotyper.

In order to give you a clearer picture and a reason why we mention the name of William Wallace Chapin, publisher of The Argonaut, I shall recite an incident that occurred prior to evacuation.

In our last published issue--our War Edition--we carried an article by Caryl F. Okuma dealing with the Red Cross volunteer service. This article was officially approved by the public relations department of the Red Cross volunteer service following its publication.

On the eve of its release, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin were at the printer's on business for The Argonaut and took the liberty of investigating our publication. The lead story dealing with the Red Cross caught their eye, Mr. Chapin being, I believe, one of the leading contributors to that organization and Mrs. Chapin holding an important position in the Volunteer Service. It is said that they were considerably put out about the article.

But I do not believe that it was the article alone (which, as I have said above, was officially approved by the public relations department of the Red Cross Volunteer Service after its publication) but due to their general attitude towards any descendant of Japanese origin. The Argonaut has been one of the fomenters of ill-will towards resident Japanese in this crisis.

Instructions were given to the night elevator operator not to permit any representative of Current Life to enter the Flatiron Building, 544 Market St., and that he would lose his job if he did so. This was reported to us by the night elevator man who continued to let us in. He was later discharged, whether for this or other reasons I would not say.

Mr. Wise, the printer, also reported that Mr. Chapin had ordered him to keep representatives of Current Life out of the shop. He informed us at the time that The Argonaut had no means of preventing him from publishing Current Life. He had a contract with them. Shortly thereafter he told us that he was having several conferences with Mr. Chapin regarding renewal of contract. Than, one day when we inquired why he was holding up work on the Evacuation Issue, he told us that Mr. Chapin had served an ultimatum on him to either cease print work for Current Life or he would take away the

job work of The Argonaut. This latest development came as a surprise to us as he had previously assured us that The Argonaut could not interfere in respect to us--and that he would not permit them to do so. He had spoken then of right and wrong and of principles.

On the eve of the deadline for the voluntary movement of evacuees from prohibited areas--the night of March 28th, to be specific--Mr. Wise and I had what might be termed a heart-to-heart talk. Mr. Wise advised me that Mr. Chapin had forbidden him to run off another edition of Current Life. However, we reached an agreement whereby this final issue would be printed under cover, so to speak. He further assured me that he would airmail the proofs to me so that I could look them over and return them to him by April 4th. Mr. Wise, of course, did both the make-up for the magazine as well as the printing job. None of such promises have been kept.

The foregoing has been presented in considerable detail in order that you might draw a clearer picture of the entire case and so that you may understand the merit of our representation. We ask that you make proper inquiries into this matter and to seek a just and equitable settlement of our differences. In the event your department is not in a position to facilitate the settlement of this affair, I request that you submit this communication to the proper agency.

Despite Mr. Porte's suggestion, I have decided not to present this case to the Alien Property Custodian inasmuch as I am a citizen of the United States, and also because the staff is composed wholly of American citizens and is devoted entirely to the welfare of the U.S. Nisei. We desire to be recognized as citizens and not thrown into the category of aliens.

For inquiries regarding Current Life, if such are necessary, I take the liberty of referring you to Mr. Henderson and Nat L. Pieper of the F.B.I.; Commander Lawrence of the Naval Intelligence; Stuart Richardson Ward of the Commonwealth Club; and, of course, Mr. Porte. Though I personally am not conversant with Mr. Porte, the managing editor, Miss Caryl Fumiko Okuma, is acquainted with him. He has assisted us on one or two occasions and we both regard him rather highly.

Very truly yours,

James M. Omura
Editor & Publisher
Current Life.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Cushing Mr + Mrs Andrew
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Rt 2 Box 70-Desoto
(Street and Number)

Gilroy, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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April 8-1942
(Date)

Name: "Custodians Incorporated" Telephone:
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Newcastle Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name CUSTODIANS INCORPORATED
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Number of Ranches about 14. now shipping through American Fruit Growers Inc-

Mr Mc Menamin Division of Coaporations

Mr Owen Lowell and Mr W. F. Stone Attorneys -

The American F.G. Inc is attempting to form a corporation under the name of Custodians Inc as an operating company Mr Mc Menamin wanted the Fed Res Bank to give a letter stating that this company is not "Trading with the Enemy."

Action taken:

We made contact with Atty Gen. Lowell, who helped us with the law of Colporation at Sacramento waiving this request

We suggested to the A. F. G. Inc that they not use the name "Custodians Inc" as it may lead to complications - They agreed with us -

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Sacramento

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Custodians Incorp
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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American Fruit Growers' Inc.

Action taken:*

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Cut Rate Grocery
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1602 - 12th St.
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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