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

File Laundries

(Date)

Name: KANDA (Surname) (Print) MAS H. & MASAKO (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____ (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:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: _____

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
June 10, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Mrs. T. Shiramizu, new #69, old #15165, residence 51 A & B and her daughter, Mrs. K. Kanda, old #15165 living with her mother, asked me yesterday if it would be possible for them to obtain 2 large trunks stored with us in our warehouse before these evacuees are moved from the Rodeo Grounds the end of this month. They claim they need some clothes very badly.

They were informed that we had instructions not to permit anything to be moved from our warehouse and not to allow anybody in there at all under any circumstances.

These people were quite insistent that I write and ask if the trunks could be removed and turned over to them.

We have a file dating back to March 24th on Mrs. Kanda. She is intelligent and speaks good English and knew all about our warehouse regulations at the time they took advantage of our offer. Her mother does not speak English. These people have some means so that their need is not absolute.

It seems to me we might be establishing a precedent that could easily cause a lot of trouble and result in many demands, if this application were granted.

We have no list here of the names of the people or a list of the articles stored in our warehouse but I presume the facts about the trunks to be as stated by Mrs. Kanda.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

6-11-42

vls/jh

Ansd. by Reading Letter

No Copy Required

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By

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

CLOSED in memo from Salinas Office dated

April 24, 1942
(Date)

Name: KANDA Hatsuko
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 17 Soledad Street
(Street and Number)

Salinas
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
KANDA (Surname)
Hatsuko (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:* Has sold her house for cash to Herbert Baltz of Salinas.

Handled by: _____

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Directed to File: Van Lobensels, Salinas

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

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4-4-42
(Date)

Name: KANDA (Surname) HATSUKO (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 17 Solidad
(Street and Number)

Salinas (City) Calif. (State)

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

Refer to #10

Date of last entry into United States: 10-31-41 Born Calif. 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: H. Kanda & T. Shiramizu

Address: same as above

Telephone Number: 6315

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Hatsuko Kanda and her brother, Takeo Shiramizu came in this morning and reported that they had completed a transaction yesterday for the sale of their home to a broker, Herbert Baltz, whereby he takes over the property as is, completes the back payments, and pays them $500 in cash.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Salinas

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2 persons interviewed
6 persons affected

Directed to file:

Name KANDA (Surname) HATSUKO (Given)

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

4-2-42
(Date)

Name: KANDA HATSUKO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 17 Solidad
(Street and Number)

Salinas, California
(City) (State)

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

Refer to # 10

Date of last entry into United States: 10-31-41 Born Calif. 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: H. Kanda

Address: 17 Solidad, Salinas, Calif.

Telephone Number: 6315

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mrs. H. Kanda came in with Mr. Fred Cabacungan a Filipino buyer for the laundry owned and formerly operated by Masaru Kande now at Santa Fe, New Mexico in custody, an alien, Kisoda Mishima, 320"O"Street, Sacramento, an alien and Ishichi So,17 Solidad Street, Salinas, an alien. Neither of these 3 people have been out of the country for several years so that they qualify as licensed nationals under the deadline of June 17, 1940. Mrs. H. Kanda was in Japan and returned October 31, 1941. These people all say they are not"blocked"and have not been specially licensed. This is a cash deal, the buyer and the sellers are here excepting Kanda who is represented by his wife and Mishima, who has telegraphed in to complete the deal. This being the case we have called up the bank and talked to Mr. Borden who intimated he could not see any objection to the plan as presented.

Action taken:* Told the buyer and the sellers that we would approve of the transaction, if as represented, and to go ahead. Attorney Geo. D. Pollock, P.O. Box 564, Glickbarg Bldg. is representing these people and drawing up the papers and will bring us a copy. He is attending to the details and also the legal notice required and the period of time.

Handled by: van Liebenfels Salinas

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(S-5055) 3 persons interviewed
6 persons affected

Name Kanda (Surname) Hatsuko (Given)

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

3-24-42
(Date)

Name: KANDA (Surname) HATSUKO (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 17 Soledad (Street and Number)
Salinas (City) Cal (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: 10-31-1941 Born Cal 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: H. Kanda
Address: 17 Soledad Salinas
Telephone Number: 6315

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Married woman husband - Masaru - in custody, foreign born. Mrs. H. Kanda owns 4 room house on Cherry st - Lot 19, Urabe Tract #1 on which she has paid $1350.00 - Bal due $2047.78 to Frank Kattner (estate) @ $30.00 p. mo. plus taxes ± $70.00 p. yr. Payment due 3-19-42 un paid. Threatened with eviction & foreclosure. husband owned & operated Laundry with 2 partners.

Action taken: Will talk to laundry operators. Bond bank & R. E. broker about house. Evacuee will either sell equity or use power of atty. form & turn over house to agent for duration.

Handled by: van Liebenseld Salinas

2 people interviewed
6 (S-5055) " represented

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

105) File: Laundries

6/24/42
(Date)

Name: Kotano Jinnie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 711 No Santa Fe, St
(Street and Number)
Visalia California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Sept 1936

Operating under Treasury license now?:

Type of Business: Laundry at 206 Santa Fe St
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Daughter Myoko

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refer to Report #51 - 6-15-42
Stated that Laundry Equipment had been sold at a fair Price to Parisian Laundry Visalia, Car Sold, and Home Rented.

Action taken:*
Consider Case Closed.

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 4 in family

Directed to file:
500 NORTH GARDEN
VISALIA, CALIF.

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

511

6/15-47
(Date)

Name: Katsuro (Surname) Jimmie Katsuro (Print) (Given)

Address: 711 North Santa Fe st. (Street and Number)
Visalia (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: 711 No Santa Fe St

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Sept 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Laundry at 206 No Santa Fe
Partnership:
Proprietorship: ✓
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same
Address: "
Telephone Number: 999 R.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns home in name of daughter Myoko Katsuro. Has a Chinese prospect to buy Laundry. If deal is completed, will include rental of home furnished. Has $1000. insurance on furniture. Desires to increase insurance.

Action taken:* Advised selling to Chinese.

Regarding insurance, Have Fred Steel Agent, make an appraisal, In case of loss He could not collect for More than the value.

Compiled by: [illegible]
Field Representative

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500 NORTH GARDEN
VISALIA, CALIF

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

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Name: KINGS HAND LAUNDRY
TAGAWA, Naomi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
SUGAMOTO, Susie

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Hanford, Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name KINGS HAND LAUNDRY - TAGAWA, Naomi
(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: (Holmes)

"They have everything in good shape."

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

4/21-42
(Date)

Name: Tagawa Naomi + Susie Sugamoto
Kings Hard Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 214 No Green St
(Street and Number)

Hanford California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Sisters never out of States

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Naomi Tagawa

Address: 216 No Green St

Telephone Number: 214

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Owns laundry building and residence. Property to be in the care of Miss. M. Coe. 416 No. Irwin St. for rental. Laundry equipment to be stored in laundry building.

All papers Completed.

Has car to sell 1941 Chev.

No problem except disposition of Car.

Action taken:* Had contacted these people on previous visit but did not make report, as it was only general advice.

Explained provisions, concerning Cars.

Advised them to sell, as car has not been run over 3000 miles and should sell for more than Blue book price, if sold privately.

(in Hanford)

Handled by: H. Kramer
Field Representative

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6 Persons in family

Visalia

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

_____
(Date)

Name: KINOSHITA KIYOSHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 MAIN STREET
(Street and Number)

CHICO, 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 MAIN ST LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

_____
(Date)

Name: KUBAKAWA YOSHITOMO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2133-37 PINE ST.
(Street and Number)
SAN FRANCISCO, 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: FAVORITE LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: L Street Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 612 O 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:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055)

August 24, 1942

Mr. Frank Iwasaki
Barrack 2707-C
Tule Lake War Relocation Project
Post Office Box 813
Tule Lake, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 11, 1942 and our reply thereto under date of August 18th, dealing with a certain misunderstanding existing between Mr. U. Furuta and his Sacramento agent, Mr. R. W. Philpot.

We have been subsequently advised by Mr. Schmitt, our former field representative in Sacramento to whom your original letter was addressed, that he clearly recalls the conversation held in connection with this agreement entered into between the owners of the L Street Laundry and Mr. Philpot. Mr. Schmitt states that it appeared to be quite clearly understood by all parties that the sale price of the laundry machinery was $7500 gross, from which there was to be deducted a selling commission to be paid to Mr. Philpot when and if the sale was effected.

We trust this answers definitely the inquiry made of us.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

cc: War Relocation Authority
Division of Evacuee Property

TYLER:krf

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. [illegible] COFFEE SHOP

OLYMPIC HOTEL

FOURTH AND I STREETS

MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Aug 19. 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco. Calif.
Attention Mr R.E. Everson

"L" Star Laundry
Sacramento

Dear Mr Everson.

In reference to your letter of 14th rea Case 206
L St Laundry-

At the time Mr Furuta signed the contract for sale of Laundry to R.H. Philpot I was engaged in conversation with another partner of this Laundry.

I did hear Mr Philpot state that he would sell for $7500.00 and that he would of course have to have his commission and by that amount, whereupon Mr Furuta signed the contract after Mr Philpot had read it's contents to Furuta and another of the partners x It was my understanding that the partners after conversation in Japanese had agreed on that point x

The price of $7500.00 was quoted by the owners to many people before evacuation as the case history will reveal.

If there is any more I can do to help you or any one else in this matter please advise

Yours Very Truly

R W Johnnett

File Laundries "L"

August 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: War Relocation Authority

Subject: Division of Evacuee Property

Reference is made to our memorandum to you dated August 18, 1942 dealing with certain laundry equipment of the I Street Laundry, Sacramento, California.

Under date of August 19, 1942, we have received a communication from one of our former field representatives in Sacramento, Mr. R. W. Schmitt in which he quite definitely confirms the understanding that the selling price of the machinery in question was $7500.00 gross, from which a selling commission payable to Mr. Philpot was to be deducted.

We are writing Mr. Frank Iwasaki today, copy of which is enclosed herein and which we hope will conclude our identity with this case.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

TLM:krf

(Letterhead of)

Copy

OLYMPIC HOTEL

Fourth and I Streets

Marysville, California

August 19, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson

Dear Mr. Everson:

In reference to your letter of 14th re a Case 206 - 1 St Laundry -

At the time Mr. Furuta signed the contracts for sale of Laundry to R N Philpot I was engaged in conversation with another partner of this Laundry.

I did hear Mr. Philpot state that he would sell for $7500.00 and that he would of course have to have his commission out of that amount, whereupon Mr. Furuta signed the contract after Mr Philpot had read its contents to Furuta and another of the partners. It was my understanding that the partners after conversation in Japanese had agreed on that point.

The price of $7500.00 was quoted by the owners to many people before evacuation as the case history will reveal.

If there is any more I can do to help you or anyone else in this matter please advise.

Yours very truly,

R W SCHMITT /s/

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
AUG 10 1942

August 18, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
AUG 19 1942

Mr. Frank Iwasaki
Barrack 2707-C
War Relocation Project
Tule Lake, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 11, 1942 addressed to Mr. R. W. Schmitt, our former field representative in Sacramento, with regard to a certain misunderstanding existing between Mr. U. Furuta and his Sacramento agent, Mr. R. W. Philpot.

Inasmuch as Mr. Furuta is now resident in the Tule Lake Relocation Project and under the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, we are forwarding a copy of your letter dated August 11, 1942 to them, address, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, California, with a brief supplementary memorandum taken from our current files. We infer from your letter that a written contract clearly defines the engagement existing between Mr. Furuta and Mr. Philpot. We suggest that you submit a copy thereof to the War Relocation Authority.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

TLER:krf
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August 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: War Relocation Authority
Hotel Whitecomb
San Francisco, California

SUBJECT: Division of Evacuee Property

We attach hereto copy of a letter dated August 11, 1942 from Frank Iwasaki, Barrack 2707-C, War Relocation Project, Tule Lake, California, addressed to our former field representative, Mr. R. W. Schmitt, Sacramento, California, just received by us today.

While our records here are available for your examination should you desire, we present a brief resumé thereof:

On April 6, 1942, inquiry was made of our Sacramento field representative regarding the sale of certain Japanese-owned laundry equipment located at 311 L Street, Sacramento, California, known as the L Street Laundry. The equipment was normally valued by one of the seven partners at $20,000 but was offered as of that date for $7500.

On June 11, 1942 our Sacramento representative advised us that arrangements had been completed that day to give an agency agreement to Mr. R. N. Philpot to sell the laundry equipment, in addition to which Mr. Philpot was purported to have agreed to act as their agent until sold, and also to handle their stored furniture if and as the laundry was sold.

We have, however, today contacted a reputable laundry machinery manufacturing and selling concern who state that a 10% commission on the sale of second-hand laundry machinery is unusually moderate, 15% being more in line with customary practice. They stated further that if the price quoted to Mr. Philpot had been $7500, the last named would not have been actively interested in selling the property for that figure if it had been the net price and a commission not deductible. Until it is possible to get a copy of the actual agreement, this data as to customary practice has no actual bearing on this particular situation.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure
TKL:kf

August 14, 1942

Mr. R. W. Schmitt
4208 Arlington Avenue
Sacramento, California

Subject: L Street Laundry, 311 L Street, Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the L Street Laundry (Sacramento Interview Case No. 206) in connection with a letter which has just been forwarded to us from Mr. Frank Iwasaki, writing on behalf of Mr. U. Furuta.

We have reviewed the file on this case, noting in particular your report dated April 4, 1942 wherein you state that the owners wish to sell the laundry and were offering same for $7500. Also, under supplement dated July 11, 1942 you state

> "Arrangement completed today to give agency agreement to R. N. Philpot to sell and Mr. Philpot has agreed to act as their agent here until sold, and also to handle their stored furniture when and if the laundry is sold."

You will note by referring to the copy of letter enclosed that a definite point of issue exists with reference to whether the sale price was to be net or less 10% commission to Mr. Philpot.

Is it possible for you, from your definite recollection, or possibly supporting records, such as a copy of the agreement, etc., to make a statement that may help to clear up the misunderstanding that exists. Mr. Furuta is now at the War Relocation Project at Tule Lake, California and under the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority. We wish to give this agency every possible aid in promptly settling the affairs of former evacuees now under their jurisdiction and would therefore appreciate a prompt and as full as possible, reply from you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

TTL:RT:krf

August 11, 1942

Mr. R. W. Schmidt
Agent of Federal Reserve Bank
1320 J Street
Sacramento, California.

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Mr. U. Furuta has requested me to write to you again. On July 14th, 1942 I have written to you in regard to his laundry equipment in which he has some misunderstanding with his agent Mr. R. W. Philpot. I have waited for your reply since but have not heard from you yet.

Misunderstanding exist between the two parties is that of the selling price. Mr. Furuta signed the contract believing that he will receive $7500.00 not cash and that commission to Mr. Philpot is anything he sells above $7500.00. But the letter he received sometimes ago from Mr. Philpot stated that he is to get 10% commission from the gross selling price of $7500.00.

I would appreciate it very much if you could look into the matter and clarify the situation. Thanking you very kindly to let me hear from you.

Yours very truly,

U. Furuta

By Frank Iwasaki

8-18 Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Routed to File

By [signature]
Signature

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NOTICE OF PLACEMENT

PERSONS ON RELIEF ROLLS

7/14/42

Now Philpot is advised
1939 Chev has been
sold for which they deduct
$500.00 from the 7500.00
list on force.

7/10/47

1st check sent in error another expect soon

Block 38
Barrack 38 F
Tule Lake
Newell, Calif.

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

At Wakaya Assembly Center you kindly telephoned the Blake Moffitt and Town Co. to send us the check for the returned supplies. The manager of that company answered that he will do so within a week. At this late date they have not done it. I wonder if you will take it in your hand and get the check for us. Please have them make the

Check payable to
L. St. Laundry a
Shigue Kishi.
Thank you

Sincerely yours

U. Furuta

6/30-42

Mr A. L. Wagner

34363.

Atty for Ben

the purchaser

Wants to know

about the trucks

when we have a

letter.

July 3

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
1350 J Street
Sacramento, California
June 23, 1942

Messrs. U. Furuto or H. Kushi
Tule Lake War Relocation Center
Tule Lake Postoffice
Tule Lake, California

Gentlemen:

On your inventory showing the L Street Laundry, you list one 1939 Chevrolet Panel Delivery and one 1941 Chevrolet Panel Delivery.

We now have a buyer interested who wants delivery of those trucks.

Where are they? Who has the "Pink" ownership certificate and how are we to obtain them?

Please give this your immediate attention so that I may have your reply as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

RWB:LM

3818 F
Tule Lake Newell California
W. R. A.
July 2, 1942

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter. It seems to us that you wish to sell the trucks only. As we told you we do not wish to sell the equipments separately.

When we left Sacramento we gave instructions to the garage owner who has our trucks to sell the 1939 Panel Delivery only because it will depreciate. He has written to us that he was successful in finding a buyer. I did we have explained to you when we met the last time at Walnut Grove in the presence

of Mr Phillpot. At
that time we also said
that if we were able to sell
it we will subtract
that amount from the
said amount $7500.00 —

If please let us know
whether Mr. Phillpot
has found a party
definitely interested in
the whole business or
just the trucks.

We thank you.

Sincerely Yours.

U. Fuerte

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

Supplement to Sac. 206

June 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: L Street Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 612 Q Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given) (City)

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 our problem cases of April 8, April 25, and June 11.

Attached find copy of letter to Harry Vogel, the appointed "caretaker" previous to evacuation.

4708 Belgrave Ave Sacramento

Action taken:*

This now clarifies Mr. Philpot's authority to enter and show the place.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R. W. Schmitt

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Walerga Assembly Center
June 15, 1942

Mr. Harry Vogel
1115 3rd St.
Sacramento

Dear Sir:-

We have appointed R. Philpot as our agent to sell our laundry equipment and in case he does he will arrange transfer of our personal property.

For this purpose we have given him keys to the place.

We will be very glad to have you continue to look after our place for us. It is understood that Mr. Philpot will be entirely responsible, for the use of the keys, and will not use them without having a representative present. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly-

U. Furuta
(Signed)

L Street Laundry
Inventory Listing - June 16, 1942

1 - Unit Shirt pressing machine
(1 Collar and cuff machine)
(1 Bussom machine)
(1 Body machine)
(1 Sleeve machine)

2 - Garment pressing machines
1 - Suit pressing machine
4 - Washing machines (various sizes)
1 - Dry tumbler.
1 - Hot water tank (500 gal)
1 - Boiler (convertable - gas or oil)
1 - Sheet Mangle (motor driven)
(300 sheets per hour)
2 - Extractors
1 - Cash register (National)
1 - Air compressor
2 - Darning machines
1 - Shirt folding machine
1 - Water softner

$500.00 worth of stock including soaps, cleaners, paper twine, etc.

1 - 1939 Chevrolet Panel Del Truck
1 - 1941 " " " (Tires good)

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Supplement to Sec. 706

June 11, 1942

L Street Laundry x

311 L Street x

Residence 612 O Street x
Sacramento, California Japanese

Claim not since 1930.

No
T. & H. Kushi
U. F. Kurotori

Block 5, Apt. 35D, Walerga Assembly Center

See our problem cases of April 25 in regard to laundry equipment left in leased building along with two panel delivery cars and considerable household goods belonging to the seven or eight partners involved.
Highman & Coleman represent the building owner. Rent paid in advance for one year.
These people were not very anxious to sell this equipment as they questioned what would happen to their money when sold.

Arrangement completed today to give agency agreement to R. N. Philpot to sell and Mr. Philpot has agreed to act as their agent here until sold, and also to handle their stored furniture when and if the laundry is sold.

3 Interviewed
35 Involved

Sacramento Office
R.N.Schmitt

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

Supplement to Sec. 206

June 11, 1942
(Date)

Name:

Name: L Street Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 311 L Street
(Street and Number)
Residence 612 O Street
Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Claim not since 1930.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

(Give)

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

Person Interviewed: T. & H. Kushi
U. F. Kurotori

Address: Block 5, Apt. 35D, Walerga Assemby Center

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See our problem cases of April 25 in regard to laundry equipment left in leased building along with two panel delivery cars and considerable household goods belonging to the seven or eight partners involved.
Hickman & Coleman represent the building owner. Rent paid in advance for one year.
These people were not very anxious to sell this equipment as they questioned what would happen to their money when sold.

Action taken:*

Arrangement completed today to give agency agreement to R. N. Philpot to sell and Mr. Philpot has agreed to act as their agent here until sold, and also to handle their stored furniture when and if the laundry is sold.

3 Interviewed
35 Involved

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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4-25-42
(Date)

Name: Kishi Roy Tadashi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: Y

Address: 612 - O - Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:

Sacramento Calif.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Dec 31st 1920.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: 311-L-St (Laundry).

Telephone Number: 2-0733

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Operating the "L St. Laundry"
Eight parties involved
Place value on laundry equipment and delivery cars at $16,100.00 including 1-1939 and 1-1941 Chevrolets
List of equipment included.
Will accept $7500. cash.

Action taken:*

Suggest they run ads in various newspapers & unable to sell make arrangements to lease or storage.

Handled by: H.H.M.

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(S-5055) Interviewed Rep

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1 - ~~Unit~~ Shirt Ironing Machine
(1 Collar + Cuff Machine)
(1 Bosom Machine)
(1 Body Machine)
(1 Sleeve Machine)

2 - Garment Ironing machines
1 - Suit Pressing Machine
4 - Washing machines (various sizes)
1 - Dry Tumbler.
1 - Hot water tank. (500 gal)
1 - Boiler (Portable Gas or oil)
1 - Sheet Mangle. (Water driven) (300 sheets per hour)
2 - Extractors.
1 - Cash register (National)

1 - 1939 Chevrolet Panel Del. Truck } Fair
1 - 1941 " " " " } Good.

$500.00 ~~Stock~~ Stock including soap, cleaner, Paper Twine, + etc.
1 Air compressor
2 Marking Machines

Laundry Co.
1 Sheet Folding Machine

Property of

1 Water softener

Watchmaker Cleaner

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
April 16, 1942

Mrs. Helen Kushi
c/o L Street Laundry
612 O Street
Sacramento, California

Re: Sacramento #806

Dear Madam:

A short time ago you called at this office for assistance in solving problems precipitated by evacuation plans. Have you completed satisfactory arrangements? You may reply on the reverse side of this letter.

Very truly yours

M. M. McFarland

MMM:MHP

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

Sac. 206

April 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: L St. Laundry.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 612 - O St.
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: USA

Name L. ST. LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ~~Helen Kushi~~

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: Helen Kushi

Address: same

Telephone Number: 30733

Principal property involved and scope of problem: 7 partners own above laundry.
Stock value about $20000.00
Want to sell are offering same for $7500.00
Helen does not have all information necessary.

Action taken:*
refer them to advertising and sales agents who may help them make a sale.

Handled by: RWS

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(S-5055) Interv. 35 people.

Directed to file: Sacramento

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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3-12-42
(Date)

Name: LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT Co.
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview

Address: 1555 EDDY ST
(Street and Number)

SF (City) CALIF (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: X

Name: LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT CO.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: X

Operating under Treasury License now?: X

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

Person Interviewed: R.W. Smith & Lo. D. Klein

Address: same

Telephone Number: Fillmore 8625

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Want to buy laundry equipment and would arrange to obtain priority if necessary.

Phone Fillmore 8625 ASK THE MAN WHO KNOWS

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT CO.
LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING MACHINERY

R. W. SMITH (OVER)

1555 EDDY STREET
San Francisco, Calif.

REPRESENTING
SUPER LAUNDRY MACHINERY
MONEL METAL WASHERS, OPEN TOP EXTRACTORS
FOLDING MACHINES, FLAT WORK IRONERS
HUEBSCH MFG. CO. FULL LINE
FORCE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PRESSES
CHANDLER MACHINE CO. FLUTERS
PERFECTION MARKING MACHINES
[illegible] WASHERS AJAX PRESSES

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Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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File — Lodi Union Laundry

Lodi Case

5/6/42
(Date)

Name: Hayashi Hideo ~ KUMAO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone Interview: x

Address: 122 E. Elm St.
(Street and Number)

Lodi, California
(City) (State)

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

Name: HAYASHI (Surname) Hideo (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: No re-entry

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Lodi 41

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Comes in with his 1940 6 cylinder Pontiac.
On account of its having badly worn tires, he may do as well with dealers as he could with attempts to sell at retail.
Sent him to Standard Investment Co., Cassidy and Wright, Joe Costello, and San Joaquin Motors as being the best dealer prospects for this car.

Action taken:*

Close file.

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L. S. Weeks
Handled by Stockton

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Lodi Case

5/2/42
(Date)

Name: Hayashi Kumao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 122 E. Elm St.
(Street and Number)

Lodi, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Same Funamura

Address:

Telephone Number: Lodi 41

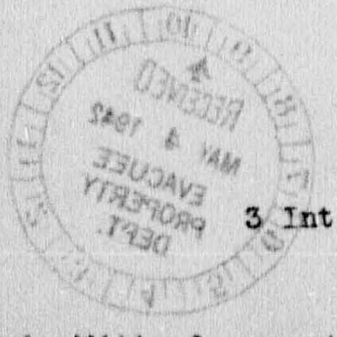
See reports 3/31, 4/6, 4/13, 4/22, 4/30, 5/1

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Acting upon advice given them yesterday, the Subject and landlord, Mr. Fink, called in Sam Funamura of Lodi who operated as go-between and brought about a complete settlement of controversy to satisfaction of all concerned. In effect, Mr. Fink pays $1300 for equipment.

Action taken:*

Close file.



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Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Stockton

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Name HAYASHI (Surname) Kumao (Given)

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

Lodi Case

5/1/42
(Date)

Name: Hayashi Kumao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 122 E. Elm St.
(Street and Number)

Lodi, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name HAYASHI (Surname) Kumao (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Fink, landlord, Kumao, & Hideo (son)

Address:

Telephone Number: Lodi 41

See reports 3/31, 4/6, 4/13, 4/22, 4/30

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Subject's son, Hideo, a minor, made deal for sale of laundry equipment to outside party, accepting small cash deposit to bind deal.
Subject's lease with landlord, Henry Fink, dated May 1938, expiring May 1943, clearly shows that all laundry equipment is pledged as a guarantee on the lease.
Complications existing by reason of this transaction not yet actually settled, however, discussion this morning finds landlord, while blocking the sale, is willing to pay the same amount as outside party offered for equipment. Trouble in settling this simple deal has been caused by hotheaded inexperience of minor son.

Action taken:*
Have arranged conference between all parties including Sam Funamura of Lodi, a level headed friend of both parties, to arrange matters between Subject and Mr. Fink so that final report should be made next week.

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

Lodi Case

4/30/42
(Date)

Name: Hayashi (Surname) Kumao (Print) (Given)

Address: 122 E. Elm St.
(Street and Number)
Lodi, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Fink & Son

Address:

Telephone Number: Lodi 41

See reports 3/31, 4/6, 4/13, 4/22

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A call today from Mr. Henry Fink and his son, Landlords, They show a lease agreement dated May 15, 1938, and ending May 14, 1943 whereby Subject pledged the equipment in laundry as guarantee of performance of terms of the lease, which still has over 1 year to run. In the meantime it appears that Subject's son, Hideo, a minor, has rather hastily sold the equipment to a third party accepting as low as $5 down to bind the deal.
Mr. Fink protests that both the act of a minor, and the sale of equipment pledged on lease are wrong.

Action taken:*

Telephoned son to come in for review of whole matter. Mother is real business head of the family. Mr. Fink is willing to extend the special lease of $20 per month in order to protect the mother. He would be willing to buy the equipment before letting it go to a speculator.

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Lodi Case

4/22/42
(Date)

Name Hayashi Kumao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 122 E. Elm St.
(Street and Number)

Lodi, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: 684.

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

Person Interviewed: Son: Hideo Hayashi

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Lodi 41

See reports 3/31, 4/6, 4/13

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Problem is evident disagreement between Subject and Landlord on lease mentioned in last report.

Action taken:*

Made suggestion to accept landlord's terms of $20 per month for storage of laundry equipment in original location together with crated items of household furniture until May 1943. Upon landlord's agreement with this arrangement, to call in insurance agent to insure for fire and other damage, also burglary on household equipment if possible.

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Lodi Area

April 13-1942
(Date)

Name: HAYASHI KUMAO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 127 East Elm St.
(Street and Number)
Lodi California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Alien Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: yes

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Hayashi

Address:

Telephone Number: Lodi 41

Lease Reports 3/31 - 4/6

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

also accompanied by Henry Funk, Lodi. Counted proposed lease for store. Terms appeared to be fair and reasonable, providing for a reduced rental of $70.00 per mo. with machinery to stay in building. Lease expires in May 1943. Other provisions clear under existing Contract by landlord.

Action taken:* asked for Copy of lease when finally executed and suggested Correspondence with landlord if still executed upon nearing end of lease period.

L.W. Ellis

Handled by: Stanton

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Lodi
April 6-1942
(Date)

Name: HAYASHI. KUMAO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 127 East Elm St
(Street and Number)

Lodi California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Alien Japanese

Name HAYASHI (Surname) KUMAO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Son, Hideo

Address:

Telephone Number: Lodi 41

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Report of 3/31/42 -
Problem comes up about Fink's Boarding House on last part. Banker is Mr. Kolb of Bk of America, Lodi.
Possibility that Fink's age of 75½ yrs. for continued occupancy of premises may be too steep for them, question of life insurance policies too "young" to provide cash values, dividends, or automatic extended insurance.

Action taken:* Referred him personally to Mr. Kolb Bk of Am, Lodi, to go into deal between them and Fink, and to help in finding some one to operate laundry -
Suggested three different plans for handling automobile.
Apparently only way to save life insurance is to have advance deposit to cover one or two yrs premiums in special a/c @ 2% Int.
Will report to me again -

Handled by: HOLLEY STOCKTON

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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March 31-1942
(Date)

Name: HAYASHI Kumao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 177 East Elm St.
(Street and Number)

Lodi California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Alien Japanese

Name HAYASHI (Surname) KUMAO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: 687.

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

Person Interviewed: Son Kiles Kayoshi

Address: same

Telephone Number: Lodi 41

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Operates Lodi Union Laundry - 10 yrs. Operation.
Lease on property. 50.00 mo. expires soon.
Owns equipment in Laundry Clean - value 6000.00
Owns 1940 Pontiac Sedan, all Clear.
owner of building and lot Henry Fink, Lodi.
Patronage other than Japanese.
Has advertised business for sale without results.

Action taken:*
Mr Fink will reduce rent and retain plant intact during evacuation period, taking care of equipment in meantime. If satisfactory operator is found plant may be opened up.
Mr. Fink has good reputation for integrity.

J. WEEKS
STOCKTON

Handled by:

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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June 12, 1942
(Date)

Name: M STREET LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Naoji, Akune
3175 Folsom Boulevard
(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

Action taken:*

Taken over by the Mason Cascade Laundry.

Handled by: Sacramento

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

July 1, 1942
(Date)

MAIN ST. LAUNDRY

Name: Kinoshita Kayoshi, Tatsuo, + SAM
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico, California
(City) (State)

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

Name (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: Same as above.

Address: "

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to reports of June 6th and 8th. Laundry and equipment to be sold. Lease transferred.

Action taken:*

Assisted in completing deal with Mr. & Mrs. J. Betrom of Oakland. They paid Kinoshitas $3150.00 for the above. $1000.00 cash and $2150.00 on condition sales contract. Mr. Chas. Andrews, attorney for Kinoshitas handled deal and assignment of lease. The Kinoshita family have paid all their obligations and have no further problems. Now ready for evacuation.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative-Chico

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(1 person interviewed) (9 involved)

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

MAIN ST. LAUNDRY

June 10 1942
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita (Surname) Kayoshi (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

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

Chico (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Sam Kinoshita
Kayoshi Kinoshita

Address: Same as above

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1941 Mercury 4-door Sedan. Owed balance of approximately $450.00 to Mercantile Acceptance Corporation, San Francisco. Wanted to sell equity for $400.00 to Lapham Motors, Mercury dealer, Chico.

Action taken:*

Informed them that this was wholesale price and that they might be able to get more by selling to private party. They did not want to wait and were satisfied with $400.00 for their equity so they completed deal for this amount.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico
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(2 persons interviewed) (10 involved)

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

June 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita Kayoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: "

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to previous report of June 6th, 1942, on Laundry and equipment and possible sale of same. He came in with a prospective buyer today, Mr. J. Betmon, of 1060 Alcatraz, Oakland, Calif. He has made an offer of $3500.00 for the business complete with Ford Panel Delivery.

Does not have the cash but can pay about $1000.00 down and balance in Chattel Mortgage, making monthly payments over 2½ to 3 year period.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Kinoshita that this deal seemed a fair one and I thought he should consider it. He is going to talk it over with his folks and the family and let Mr. Betmon know later.

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Field Representative - Chico

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(1 person interviewed) (9 involved)

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

June 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita (Surname) (Print) Kayoshi (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: "

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to previous reports of May 20th, April 4th and March 30th. Now wish to close laundry and sell equipment. Have several prospects to sell equipment to. Want help in making settlement on leases, on contracts, etc.

Have Ford Panel and Mercury car to sell.

Action taken:*

Advised that I would assist in helping them close out their business and to come in with their leases, contracts, etc. and I would look them over and give them advice on same.

Handled by: Harry E Pahl
Field Representati e - Chico
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(1 person interviewed) (9 involved)

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

May 27, 1942
(Date)

MAIN St LAUNDRY

Name: Kinoshita, Kiyoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main St.,
(Street and Number)

Chico, Calif.
(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: 14/15
March 20, March 20, April 4 & May 7 [illegible]

Refer to report of May 20, 1942.

(See Chico letter of May 26, 1942).

This case is practically identical to the above mentioned case of Mr. Kamiya, and as both families seem to still be making a good living from their operations I believe there will not be any definite problem in either case for us unless the line is changed and orders for evacuation of this area given.

Action taken:*

In Area 2. Closed.

Handled by: Chico

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

May 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita Kiyoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name KINOSHITA (Surname) Kiyoshi (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here- lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: "

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Main St. Laundry located at above address (unrestricted area). Mr. Kinoshita has been unsuccessful in selling same to date. Wanted to know if I would assist him in negotiating an agreement with Chico Basic Flying School to handle their laundry. Approximately 200 bundles per day to be handled.

Action taken:*

As I had already been approached by Major Crandall in regard to this matter and he asked if I would assist in working out a solution to same, I agreed to do what I could in trying to work out their problem. No other laundry facilities available in Chico as the other two laundries are working to capacity now.

MAY 23
EVACUEE
PROPERTY
DEPT.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico
Directed to file: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(3-5055) (1 person interviewed) (9 involved)

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

May 7, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita Kiyoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name KINOSHITA (Surname) Kiyoshi (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - Lived here since.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: "

Telephone Number: 131

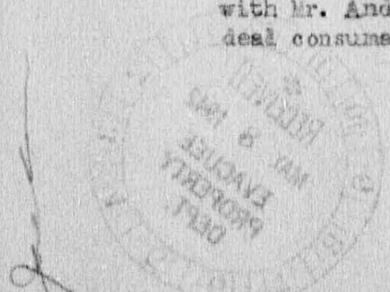
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Laundry located at above address. Want to sell same. Have not been able to locate buyer yet. Located in unrestricted area.

Have had several prospective buyers but does not seem to be able to get together with them. Asked my assistance in trying to close a deal with Mr. Anderson, who has a cleaning establishment here in Chico.

Action taken:*

Agreed to assist in advising capacity and have made an appointment with Mr. Anderson for Mr. Kinoshita and will endeavor to get this deal consummated.



Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico

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(1 person interviewed) (9 involved)

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

April 15, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita Katsumi (George)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Name KINOSHITA (Surname) KATSUMI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - Lived here since.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: none
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: Same as above

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Chevrolet Sedan Coupe 1941 Model. Legal owner Bank of America, Oakland, California. Has deal with R.J.Crow, local Chevrolet dealer, to buy his equity in this car. Wanted to know if it was all right to do this. Also if he could go back to Oakland to get married and be evacuated from there.

Action taken:*

Checked with R.J.Crow. He offered $143.90 for Mr. K. Kinoshita's equity in car. Balance due Bank of American $581.10. This was $725.00 for car. Considering condition of tires and car I believe it a fair price. Mr. Kinoshita satisfied and deal completed. Referred to Art Sawyer for travel permit in regard to going to Oakland.

Handled by: Harry K. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico
Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) (1 interviewed) (1 involved)

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

April 14, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Name: Kinoshita Sam
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico California
(City) (State)

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

Name KINOSHITA (Surname) SAM (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - Lived here since.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: None

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Stevens 12 gauge pump gun.

Action taken:*

Referred him previously to Chief of Police Charles Tovee, who was holding same as contraband.
Sam Kinoshita phoned today and advised me that he had sold gun to Geo. Hom for $10.00. This sale was completed to satisfaction of Chief Tovee. Deal complete. File closed.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative, Chico

Directed to File:

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

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

April 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita Sam
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name KINOSHITA (Surname) SAM (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - Lived here since.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: " " "

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has Stevens 12 gauge pump gun. Now held by police department. Wanted to sell same to 16 year old Chinese boy.

Action taken:*

Advised he could not sell gun to minor. Also Sam Kinoshita is a minor.

Referred him to Chief Charles Tovee, local Police Department, for instructions.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico
Directed to file: _____

Allen

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

(1 interviewed) (1 involved)

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

April 4, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita Kiyoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) KINOSHITA

(Given) KIYOSHI

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - Lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: " "

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Main Street Laundry 217 Main Street, Chico, California in unrestricted area east side of 99-E.

Wants to lease or sell business.

Has friends in Iliff, Logan County, Colorado and they have work for them and a place to live there.

Has five year lease at $100 per month - 4½ years to go.
Equipment clear and valued at approximately $4000.00.

Wanted to know if he could deliver laundry in restricted area.

Action taken:*

Advised him previously to run add in valley newspapers or list with reliable real estate broker.

Now has several prospects but hasn't been able to close with them. Advised that I would assist if he needed help.

Gave him another prospect to write to - L.W.Block, 1061 Herbert Road, Oakland, California, listed in your letter of March 27, 1942.

Referred him to Miss Crowl for answer to last question.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico
Directed to file: _____

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(1 person interviewed) (10 involved)

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

March 30, 1942
(Date)

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Name: Kinoshita Kiyoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 217 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Chico California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

KINOSHITA (Surname)
KIYOSHI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here. Lived here since.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above.

Address: Same as above.

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Business out of restricted area. Own machinery. Have lease on building. Lease runs from October 1941 to October 1946..... $100 per month payable in advance monthly. Definitely decided to sell out business or lease same to responsible party.

They have friends in Iliff, Colorado, who want them to come back there. Have work, house, etc., for them there.

Wanted me to help them find party to take over business.

Action taken:*

Advised him to run add in papers. Also to contact his large customers, such as Enloe Hospital, Black and Johnson, etc., for help in finding someone to take over, as they have phoned me and are vitally interested in this laundry continuing business.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico
Directed to file: _____

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(S-5055)

(1 person interviewed) (10 involved)

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

March 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kinoshita Jantaro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 217 Main St
(Street and Number)

Chico Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: No

Name KINOSHITA (Surname) JANTARO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Year 1900

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

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Person Interviewed: Kiyoshi Kinoshita

Address: 217 Main St Chico

Telephone Number: 131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(Laundry Business)

Wants to dispose of business and equipment and move to unrestricted area. Wants information on where he can go where he will be sure that he will not have to move again soon? What agencies or assistance they can get or expect when they go to some other State (not restricted)?

Action taken:*

Advised him that his father's business was now able to be sold as he was a licensed individual. Did not know of any agencies in other states. Will you advise answers to last two questions.

Handled by: Henry Ehrly
Field Representative

Directed to file: Chico

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Gillmor

November 27, 1942

Mr. Guy H. Ferguson
2423 Blake Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

We are returning your check dated November 24, 1942 drawn in our favor in the amount of $8.98 forwarded with your letter dated November 24, 1942 and the address portion of the Market Laundry Company, Inc. statement dated April 1, 1942 which accompanied it.

We believe your procedure in this case should be to remit directly to the parties involved rather than through this bank, and are returning the check in order that it may be cancelled and a new check drawn in favor of the Market Laundry Company, Inc.

We were advised some time ago that the Market Laundry Company, Inc. is represented by Mr. Clifford Nelle, an attorney with offices at 303 Easton Building, Oakland, California. You may wish to forward the check issued in favor of the Market Laundry Company, Inc. to Mr. Nelle.

We do not have any current information as to the address of the individuals who operated the Laundry, although it is possible that the Okadas are situated at the Central Utah War Relocation Project, Topaz, Utah, should you care to communicate directly with them.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

N D ARMSTRONG:krf

October 29, 1942

The Tribune Publishing Company
The Tribune Tower
Oakland, California

Attention: Mr. V. D. Stuart, Credit Manager

Dear Sirs:

We are returning your statement in the amount of $23.40 transmitted to this bank for the attention of Mr. Clifford Nelle under cover of your letter dated October 27, 1942.

We believe that the statement should have been transmitted direct to Mr. Clifford Nelle, who is an attorney, with offices at 303 Easton Building, Oakland, California.

Mr. Nelle is understood to be representing the Market Street Laundry Company.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

H D ARMSTRONG:krf

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

MAY 12/42
(Date)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

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Name: MARKET LAUNDRY Co. INC. T. T. OKADA
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 730 MYRTLE ST.
(Street and Number)

OAKLAND. CALIF
(City) (State)

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

Name MARKET LAUNDRY CO., INC.
(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: GERALD E. DUNHAM

Address: 730 MYRTLE ST.

Telephone Number: TEMPLEBAR 2900

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Dunham who has taken over this laundry, formerly owned by T. T. OKADA, phoned and said he would be willing to pay the balance due on the typewriter that Mr. C. H. Mc Caslin had repossessed previously for non-payment of balance due ($48.) The former owner, T. T. OKADA had included this typewriter in his sale inventory but Mr. Mc Caslin claims ownership could not be transfered without his written consent.

Action taken:*

Phoned Mr. Mc Caslin who said he was perfectly willing to return the typewriter upon receipt of balance due him on contract. Inasmuch as Mr. Dunham agrees to pay out the contract this apparently Closes the matter

Handled by: Fred Muisby

Directed to File: _____

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OAKLAND ADDING MACHINE AND TYPEWRITER CO.

Corner Twelfth and Franklin Streets, Oakland, Calif.

Phone GLencourt 1150

19200

MACHINE	FACTORY NO.

Date _____ 193__

$_____ Per _____ If Purchased _____

C. O. D.? _____ Paid? _____ Charge? _____

RENTAL AGREEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES that _____ have received in good condition from THE OAKLAND ADDING MACHINE AND TYPEWRITER CO. of Oakland, Calif., the above mentioned property, for use of which _____ agree to pay _____ Rental of _____ Dollars, in advance, so long as it shall remain in _____ possession; to become responsible for the safe keeping of same, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and to deliver same without cost to the above owners or their authorized agent at the expiration of any paid up rental period, or in case of default in the payment in advance of any monthly payment.

The rentee further agrees not to remove the above mentioned property from the address, as given below, nor to transfer or assign this contract to any other person, without written consent of the above owners.

Rentee shall be liable for loss or damage by fire, theft or otherwise

Address _____ Telephone _____ Rentee

First rental paid applies on purchase of any machine chosen

SALES AGREEMENT

Date 1-19 1942

The delivery of Royal Typewriter No. 1928581 with Cover

is authorized by Mr. for which I agree to pay THE OAKLAND ADDING MACHINE AND TYPEWRITER CO. the sum of Eighty One & 89/100 $81.89 inc tax Dollars as follows

$14.39 cash herewith 7% allowance on Roy 688637

$6 rent OK Bal $54.00 to be paid in 3 equal payments

payable at its office, 14th and Franklin Sts., Oakland, California one year guarantee

It is agreed that said personal property is owned by and shall remain the property of OAKLAND ADDING MACHINE AND TYPEWRITER CO., until fully paid for, but at the buyer's risk from time of delivery in case of loss, injury or destruction from any cause and shall not be removed from the address of the buyer as given below without written consent of seller.

The seller shall not be bound by any representations or agreements not contained herein.

The buyer shall not transfer possession of said property to any one without the written consent of the seller.

Default in any payment when due or failure to comply with any of the covenants or agreements herein contained shall at the sellers option terminate all the buyers rights and the seller shall have the absolute right, with or without demand or notice to the buyer, to enter in or upon the premises of the buyer and take possession of said property. Time is the essence hereof.

Buyer shall be liable for loss or damage by fire, theft or otherwise

T. T. Okada

Witness _____ By _____ Buyer

REFERENCE Oakland Credit Men's Ass'n

Occupation of Reference _____ Occupation Market Laundry

Address of Reference 90 days Address 730 - Market

Phone _____ City Oakland Phone Te-2900

REFERENCE _____

Occupation of Reference _____

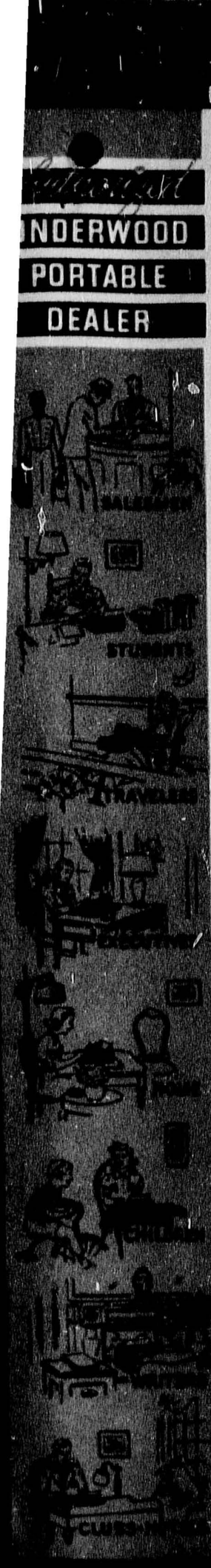
Address of Reference _____

Phone _____

Oakland Adding Machine and Typewriter Co.

By T. O. Gilbert Seller

BURDETT-WARE SALESBOOK CO. — OAKLAND, LOS ANGELES, SPOKANE 21607 PAT'D NO. 1,536,678



Oakland Adding Machine & Typewriter Co.

1200 Franklin St. OAKLAND, CALIF.

GLencourt 1190

May 11th 1942

Evacuee Property Dept.,
Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
500 California St.,
San Francisco, California Attn: Mr. Mirsky----

Dear Sir:

Concerning our telephone conversation this morning about repossessed Royal #1928581, I herewith submit the facts and restate my willingness to return the machine to the purchasor or his lawful agent on payment of the amount due on it.

I think the best way to explain the deal is to mail with this letter a copy of the contract or sales agreement signed by Mr. T. T. Okada.

Promises to pay have been frequent. The only amount paid in cash since purchase was on Mar 13th., $13.00. Calling on the people now operating the establishment, I am told that we have no contract on the machine. I am told that the accounts and books are in an awful state etc. All this in spite of the fact that Okada told me on Mar 13th that as soon as the deal was complete (in about five days), I would have the balance in full.

I have been warned repeatedly that this Japanese establishment was loosing customers rapidly especially since Pearl Harbor. I therefore intend to stand on my rights and hold this machine for the balance due.

Sincerely yours

C. H. McCaslin

C. H. McCaslin

P. S. The present manager was also always too busy to talk to me about this account. If the new operators wish to finish paying on terms----we must examine their credit to determin if they are a good risk. Also, this machine was sold on a cash basis with no provision in carrying charge for terms.

by phone 5/17

_____ Answered

_____ Ansd. by Routine Advice

_____ No Answer Required

Directed to File

By _____
Surname

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

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

5-11-42
(Date)

Name: Dunham Gerald E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
File Market Laundry Co. Inc.
Address: 730 Myrtle St.
(Street and Number)
Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

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

Name DUNHAM (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: Above

Telephone Number: Templebar 8900

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewee is the lessee of the above-named laundry obtained from Geo. Yotsuki and Tom Okada, ex-directors by the complaint, now terminated. The inventory at time of taking over included a Typewriter No. 1928581. Yesterday a C. H. McCaslin, 3054 Berlin Way, Berkeley, Tel. Kellogg 24017, entered the laundry, alleging that $48.50 was still owing to the typewriter and represented the machine without due process of law. Among the records left by Mr. Dunham no trace could be found regarding the purchase of the typewriter or of any monies owing. Our aid is solicited in obtaining return of the typewriter pending settlement of the matter with the terminated owners.

Advised that the matter would be investigated.

Action taken*

Handled by: Jack

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

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

File: Laundries

(Date)

Name: Mason Cascade Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(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: M St. Laundry

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

4-25-42
(Date)

Name: MATSUMME MASAYUKI & Chizuko & Hisae
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 25 E. Market
(Street and Number)

Salinas Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name MATSUMME (Surname) MASAYUKI (Given) CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: 1932 Born in Calif. 1916

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: M. Matsumme

Address: as above

Telephone Number: 9187

Principal property involved and scope of problem: This evacuee owns a laundry at 211 E. Market Street and a house at 25 E. Market St. which is also in his sister's name, Chizuko H. Matsumme, an American citizen born in 1914 in Calif., whose last entry into U. S. was in 1936. Salinas National Bank holds a mortgage on the property at 25 E. Market Street for about $1,100 and Salinas Valley Bldg. & Loan hold a mortgage on the property at 211 E. Market for about $3,000. The property at 25 E. Market is divided; that is, the family lives on one side and the other is leased to Helen & Bob Gallegos with 3 years to run.
They have leased their property at 25 E. Market (their half) to S.W. Peterman of Gilroy and also their laundry and equipment.
The property at 25 E. Market is in the names of Masayuki, Chizuko & Hisae Matsumme, all American citizens. The property at 211 E. Market is in the names of Masayuki & Mitsue Matsumme, the latter being a sister also of Masayuki and an American citizen.

Action taken:*

P. of A. has been given Miss Dorothy Wood of the Salinas Valley Credit Bureau. We have copies of leases in their folder. Miss Wood is sending us copy of P. Of A. Their attorney is A. E. Warth.

Handled by [illegible]

Directed to file: Salinas

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
7 persons affected

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

File Laundries. Menlo Handwork Laundry
(Date)

Name: Taka yanagi, Tomie Y. Telephone:
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Interview:
KAZUO

Address: 1432 El Camino Real Adult:
(Street and Number) Minor:
Male:
Menlo Park, Calif Female:
(City) (State) Citizenship: _____

Name Takayanagi Tomie
(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: _____

Supplement.

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

July 3, 1942.
(Date)

FILE: LAUNDRIES
MENLO HANDWORK

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 23-12
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:

Tanforan Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Am.

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: As above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

6/18/42 Subject advises he is owner of real property at 1432 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, subject to Deed of Trust in favor of Joseph J Bullock, Attorney, 2395 Broadway, Redwood City Calif. Bullock threatens foreclosure, as required Monthly payments of $30.00 are in default since date of evacuation.

7/7/42 Action taken:*

Property rented by E.M Rankin Real Estate Broker, Menlo Park ~~for~~ to tenant for $20.00 Mo. Bullock agrees to accept $20.00 Mo in lieu of reg. pmts. for the duration

Weinstock

Handled by: Tanforan

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Case Closed.

Directed to File: ✓

June 24, 1942

Mr. Gordon Coryell,
49 Maple Avenue,
Atherton, California.

Dear Sir:

An evacuee by the name of Kumao Takayanagi has approached our Tanforan representative and informed him that he was a creditor of yours to the extent of $25.95 for laundry service performed.

This Bank has been charged with the responsibility of seeing that Japanese evacuees have been dealt with fairly in connection with their property problems. We, of course, have no way of ascertaining the correctness of the foregoing statement by this evacuee but if the sum involved is correct or if you are at the present time indebted to Takayanagi, we would appreciate your cooperation with the general objective.

It is not necessary for you to contact us in the event that you do take steps to make settlement on this problem. Our Tanforan representative has occasion to contact this particular evacuee quite frequently with respect to certain other problems for which we are endeavoring to find a solution.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

RHH:dgm/cc

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Kazuo Takayanagi
23-12.

6/16/42.

1432 El Camino Real
Menlo Park.
50 x 150
Home in J.T.
Kazuo & Tomie
Mtge. held by.
Mr. Bullock. Attorney
Redwood City.
Purchase price $2,700
about 3 yrs ago.
No. payments about
$30.00 Mo.
Real Estate Agent
EM Rankin
Menlo Park.

6/18 - Property rented for 20.00 mo.
will pay 14.00 now representing
2 mo interest May &
June - and thereafter
20.00 mo - less payment
on roof 4.50 & 1.00 collector
fee - net 14.50. Bal. on
roof about 18.00

17.00
17/11900

Kazuo Takayanagi 23-12 (2.

Bullock wrote about
2 weeks ago threatening
foreclosure

Bank wrote to Bullock
about 5/21.

Rankin wrote 6/12
that he had a
deposit of $10 from
a prospective tenant
@ $20 mo.
Payments made regularly
up to time of evac.

Mr. Gordon Coryell.
Atherton
Owes laundry bill of
~~$2.00~~ 2.95. wrote 6/11
will wait till 6/25.

Kazuo Takayanagi
23-12 Tanforan

(3)

6/18/42 - Takayanagi advised writer that property had been rented by RANKIN for $20.00 mo. Rankin will try to arrange with Bullock that the latter accept $20.00 mo. in lieu of $30.00 mo until Takayanagi can resume regular payment.

6/23/42 No word from Coryell. Write Letter 6/24/42
Paid interest on mtge.

7/2 Kazuo has had no letter from Coryell. Property problem settled Bullock will accept $20 mo for duration.

JOSEPH J. BULLOCK
GERARD WAGSTAFFE

LAW OFFICES
JOSEPH J. BULLOCK
2395 BROADWAY
REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE REDWOOD CITY 41

June 8, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Sansome and Sacramento Streets
San Francisco, California

Re: Tomie Takayanagi and
K. Takayanagi

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant received, and may I ask you to accept my sincere appreciation for the prompt and full information given to me in relation to the above referred to matter.

I ascertained that Mr. Rankin of Menlo Park was the agent for these Japanese, and he furnished me with their address at Tanforan. I forwarded to them a letter stating that I wished them to pay in accordance with their Deed of Trust. I have heard nothing from them, except that Mr. Ranking had received a communication, and that he, Mr. Rankin, was endeavoring to find a tenant for my property, which is now vacant.

I shall wait a reasonable time and if payment is not made, I shall have to exercise my right and file a Notice of Breach, for the reason that the property is deteriorating in value; and it is only right that I am convinced that the security is not a safe investment.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Bullock

JJB:mc

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By _____
Surname
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June 2, 1942

MR. JOSEPH J. BULLOCK
2395 Broadway
Redwood City, California

IN RE: Tomio Takayanagi and
K. Takayanagi

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 27, 1942 inquiring as to our interest in the above evacuees.

Please be advised that this Bank has accepted no power of attorney from these evacuees. Furthermore, our records in connection with this problem indicate that they called upon our San Mateo representative April 15, 1942 and stated they had been successful in leasing this property and that therefore they required no assistance from us.

We were advised by subject that power of attorney on the property was given to Mr. Rankin whose address is 479 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California. He states further that he had a verbal understanding with you that payments on this principal would be waived for the duration provided interest requirements were promptly met.

We note your intention to file a notice of breach in view of the delinquency on the trust deed in question. May we suggest that you contact these evacuees and advise them of your desires in this matter. They may be reached by a letter addressed to them at the W.C.C.A. Assembly Center, Tanforan, San Bruno, California. At a later date, if it appears necessary, arrangements could probably be made at this office for you to contact them in person at the above address.

If the foregoing course of action does not satisfactorily dispose of this problem please feel free to contact us again. We would be pleased to receive advices from you and Takayanagi if you are able to effect a mutually satisfactory disposition of this problem.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

[redacted]:krf

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

June 2 1942
(Date)

Name: Takayanagi, Kazuo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Barrack 23-12
(Street and Number)
Tanforan, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name Takayanagi Kazuo
(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: same as above

Address: " "

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1432 El Camino Real - Menlo Park, Calif.
Property 50'x200' - one Building - attempts to rent has not been successful - (Mr. Rankin - 479 Ellsworth R) Real Estate agent

Mr. Joseph J. Ballock holds mortgage on above (appx $1,600.00) - Interest approx 2 months behind - He said to Mr. Takayanagi that if interest was paid up he would be satisfied - now writes letter that principal must be paid up to date or will file a Notice of Breach and proceed to sell.

Action taken:*

Handled by: FB

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: ✓

(S-5055) Interviewed - 2 persons

JOSEPH J. BULLOCK
GERARD WAGSTAFFE

LAW OFFICES
JOSEPH J. BULLOCK
2395 BROADWAY
REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE REDWOOD CITY 41

May 27, 1942

Tomie Takayanagi and K. Takayanagi
Tanforan Assembly Center
Barrack #23 Apartment 12
San Bruno, California

Re: Menlo Park Property

Dear Sirs:

You will please be advised that your loan upon the property at Menlo Park is past due, for the reason that you have paid nothing on account of the principal since January, 1942, and the interest has been paid up to March, 1942. That property is fast deteriorating; the house is open, and anyone may enter and damage the same.

You are hereby notified that unless your note is paid up-to-date at once, I shall file a Notice of Breach and proceed to sell the property for the amount due me.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Bullock

JJB:mc

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

JOSEPH J. BULLOCK
GERARD WAGSTAFFE

LAW OFFICES
JOSEPH J. BULLOCK
2395 BROADWAY
REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE REDWOOD CITY 41

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Schessler
REFERRED BY MR. SCHESSLER
TO MR. Mathews
REFERRED BY MR. SCHESSLER
TO MR. A.D. Attorney
REFERRED BY MR. MATHEWS
TO MR. [illegible]

May 27, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Re: Tomie Takayanagi and K. Takayanagi

Dear Sirs:

The first above named Japanese is indebted to the writer upon a promissory note in the sum of $1607.33 (balance due), which note is secured by a Deed of Trust upon certain real property located at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California.

He has left and I do not know where he is interned. The premises consist of a dwelling and outbuildings; and a laundry business was conducted on these premises. The building is open and in a dilapidated condition, and in its present condition is more or less of a fire hazard. Furtner more, I am apprehensive about the insurance. The property is generally deteriorating, and I doubt if I have sufficient security for the amount of the loan. The note is payable in installments of $30.00 a month, and payment on account of principal has not been made since January, 1942; interest has been paid up to March, 1942. The loan, according to the terms of the note, is now past due; I desire to protect my interest in the property and unless payments are made, I shall file a Notice of Breach for the amount due me.

Has this man intrusted his property affairs to your bank? I have been told that he has given your institution power of attorney; if consistent with your rules, can you give me any information in respect to this matter, or inform me as to whom I should communicate with?

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Bullock

JJB:mc

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Answ. by Routine Letter
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Feb 15 1942
(Date)

Name: TAKAYANAGI KAZUO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1432 El Camino Real
(Street and Number)
Menlo Park, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Kazuo Takayanagi

Address: 1432 El Camino Real

Telephone Number: Palo Alto 22210

Brother & Sister - Ypsuta Laundry

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1 - See my report of March 19th covering this case.

2 - Subject called at this office today and advised that he has been successful in leasing his place of business.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Steely

Directed to file: San Mateo

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

Name TAKAYANAGI (Surname) KAZUO (Given)

CLOSED

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

April 9 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: TAKAYANAGI KAZUO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1432 El Camino
(Street and Number)
Menlo Park Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name TAKAYANAGI (Surname) KAZUO (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

(3)

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

Person Interviewed: Kazuo Takayanagi
Address: 1432 El Camino
Telephone Number: No Phone

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1- asked if we knew of anyone who may be interested in ~~and his~~ purchasing his 1936-2-D-85-H.O. Ford V 8- He is asking $285.00

Jan 3/9/42

Action taken:*

2- Suggested he advertise it for sale in the local papers

Handled by: Stacy

Directed to file: San Mateo

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) (1) Interviewed

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

March 19 1942
(Date)

Name: TAKAYANAGI KAZUO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1432 El Camino Real
(Street and Number)

Menlo Park Calif
(City) (State)

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

Name TAKAYANAGI (Surname) KAZUO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: Kazuo Takayanagi

Address: 1432 El Camino Real

Telephone Number: Palo Alto 22210

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5B—

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1- Subject and his sister (Tomie) own and operate Menlo Handwork Laundry in Menlo Park, Calif. on which they owe $1,700.00 They also owe several small amounts to the local trade.

2- They would like to sell or lease.

3- Problem, Could the individual who holds mortgage foreclose if they were unable to continue payments until they became reestablished.

Action taken:*

4 Suggested they contact the party who holds the mortgage, explain their problem and if he (an individual holds the mortgage) is not agreeable to give them an writing a period of grace until they become established in their new location, provided they do not sell or lease it before being evacuated to contact me and I would see what could be worked out.

Handled by: Storey

Directed to file: ✓

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

File: Mercury Laundry

MARCH 28/42
(Date)

CLOSED

Name: BILLINGTON T. A. Mr.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1073 BUSH ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name BILLINGTON (Surname) T. A. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1942

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: TUXEDO 6285

Principal property involved and scope of problem: LEASE ON PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE LAUNDRY

Mr. Billington owns the property on which The Mercury Laundry is located 529 Tuck St. He is willing to negotiate a termination of the lease or a disposal of the laundry by sale, or whatever would be agreeable to those concerned. He wanted to know how the Japanese could act legally.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Billington that his tenants could appoint an agent to act for them and he appeared satisfied.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: ✓

8 people inc 4 interviews

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

4/14/42
(Date)

Name: Mikado Laundry (S. Fujisawa)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1338 Tulare
(Street and Number)

Fresno, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name Mikado Laundry (S. Fujisawa)
(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:*

Have arranged with building owner to store on premises.
No problem.

Handled by: L. J. ALIEN
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Directed to file: FRESNO

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Mercury Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Baba, S. Et. Al.
(Street and Number)
1561 Post St
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:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Directed to File: _____

October 25, 1957

Mr. William H. Jacobs,
Attorney in Charge,
Department of Justice,
Civil Division - Field Office,
Federal Office Building - Civic Center,
50 Fulton Street,
San Francisco 2, California.

Dear Mr. Jacobs: Re: Evacuation Claim of Kenjiro Baba and Tsunaichiro Baba, No. 146-35-17021 (Mercury Laundry Company)

As requested in yo r letter of October 22, 1957 we are enclosing facsimile copies of the following documents relating to the subject evacuee property claim:

List of assets and liabilities dated February 28, 1942.

Statement of facts dated May 14, 1942 and statement of liabilities dated April 24, 1942.

General letter dated July 15, 1942 from Home & Home to holders of conditional sales contracts.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Slade,
Vice President.

Enclosures
Lowry:rln

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CIVIL DIVISION . FIELD OFFICE
Federal Office Building - Civic Center
50 Fulton St., San Francisco 2, Calif.

October 22, 1957

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Sansome and Sacramento Streets
San Francisco, California

Attention - Mr. Lowry

Re: Evacuation Claim of Kenjiro Baba and
Tsuneichiro Baba, No. 146-35-17021
(Mercury Laundry Company)

Dear Mr. Lowry:

It will be of considerable value to this office in the processing of the above claim if you will submit copies or photostats of the documents appearing in your file, as follows:

Balance sheet dated February 28, 1942.

Your report dated May 14, 1942, together with a copy of the statement dated April 24, 1942.

Letter of Hone dated July 15, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

WHJ:cd

William H. Jacobs
Attorney in Charge

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Answered

Answ. by Routine Agreed

Re Assign. Answered

By

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October 21, 1957

Documents requested by Mr. William H. Jacobs, Attorney in Charge, Department of Justice in connection with the evacuation of property claim of Mercury Laundry

Letter from Hone & Hone dated July 15, 1942 concerning the possibility of selling the place as a going business. 2

List of assets of Mercury Laundry dated February 28, 1942. 2

Statement of Facts and Settlement of Controversy between Mercury Laundry and Landlords dated May 14, 1942. 4

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DANIEL W. HONE
LEO B. HONE
MERVIN R. SAMUEL
JULIUS B. GOLDSTEIN
ORVILLE C. PRATT IV

LAW OFFICES OF
HONE & HONE
RUSS BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO
GARFIELD 0881

DIRECTED [illegible]
TO MR. [illegible]
REFERRED BY MR. EVANS
TO MR. _____

October 27, 1942

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Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco
Sansome and Sacramento Streets
San Francisco, California

Attention Mr. Borden

Re: Mercury Laundry

Gentlemen:

As a matter of record please be advised that from proceeds of sale of machinery, etc. at Mercury Laundry, 527-529 Turk Street, San Francisco, I have paid all of the wage claims to the following persons in the following amounts:

K. Kajiwara	$52.30
K. Kitashima	106.50
K. Nakamura	49.90
G. Naramura	95.90
S. Ono	96.70
S. Utsunomiya	96.70
T. Yamamuro	96.50

These payments were made by my transmitting checks to these persons, all of whom are Japanese and now located at Heart Mountain, Wyoming, except T. Yamamuro, who is at the Rivers Relocation Center, Arizona.

This letter is written so that you may have a record of the foregoing. I assume I do not need any approval or other authorization or consent from you on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Daniel W. Hone

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DIRECTED BY MAIL
TO MR. SLADE

DANIEL W. HONE
LEO B. HONE
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JULIUS B. GOLDSTEIN
ORVILLE C. PRATT IV

LAW OFFICES OF
HONE & HONE
RUSS BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

GARFIELD 0081

REFERRED BY MR. SLADE
TO MR.

REFERRED BY MR.
TO MR.

REFERRED BY MR. P.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR.

JUL 16 1942

July 15, 1942

Re: MERCURY LAUNDRY, 529 Turk Street, San Francisco (Baba)

This letter is being written to each of the parties holding conditional sales contract for equipment in the Mercury Laundry, and copies are being sent to the banks and finance companies holding paper involved.

What is desired is that we have the balance of this month within which to see if we can sell the place as a going business, and we believe this request should have the approval of all of you and of the Federal Reserve Bank.

I am acting as attorney for the owners, who are Japanese evacuees. They do not expect or ask for any recovery for themselves at all, but they would like to see the business sold as a going concern in order that all of the creditors of the business will be paid. This will require approximately $17,000.00, and the business as a going business is worth considerably more than that.

Accordingly, if we can find anyone at all who wants a laundry, the price certainly will not be an obstacle to making a sale.

On the other hand, if the assets are merely sold as separate pieces of machinery and not as a going business, there will be very little for the creditors other than for those of you who hold conditional sales contracts.

These matters have been handled by me with the advice of the Federal Reserve Bank, and representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank have had meetings here with me and with the owners of the leased premises. Both owners have agreed for the past two months or more that there is no rental while we are attempting to sell the business as a going concern.

During the past few days I have had a number of inquiries and I feel there are fairly good prospects of being able to dispose of the business this month.

In the meantime there is ample security for the amounts due you, and with the priorities, and the impossibility of obtaining any new laundry machinery, your equities should increase rather than decrease with the passing of time.

I feel that it is within the spirit of the present war emergency, and particularly in view of the attitude of the owners, who merely want their creditors paid, that this concession be granted.

Removal of any of the machinery would destroy the value of the business as a whole and would destroy completely the value of all the installations and pipes, which represent a considerable sum.

I would greatly appreciate your agreement to the foregoing.

Copy of this letter is being sent to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Very truly yours,

Daniel W. Hom Jr.

DWH'MHJ

Answered
Init. by Routine Action
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August 5-42

Phoned Col Collona (Yukon 0158 Ext 14)
re Mercury Laundry Co Equipment. Gave
him Stone's address & Tel no. He
will contact direct & does not need
our further help on this.
SCT.
8-5

Later (Aug 12)
Stone phoned Army have approved
Equipment wire let him know if can use
May later contact WRA if any present
leads for demo. Thinks this equipment ideal
for part of WRA project laundry.
SCT
8-12

R. L. Clark - Am Trust Company -

Mercy Laundry Company -

#1 Grant Ave -

Hoyden 7411

Called Clark 6/26 - Am Trust creditor
referred him Hone - atty.

RWB.

Sold processing equip. - lease equip.
Daniel Home atty.

6/1/47

Mercury Laundry
Baba Brothers
1561 Post St.

Daniel W. Hone attorney Phone Garfield 0881 has Power of attorney from Baba Brothers to sell this laundry as going concern

6/1 Hone says has hot prospects to purchase at $17,000 = with about $2000 = equity for Baba Brothers

Says will report when sold.

Check on this shortly.

DWG

Hayward 75

Art Phone Number

Ria - Bayersdorfer Co.
182 [illegible]-th St.
S.F.

Jap. crockery + novelties

Miss Kearns

R. L. Meyer

43 Monte Vista Oakla

prohibited area in Berkeley
Hendricks recommended sale

Mason - McDuffie - $39.00 possibly $70.00
Mr. Reed. - mgr.

Berkeley - 7th ave

~~Yamato~~ Yamamoto 6/8/42

10:09 PM

Mr Bigler came in. Thinks has buyer - will go to Sanjoan to see Yamato.

Will advise me further

YAMAMOTO, Charles
609 Watkins
Hayward

6/5/42

At Gonzaga 2:25 P.M.

Parted with Kazuo Shirkano (Barracks 124-apt-1) who represents Charles Yamamoto - & says Yamamoto in no financial position to pay off contract. Might consider letting Shirkano sell his machine, pay off bal owing them & rest to himself. Wants to first know & approve sale price. OK

CNG

Phoned Bigler 9:20 7/2 will come in here for tack 6/8/42 A.M. (6/6/42)

STATEMENT OF FACTS AND SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY

between

MERCURY LAUNDRY and LANDLORDS

Introduction

This case was reviewed by William H. Dimond March 12 and 24, 1942, and P. E. Williams April 17, 1942; and, upon Mr. Dimond's leaving, was referred to me for further investigation.

Statement of Facts

It appears that the owners of Mercury Laundry are: S. Baba and his brother, K. Baba, who succeeded to the interest of their father, deceased, and subsequently purchased the interest of other relatives by giving notes for said interest. The Mercury Laundry was originally established in 1903 at the present location: 527-31 Turk Street. The plant has, within the past two or three years, been modernized with complete new equipment of approximate purchase value of $45,000.00, mostly purchased on Conditional Sales Contract, the balance remaining of $7,421.96, including interest. The building consisted of the original construction, and an additional construction on adjoining property is owned by two different landlords, namely: The Estate of Mrs. Eva Schwartz, represented by Madison & Burke, Realtors, 80 Post Street, San Francisco, and Mrs. H. Hetty, represented by A. T. Billington, both of 1073 Bush Street, San Francisco, 'phone: TUxedo 6285.

The present Schwartz lease was renewed on June 1, 1937, and running to June 1, 1944, at $175.00 per month on the building and premises occupied. The Hetty lease was renewed January 1, 1940, and running to January 1, 1944, at $200.00 per month, making the total of the rental paid by Mercury Laundry $375.00 per month.

It appears that out of the original leasehold to Mrs. H. Hetty, there has been a balance carried forward of $1,500.00 as owing out of the former occupancy of the father of Baba brothers. This is evidenced by an unsecured note given by Baba brothers to Mrs. H. Hetty, due on March 18, 1942, with interest paid to date, but no payment on the principal. It appears that all installments on equipment have been paid to March 31, 1942, and also that all rents have been paid to the landlord to this date.

Controversy with Landlords

On April 21, S. Baba complained that in his attempt to dispose of the properties, due to his evacuation, the landlord, Mrs. H. Hetty, represented by Agent Billington, was demanding that the unsecured note of $1,500.00, in lieu of former rentals, be recognized as a preferred claim against any disposal of the property or liquidation of the equipment; furthermore, that certain repairs by the restoration of the partition formerly taken out and which joined the Schwartz Building with the Hetty Building, be restored and that the installation of a slanting floor in the building be restored to its former level. Threats were made that if these preferences and requirements were not met, legal proceedings would be taken to hold all of the equipment of the Mercury Laundry as liquidating damages under the lease.

It appeared that a meeting was held the previous evening in the offices of D. W. Hone, Attorney, Russ Building, San Francisco, for the Mercury Laundry, and the Baba brothers, at which time heated discussion was entered into, and considerable ill feeling engendered.

Mr. Baba had his attorney communicate with me, and he requested that a further conference be called to try to arrive at an amicable settlement so that theproperty could be sold as a "going" concern that would obviously be prevented by the seeming anticipated action of the landlords. Following this interview with Mr. Baba, Mr. Hone, attorney, requested that a meeting be called in his office on the afternoon of the 24th and urged that a representative of the Bank appear to render assistance in straightening out these difficulties.

At this conference there were present: Mrs. Fox, daughter of Mrs. Schwartz, deceased, Mr. T. L. Dempsey for Madison & Burke, Realtors, representing the Eva Schwartz Estate, Mrs. H. Hetty and her agent, A. T. Billington, Mr. S. Baba, represented by his attorney, D. W. Hone, and myself as representing the Bank.

In the deliberations that took place, it was generally agreed that the only way to dispose of this property was by sale as a "going" concern, wherein it seemed possible the creditors would be paid out in full under operations. The other alternative was to sell the equipment, to be taken out of the building, at possibly the appraised value of about $7,000.00, which would be inadequate to meet any of the obligations to creditors other than the chattel mortgages or Conditional Sales Contract on said equipment.

Mr. Baba presented an up-to-date statement of amounts owing to the various accounts, copy of which is submitted herewith. It will be noted a substantial reduction has been made in the Accounts Payable over that previously presented as of February 28, 1942, by approximately $10,000.00. These accounts have been paid off out of the receipts from various creditors to the Mercury Laundry received during this period. I stated the Bank's position was that we were primarily interested in assisting in all of the problems of evacuation and the preservation of the property of evacuees; that, if it was decided to remove the equipment from the building and sell the same, it was apparent that there would be no equity for the Baba brothers, and that all of the creditors, including the landlords, would experience the loss of their entire amounts owing; while, on the other hand, if the property could remain intact and be sold as a "going" concern to new operators, it seemed possible that all creditors, including the landlords, might be paid over a period of operation.

Discussion was then entered into of the contentions of Mrs. Hetty for a preference on the $1,500.00 owing by note from Baba brothers, to which Mrs. Hetty and her agent, Mr. Billington, agreed to waive this preference. Further consideration was given to the repairs to the building. It was conceded that, if the laundry could be sold as a "going" concern, the repairs demanded by the landlords would be unnecessary; while, on the other hand, if the equipment was removed and sold by piece, there would be no money with which to pay for these repairs except as expended by the landlords, since the equipment would be taken by the holders of the Conditional Sales Contracts without any balance for creditors.

Conclusion

This conference proceeded in a very orderly fashion without heated discussion experienced on the previous evening, and a general disposition was shown to be helpful in an attempt to salvage any equity which the Baba brothers might have in the Mercury Laundry by an orderly working out of a sale or a re-leasing of the property. The following program was agreed to by all parties concerned:

First: To obtain consent of all open account creditors to the granting of time of 60 days in which to negotiate a sale or a re-leasing of the property that they might be paid out of operations over a given period of time sufficient to accomplish this purpose.

Second: That in the re-leasing of the property, such initial funds be obtained as a down-payment to make possible the payment of preferred claims of taxes, wages and monthly payments on operations.

Third: That under sale or re-leasing of the property, all payments on Conditional Sales Contracts are to be re-established for the benefit of creditors by mortgage on equipment until the unsecured claims of "payables" are liquidated. Agreement with new owners to set aside each month a certain percentage of gross earnings for the amortization of amounts owing.

Fourth: To re-establish the interest of several parties desiring to lease or purchase but obstructed by previous demands of landlords.

Fifth: To keep in operation the present permit of operations previously obtained by the Mercury Laundry so as to arrange for the transfer of said permits to new owners.

Sixth: To pay out of income and keep in force all insurance and fire risk policies.

With this program established, the landlords were then requested to give consideration to some reduction in the rent to any possible new lessees or those possibly desiring to purchase the laundry interest. There was response to this by the Schwartz interests to a reduction in rent to $125.00 per month; by the Hetty interests, to a reduction in rent to $175.00 per month, including the sublease for a small portion of one corner of the building to a winery store at $75.00 per month.

At the end of this conference, Mr. D. W. Hone took power of attorney from the Baba brothers to represent them in all future negotiations, lease and sale of the property, during their evacuation; and with this action the conference ended.

Dated: May 14, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

Dallas H. Gray

Dallas H. Gray.

STATEMENT

April 24, 1942.

MERCURY LAUNDRY ... Dry Cleaners
529 Turk Street
San Francisco, California
Phone ORdway 8011

CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Strout Equipment Co.	$ 389.31		
Prosperity Co. Inc.	1883.09		
West Coast Laundry Machinery Co.	66.42		
American Trust Co.	1916.40		
Bank of America #254	2035.45		
Commercial Credit Corporation	84.32		
Ray Oil Burner Co.	310.65	plus interest. 5%	
			$6685.64

NOTES PAYABLE

*Elliot & Calden (Paid to Mar.1942)	341.51	
Peter Matsuki (Paid no interest)	473.00	
*Mr. Sattui (Paid to Feb. 1942)	1720.00	
Mrs. Hetty (Paid to Mar. 18, 1942)	1500.00	
*Mr. Friend (Paid to Dec.31, 1941)	1000.00	
		5034.51

ACCOUNT PAYABLE

Yamato Garage	153.21		
K. Sakai Co.	165.85		
Soko Hardware	137.62		
M. Nakata Co.	135.49		
T. Seiki	75.00		
Market Laundry	81.27		
H. Kohnstamm & Co.	65.00	approximate	
Kahn & Keville	347.46		
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	18.00	approximate	
SF Water Department	12.00	approximate	
PGE	128.40	plus	
			1319.39 appr.

TAXES PAYABLE

Russell L. Wolden, Assessor	190.57	
Russell L. Wolden, Assessor	3.96	
		194.53

WAGES PAYABLE

Unpaid balance	839.50	
T. Endo	50.00	
		889.50

RENT

Hetty (April)	200.00	
Schwartz (April)	175.00	375.00
Total		14498.57

*Secured by mortgage on real property.

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

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5/14/42
(Date)

Name: MERCURY LAUNDRY S. BABA ET. AL.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1561 Post St
(Street and Number)

S.F. Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name Mercury Laundry BABA S.
(Surname) (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Conference in office of

Address: D.W. Hone Attorney Russ Bldg SF

Telephone Number: Gar 0881

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
On April 21st S. Baba one of the partners of Mercury Laundry complained that landlords were exacting such requirements of performance as would prohibit the sale or lease of the Laundry.
Statement of facts attached hereto.

This report held up pending receipt of report on progress of sale to be submitted by D.W. Hone atty for Mercury Laundry to be later submitted Proof of Attorney

Action taken:*
attended conference called by D.W. Hone Attorney for Mercury Laundry, all parties attending, to come to agreement on policies of Sale or Lease
Statement attached

Handled by: D.W. Gary

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055) 8 Interviewed
10 Referenced

Directed to File: ✓
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/17/42
(Date)

Name: Mercury Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 527 Jack
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name MERCURY LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: A Cabo

Address: Home 1561 Pat St
Laundry 527 Jack

Telephone Number: Home West 1686
Laundry Ord 6011

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Due to adjustments the Net Worth has been increased to about $10000.00 Still trying to find a purchaser. Have deal pending which might mature in a week.

Handled by: H Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Refer to Report 3-12-42

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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3-24-42
(Date)

Name: MERCURY LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: /

Address: 527 Turk St
(Street and Number)

SF Cal
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male: /
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name MERCURY LAUNDRY (Surname) (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: A Baba

Address: 1561 Post

Telephone Number: WE 1686 (Home)

Ord 8011 (Laundry

Principal property involved and scope of problem: In reference to original report of 3-12-42, Mr Baba brought in recent statements as to (1) Property acct + (2) liabilities both of which are herewith attached.

Baba Bros are still contacting parties who would be interested in actual purchase. Are not inclined to have an agent operate for them during their absence due to the particular nature of their business etc

As of Feb 28 1942 Plant + Equipment $ 25,380.59 (Depreciated value)
Supplies (about) 1,000.
Acct Rec (6500 in all, some bad) 3,000
Assets (Dam) → $ 29,380.59
Liabilities (actual) → $ 25,813.74

Action taken:*

As per accounting attached

Action deferred until further contacts are exhausted.

Handled by: [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

See Later Report 3-24-42

3-12-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: MERCURY LAUNDRY
(Print)

Address: 527-29 TURK
(Street and Number)

S.F. CAL
(City) (State)

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

Name: MERCURY LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born + never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: TSUNE BABA

Address: 1561 POST

Telephone Number: WE 1686

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Baba Bros operate a laundry and have considered liquidation or leasing to a tennant who would operate for them. Practically all their assets are fixed" such as plant, machinery etc. Machinery is under chattel so problem of liquidation at a reasonal price is to be studied. Bros. have contacted two groups (seperate) for operation of said laundry both unsatisfactory so are more inclined to liquidate and seek advice as to such.

Brother of person interviewed has requested interview at an early date at which time he will present Pastest balance sheet, leases etc. and seek further advice.

Action taken:*

Advised to take matter up with their Banking connections also with Legal advisor + any other reputable persons or companies which might prove helpful in any way as to liquidation etc. Emphasized that thru these means things would most likely be greatly facilitated. Also granted future interview with this dept.

Handled by: WM Driscoll

* Attach additional pages where necessary

Liabilities.

MERCURY LAUNDRY
527-29 TURK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
FEBRUARY 28, 1942

CONTRACT PAYABLE

Prosperity Co. Inc.,	1998.63	
American Trust Co.	1996.25	
Bank of America	2137.22	
Strout Equipment Co.	443.57	
Ray Oil Burner Co.	380.00	
Morris Plan Co.	264.00	
Commercial Credit Corp.	105.40	
West Coast Ldry Mchry Co.	96.90	
		7421.97

NOTES PAYABLE

Mrs. Helen Hetty	1500.00	
Elliot & Calden	364.67	
Mrs. Take Baba	6850.00	
Mr. Peter M. Matsuki	473.00	
Mr. S.H. Friend	1000.00	
Mr. Sattui	1720.00	
		11907.67

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Yamato Garage	151.21	
K. Sakai Co.	200.00	
M. Nakata Co.	160.49	
Home Insurance Co.	162.00	
Acme Paper Co.	161.37	
Westco Paper Products Co.	89.16	
California Baking Co.	7.92	
Home Cleaners	96.34	
Thomas-Allec Corp.	85.35	
H. Kolmstamm & Co.	152.41	
Los Angeles Soap Co.	529.97	
Patek & Co.	450.00	
Wehrli Bros.	81.55	
Pacific Telephone Co.	17.69	
Shell Oil Co.	69.22	
S.F. Water Department	11.25	
Scavengers Protective Ass'n	6.50	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	119.92	
California Boiler Works	27.42	
T. Seiki & Sons	75.00	
Kahn & Keville	332.28	
Scott Machinery Co.	143.26	
Prosperity Co. Inc.,	27.40	
Perfection Mat Works	3.20	
Vaughn Hagopian	2.78	
Beverly Coat Hanger Co.	61.80	
Les Vogels Chevrolet Co.	19.27	
Alex Heins Belting Co.	26.03	
Soko Hardware Co.	159.53	
Soko Carpenter (Miyata)	10.00	
Market Laundry	81.27	
		3518.10

Wages Payble (March 1942)	2966.00	2966.00
		25813.74

Orig to

MERCURY LAUNDRY
527-29 TURK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY 28, 1942

Scotch Marine Boiler 60HP	2315.38
Westco Automatic Boiler Feed System	337.33
Steam Traps	258.40
Steam Lines	963.00
Hot Water Tank	821.05
Ray Combination Gas & Oil Burner	574.87
Deep Water Well	618.10
Pomona Well Pump	124.32
Cold Water Storage Tank	29.90
Water Softener & Minerals	1223.54
Fuel Tank & Line	567.10
Electrical Fixtures & Conduits	749.00
Electric Motor 10HP	207.50
Air Filter	27.25
Quincy Air Compressor 5HP	335.48
Marking Machine	119.05
Marking Machine	124.65
Platform Scale (Howe)	61.88
Trucks & Baskets	16.76
Washer (Wood) 42x70	75.00
Washer (Wood) 42x70	250.76
Washer (Wood) 36x72	30.00
Washer (Wood) 30x36	41.40
Washer (Wood) 30x36	63.84
Washer (Wood) 30x30	35.00
Extractor 28" American	308.00
Extractor 28" Troy	228.04
Extractor 26" Columbia	150.00
Extractor 28" Columbia	50.00
Starch Cooker (Bishop)	11.32
Collar Starcher	17.50
Triplex Single Roll Ironer	327.92
Troy 6Roll Flatwork Ironer	4251.22
Huebsch Open End Tumbler	377.67
Shaker Tumbler (wood)	33.36
Miscellaneous Fixtures etc.	176.76
Dormitory Fixtures	330.10
Chevrolet ½T PanelDel.'40	471.02
Chevrolet ½T PanelDel.'39	391.77
Chevrolet ½T PanelDel.'39	391.77
Interoffice Communication	40.00

Prosperity Presses:	
Wearing Apparel (Yoke)	279.86
" " (Mushroom)	279.86
" " (Mushroom)	279.86
" " (Mushroom)	260.12
" " 51"	542.08
" " 54"	542.08
Downer Shirt Unit:	
Body Press	612.91
Bosom Press	806.11
Yoke Press	340.61
Collar-Cuff Press	676.57
Sleeve Press	313.44
Sleeve Press	313.44
Huebsch Formrite	43.05
Steele Folding Table	75.81
Hoffman Steam Press	363.70
Cissel Steam Iron	35.78
Hat Blocks & Flanges	50.00
Spray Guns	35.66
Collar Finishing Table	44.40
Collar Ironer	30.00
Automatic Timers	33.94
Miscellaneous Equipments	63.32
Sewing Machine	10.00
Sewing Machine	15.00
Darning Machine	26.16
Button Sewing Machine	107.22
Simmons Electro Sox Mender	29.80
Electric Hand Irons (4)	24.63
Huebsch Hosiery Table	105.38
Curtain Stretchers (2)	97.86
Dry Room	124.60
Electric Fan	11.20
GE Ventilating Fan	124.17
Paymaster Checkwriter	68.11
Office Desk & Chairs	41.37
Addressograph	95.12
Graphotype	90.06
Safe	176.90
National Cash Register	76.88
Burroughs Adding Machine	256.58
Burroughs Comptometer	56.50
Burroughs Adding Machine	15.00
Royal Typewriter	63.00
Filing Cabinet	15.90
Miscellaneous Office Equip.	22.10
Electric Heater	11.70
	25380.59

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: STAR LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Kamiya, Hiroshi
(Street and Number)

Red Bluff, 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:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

November 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
EVACUEE PROPERTY DIVISION

SUBJECT: ~~Hiroshi Kamiya~~
dba Star Laundry
~~520 Main Street~~
Red Bluff, California

We have been confronted with a somewhat involved situation regarding the laundry business formerly operated by the above named evacuee at Red Bluff, California.

It appears that in 1938 Mr. Kamiya purchased the laundry operation from a Japanese named F. Okawa who subsequently returned to Japan. The purchase price was $4,000.00 and was secured by a chattel mortgage on the machinery and equipment of the laundry, which mortgage also purported to cover a Ford delivery sedan registered in the name of the purchaser, Mr. Kamiya.

In April of 1941 Mr. Kamiya entered into a five-year lease with the Caucasian owner of the premises, Mr. Harry E. Hoffman of Red Bluff, California, the agreement calling for rental at the rate of $60.00 per month. In addition to the property covered by the Okawa mortgage, additional equipment was purchased by Mr. Kamiya on conditional sale contracts from the California Laundry Equipment Company, financed through the Bank of America.

The Okawa mortgage indebtedness has been reduced to about $2,000.00 and we understand that the California Laundry Equipment Company indebtedness has been reduced to approximately $400.00. There may be some other equipment owned by Mr. Kamiya which is unencumbered, a fact which we have not been able to clearly establish.

Prior to the evacuation of the Red Bluff area, Mr. Kamiya consulted our field representative at Chico in attempting to dispose of the laundry. The market for such a business in the locality involved at that time was not satisfactory from a liquidation standpoint and the involved condition of the title to the equipment made it impossible to effect the sale.

The result was that Mr. Kamiya was evacuated without having disposed of the laundry business or equipment and all of the equipment now remains on the leased premises. While the California Laundry Equipment Company has heretofore expressed its intention to repossess the equipment which was sold by it, apparently with Mr. Kamiya's permission, we believe that the property has not yet been repossessed.

The lessor, Mr. Hoffman, has been anxious to recover possession of the premises in order to otherwise rent the property.

In order to clear up the matter, and in view of the apparent interest of a national of Japan resident in that country, in the matter, we submitted the factual background to the office of the Alien Property Custodian locally, who in turn transmitted it to their Washington headquarters, where it received the attention of Mr. Homer Jones, Chief of the Investigation and Research Division. We were requested by that office to submit a copy of the chattel mortgage, and of the ownership certificate covering the Ford vehicle, and a copy of the lease agreement. We were also requested to submit a list of the equipment which the lessor, Mr. Hoffman, desired to have removed from the property. At the same time we were asked to inform the Alien Property Custodian's office of the amount of the delinquency on the Okawa indebtedness.

We obtained a copy of the lease from Mr. Hoffman and forwarded that instrument as well as a copy of the chattel mortgage and of the ownership and registration certificates to Washington, D.C., and requested Mr. Hoffman to supply us with a detailed description of all of the property now on the premises which he desired to have removed. We also requested Mr. Kamiya who now resides at the Tule Lake War Relocation Project, to give us detailed information on the status of the indebtedness.

After considerable correspondence with Mr. Hoffman we have still not been given a full description of the property situated on the leased premises.

With respect to Mr. Kamiya, while in response to earlier communications he informed us that he owed about $2,000.00 on the Okawa indebtedness, he has not given us precise data as to the delinquency on that obligation.

As Mr. Kamiya is now in a relocation area and therefore within the jurisdiction of your agency so far as his property problems are concerned, we feel that this situation should be brought to your attention and we are enclosing those documents which we have been holding, which relate to the matter. They are described as follows:

1. Copy of lease dated April 1, 1941 between Messrs. Hoffman and Kamiya.

2. Copy of chattel mortgage dated April 19, 1938 from Mr. Kamiya to Mr. Okawa.

3. California ownership certificate in the name of Hiroshi Kamiya covering Ford "8" sedan delivery, engine number 18-925465.

4. California registration certificate in the name of Hiroshi Kamiya covering the same vehicle.

We are informing the interested parties that this subject has been called to your attention in order that you may take such steps as appear desirable in the solution of the problem.

Copies of letters bearing today's date to Messrs. Hoffman and Kamiya, and the office of the Alien Property Custodian, are also enclosed for your information.

While we believe this statement of facts will provide as complete a story as our files disclose we will be most happy to discuss the matter with you further should you desire additional data.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosures by signing and returning to us the copy of this memorandum enclosed for that purpose.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

Receipt of the above described documents is hereby acknowledged this_____ day of November, 1942.

_____

H D ARMSTRONG:krf

November 21, 1942

Mr. Hiroshi Kamiya
4216-B
Tule Lake War Relocation Project
Tule Lake, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our previous correspondence relating to the disposition of the equipment of the laundry previously operated by you in Red Bluff, California.

As you know, we submitted the matter to the office of the Alien Property Custodian for consideration, in view of the interest of Mr. F. Chuma as a mortgagee of certain of the equipment, and that office requested detailed information as to the amount of money still owing to Mr. Chuma on the mortgage debt.

As the War Relocation Authority has jurisdiction over the property problems of evacuees resident in War Relocation Projects, to the exclusion of this bank, we have informed that agency, which has headquarters in the Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco, of the facts surrounding the problem in order that the matter may have its consideration. However, we believe that it will still be necessary that the Alien Property Custodian be given the data it requested in order to finally dispose of the problem. It is suggested therefore, that you direct a letter to the War Relocation Authority, Evacuee Property Division, Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco, California, stating the exact amount of money still owing to Mr. Chuma, and if you can provide that agency with a complete inventory of the laundry machinery and equipment used in the operation we believe that it will be helpful.

Your prompt compliance with these suggestions will serve to expedite the solution of what has been a most complicated problem.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

cc: War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco
cc: Alien Property Custodian
Washington, D.C.

HDArmstrong:krf

November 21, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Elmer Jones, Chief, Division of Investigation and Research

Your Reference: Hiroshi Kamiya - File No. 9-100-017-1792

Dear Sirs:

Under the arrangement made between the Wartime Civil Control Administration and the War Relocation Authority upon completion of evacuation operations affecting persons of Japanese ancestry on the Pacific Coast, the War Relocation Authority assumes jurisdiction over the property problems of evacuees at the time they become residents of relocation areas.

Under this arrangement, therefore, we are submitting to the War Relocation Authority, which has its headquarters in the Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco, a statement of the facts concerning the above matter in order that it may take such further steps as seem appropriate to provide a solution to the problem.

We have pointed out that the matter has had your attention in view of the interest of a Japanese national resident in Japan in the transaction.

We have been unsuccessful in obtaining further data from the lessor, Mr. Hoffman, regarding equipment remaining on the premises and to date Mr. Kamiya has not provided us with further data regarding the status of the mortgage debt to F. Okawa. We have, however, directed further communications to these persons, requesting that they communicate the desired information to the War Relocation Authority, which will undoubtedly pass it along to you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

H D ABSTEIN:dekrf

cc: War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel Building
San Francisco, California

Star Laundry

November 21, 1942

Mr. Harry E. Hoffman
810 Main Street
Red Bluff, California

Dear Sir:

In view of Mr. Kamiya's residence in a War Relocation Project, problems involving his property came within the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, which has its headquarters in the Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco. We have therefore informed that agency as to the somewhat complicated situation affecting the laundry property and the premises leased by you, for its consideration as to what further steps may be taken to bring the matter to a conclusion.

At the same time the office of the Alien Property Custodian will still be interested in developing the information previously requested bearing on the F. Chuma interest in the matter and it is therefore urged that you provide the War Relocation Authority with a specific list of all of the property which you desire to be removed from the leased premises, whether or not it is covered by the chattel mortgage.

We have submitted a copy of the lease agreement as well as a copy of the chattel mortgage to the War Relocation Authority so that it is informed in those particulars but it has not been clear whether there is any appreciable amount of property still on the premises which is not covered by the mortgage.

We believe it will be most helpful in clarifying the matter if you will provide the War Relocation Authority with such information promptly.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

[redacted]

cc: War Relocation Authority, Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco
Alien Property Custodian, Washington, D. C.

L E A S E

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this 1st day of April, 1941, by and between HARRY E. HOFFMAN, Lessor, and HIROSHI KAMIAYA, Lessee,

W I T N E S S E T H:

That the Lessor hereby leases unto the Lessee, and the Lessee hereby rents and leases from the Lessor the following described real property situated in the City of Red Bluff, County of Tehama, State of California, with all the fixtures and appurtenances thereunto pertaining, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

> The South half of Lot 17, all of Lots 18 and 19, and the North 5 feet of Lot 20, all in Block 10 of the City of Red Bluff, as the said Lots and Block are so designated and delineated on the official map or plat of the City of Red Bluff on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Tehama, State of California, except that portion now occupied by an automobile lot.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD for the term of five years from the 1st day of April, 1941, to the 1st day of April, 1946, at the monthly rental of $60.00 per month, payable monthly in advance, on the first day of each and every month, commencing on April 1, 1941;

The Lessee agrees that he will not assign this lease, or let or under-let any portion of the property leased, without the consent of the Lessor;

Should default be made in any portion of the rent when due, and for thirty days thereafter, the Lessor may re-enter and take possession of the property and terminate this lease.

Lessee further agrees at the end of the term to surrender the property leased in as good order and condition, reasonable use and wear thereof, and damage by the elements excepted, as the same now are, or may hereafter be made;

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Anglo Bank Building
Red Bluff, California

In case of total destruction by fire of the buildings on the property leased, this lease shall terminate. In case of partial destruction by fire of the buildings on the property leased, there shall be an equitable abatement of rent, until the property is put into good condition by the Lessor;

Said Lessor may, at any time, remove the building that is now situate to the rear of the automobile lot for use as a dwelling, and thereupon, all right of the Lessee in and to the space now occupied by said dwelling shall cease.

In the event suit is commenced to collect any rentals hereunder, to regain possession of said premises or some portion thereof, or for any other lawful purpose hereunder after the default of the Lessee, in such suit said Lessee agrees to pay a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands to this and to a duplicate hereof, on the day and year first above mentioned.

HARRY E. HOFFMAN
Lessor

HIROSHI KAMIYA
Lessee

CURTISS E. WETTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Anglo Bank Building
Red Bluff, California

HIROSHI KAMIYA)
TO) CHATTEL MORTGAGE
F. OKAWA)

THIS MORTGAGE, made the 19th day of April, 1938, by HIROSHI KAMIYA of Red Bluff, Tehama County, California, by occupation laundryman, mortgagor to F. OKAWA of Reno, State of Nevada, by occupation hotel owner, mortgagee

WITNESSETH: That the said mortgagor mortgages to the mortgagee all that certain personal property situated at 828 Main Street, formerly "Star Laundry," City of Red Bluff, County of Tehama, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

1 Troy Cylinder top 4 roll mangle
1 5-hp Fairbanks Morse Motor No. 163282
1 3-hp Fairbanks Morse motor No. 21912
1 26-in Troy extractor
3 Motor-driven washing machines wooden tubs 1-3-4 Bucket
1 Troy improved section dry room
1 25-hp boiler oil burner No. 29422
1 $20 ring-up capacity Remington Cash register No.A-430Y4R6 47678
1 Singer sewing machine foot power
1 Burroughs adding machine counter type No. 820636 Model 66
1 Checkometer check writer No. 423237
1 Hoffman steam presser No. KB08803
1 Hoffman steam presser No. BC029784
1 Ford V-8 delivery 1934 engine No. 18-925465
1 Neon sign
1 Presser
2 Wash Cylinders

Belting, Hangers, Canvas & mat and stock in trade of said Star Laundry and also all expenses that may accrue in the event of foreclosure of this mortgage, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs included.

And the mortgagor, for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, covenants and agrees to and with the mortgagee, his executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default shall be made in the payment of the sum aforesaid, or any instalment thereof, or the whole or any part of the interest thereon, or in case the mortgagor shall attempt to remove, sell or otherwise dispose of the said personal property or any part thereof without the written consent of the mortgagee, or shall suffer any attachment or other process to be levied upon said property, or any part thereof, or suffer any judgment to be rendered against him, then the above mentioned aggregate sum of money shall at once become due and payable, at the option of the mortgagee, and this mortgage may be immediately foreclosed

CURTISS E. WETTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ANGLO BANK BLDG.
RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA

for said aggregate sum with interest, attorney's fees, costs and expenses as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

HIROSHI KAMIYA, Mortgagor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SS
COUNTY OF TEHAMA

On this 20 day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight, before me, C. T. Burgess Jr., a Notary Public in and for the County of Tehama, personally appeared Hiroshi Kamiya known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

C. T. BURGESS, JR.
Notary Public in and for the County of Tehama
SEAL State of California

1039 COMPARED
Recorded at request of Walter T. Tsukamoto Apr. 22, 1938 at 17 min. past 9 o'clock A.M., in Liber 98 of Official Records page 205, Records of Tehama County.

R. H. HOLTHE
Recorder

BY ELAINE W. EDGAR
Deputy

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RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA

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This certificate is evidence of legal ownership of vehicle it describes. Deposit in a safe place. DO NOT CARRY IN VEHICLE.
When vehicle is sold certificate must be properly endorsed and presented, together with last issued registration card to Division of Registration, Department of Motor Vehicles, for transfer.

AUTOMOBILE
CALIFORNIA
CERTIFICATE OF
OWNERSHIP

Name	Hiroshi Kamiya		
Address	828 Main St.		
Registered Owner	Red Bluff Calif		Code 52-2
Registration No.	8D2165	Engine No.	18-925465
Make & Cyls.	Ford 8	Body Type	Sed Dely
Date First Sold	6-14-34	Model, Name or Number	
Date Issued	4-26-38	Registration Fee $	License Fee $
Serial No.	None	T 1.00	MZ
	2875#P		

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Legal Owner or Lien Holder of Record With Dept HIROSHI KAMIYA

Dept of Motor Vehicles
Sacramento

Follow the instructions On Reverse Side

(REVERSE)

JOINT ENDORSEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP - READ CAREFULLY
The Registered owner as shown on other side of this certificate releases his interest by signing line 1. The legal owner releases his interest by signing line 2. If one person is both legal and registered owner sign both lines. Purchaser must follow directions on lines 6, 7, and 8 or if a dealer, lines 3, 4, 5. A new legal owner must sign on line 9.

EACH TRANSFER $1.00

PART A
Release of Ownership
See Instructions above.

1 - HIROSHI KAMIYA
(Signature of REGISTERED OWNER releasing interest in vehicle)

2 - HIROSHI KAMIYA
(Signature of LEGAL OWNER - As shown on other side -releasing interest in vehicle)

(No other endorsements appear on this reverse side)

October 30, 1942

Mr. H. K. Hoffman
810 Main Street
Red Bluff, California

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated October 27, 1942 containing a description of the property of the Star Laundry subject to the mortgage recorded in 1938.

While we are familiar with the list of property subject to the mortgage we are endeavoring to determine whether this constitutes all of the property which you desired removed from the premises occupied by the Star Laundry, or whether there is additional property to be removed which is not covered by the chattel mortgage.

If there is additional property concerned we would much appreciate receiving a list of such property in order that we may transmit it to the Alien Property Custodian to complete the file of that office.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

R D ARMSTRONG:krf

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. _____

Red Bluff, Calif.
October 27, 1942.

Mr. R. E. Everson
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of October 19th requesting a list of mortgaged property of the Star Laundry, the only record I have been able to find is the mortgage recorded in 1938. The following is the list on record.

1 Troy cylinder top 4 roll mangle

1 5 H.P. Fairbanks Morse motor 163282

1 3 H. P. Fairbanks Morse motor 21819

1 26 inch Troy extractor

3 motor driven washing machimes type 1-2-4 bucket

1 Troy improved section drying room

1 25 H.P. boiler oil burner 29422

1 Singer sewing machine - foot power

1 Burroughs adding machine type 820636 model 66

1 $20 ring up capacity Remington cash registor A-430Y4R6-47678

1 Checkometer check writer 432237

1 Hoffman steam presser K-B-08603

1Hoffman steam presser BC-029784

1 Ford V8 delivery 1934 Engine 18-925465

1 neon sign

1 presser

2 wash cylinders

belting , hangers - canvas dmat and stock in trade.

10-30 Answered

Answ. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to File

Yours truly.

H. E. Hoffman

October 19, 1942

Mr. E. E. Hoffman,
810 Main Street,
Red Bluff, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our previous correspondence pertaining to certain property belonging to the Star Laundry which resides in premises owned by you.

On September 30, 1942 we asked you to supply an up-to-date list of the entire inventory of this enterprise which you wished to have removed, in order to rent the premises. With the thought that our request may have gone astray, we are again asking for such a list which is desired by the Alien Property Custodian, Washington, D. C.

For your information, we have determined from the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association that they are no longer contract holders on certain equipment purchased by Mr. Kamiya. The contract has been paid off by the California Laundry Equipment Company of Oakland, California, and Mr. Kamiya has indicated his agreement that they repossess the articles in question. We are informed that the specific items are one Prosperity Shirt Unit, one Motor and one Ball-bearing Spindler. We believe these items are the only property not contained within the original mortgage contract between Mr. Kamiya and F.Okasa, presently in Japan.

It is realized that the preparation of such a list, as that requested, represents considerable effort and time. We wish to emphasize, however, that no steps can be taken for vacating the premises until such information is obtained. May we anticipate a prompt reply.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN-TEE

Assistant Cashier.

CABLE ADDRESS - BAMERICAL

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REFERRED BY MR. [illegible]

TO MR. Brandstatter

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Red Bluff Branch

Red Bluff, California
October 6, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco
California

Attention: R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier

Gentlemen:

We refer to your letter of September 30th regarding the affairs of Hiroshi Kamiya, particularly to a contract covering certain equipment.

We have been told that West Oakland is the contract holder and we have, therefore, sent them a copy of your letter for attention.

Yours very truly,

H. McLorie
Manager

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File Star Laundry

File Laundries - Star Laundry

September 30, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Homer Jones, Chief,
Division of Investigation and Research.

Re: Hiroshi Kamiya,
File No. 9-100-017-1792.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our correspondence on the above subject. We have received a letter from Mr. H. E. Hoffman, a copy of which we are enclosing together with a copy of the lease agreement requested by you.

You will note that he designates the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association as a possible contract holder on a portion of the equipment. We were not aware that there were any chattel holders of equipment other than the California Laundry Equipment Co. of Oakland, California, who inform us that they have repossessed that portion of the equipment in which they were interested.

In view of Mr. Hoffman's statement, therefore, we are today making inquiry of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association with respect to any contracts they might hold in this enterprise. As soon as a reply has been acquired, we will forward the same to you promptly.

We have acknowledged receipt of Mr. Hoffman's letter and solicited his help in giving us an up-to-date list of the equipment which he desires to be removed. Additionally, we have suggested that he does not approve the removal of any equipment until the entire case has been clarified and jurisdiction settled.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
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September 30, 1942

Bank of America National Trust & Savings Ass'n.,
Red Bluff, California.

Dear Sirs:

In the process of evacuating Japanese from the Red Bluff area, we have become interested in the property affairs of the Star Laundry. The proprietor, Mr. Hiroshi Kamiya, has been purchasing the property under contract from a Mr. Okawa, presently residing in Japan. Owing to the involved status of the title and equipment pertaining thereto, some difficulty has been encountered in evolving a proper channel for settlement of the case and custody of the equipment.

We were informed in a recent letter from Mr. H. E. Hoffman of 810 Main Street, Red Bluff, owner of the building, wherein the laundry was situated, that the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association was a contract holder on certain equipment located in that building. This information was unknown to us, it having been our impression that the only equipment purchased under contract through American interests had already been repossessed. If the statement by Mr. Hoffman is true or if the Bank of America does have any interest in the affairs of the Star Laundry, we would appreciate a statement from you indicating what equipment is represented and the status of the contract at the present time.

For your information, every effort is being made to arrive at a suitable procedure in disposition of the problem. At the request of the Alien Property Custodian, Washington, D. C., we have accumulated considerable data on the case. It is anticipated that a satisfactory program will be arranged in the near future, and if it proves that you are an interested party, we shall be pleased to keep you advised.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

BOWDEN:PM

September 30, 1942

Mr. H. E. Hoffman,
810 Main Street,
Red Bluff, California.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 28, 1942 containing a copy of the lease agreement. We would greatly appreciate an up-to-date list of the equipment which you desire removed from the premises, as such a list has been requested of us by the Alien Property Custodian, mentioned in our earlier communications.

We note your reference to a mortgage on certain equipment held by the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association. Such information is not contained in our files and we are addressing a letter of inquiry to the Bank of America in order to determine their position in the enterprise.

Until such time as the situation is clarified and a course of action has been determined for settlement of this unusual case, we suggest that your present policy in refusing entry to or removal from the building be continued.

As mentioned earlier, if you will make available to us a list of the equipment in the building, we will make every effort to discuss the matter with the proper agencies and arrive at a course of action permitting vacation of the premises.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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H. E. HOFFMAN

Tires and Vulcanizing

Telephone 47 810 Main Street

Red Bluff, Calif.

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON JR.
TO MR. Borden Mills

Sept. 28, 1942.

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

Dear Sir;

As requested in your letter of Sept. 24th I am enclosing a copy of lease agreement. I do not have and have never had a copy of the mortgage. If your office will move the mortgaged property I will move whatever remains. As it is I cannot move anything as I do not know what part is under governmental control.

It seems that a portion of the equipment is mortgaged to the Bank of America and several parties have been trying to buy it from them. The only way they can remove the equipment is for me to let them in the buildingand in view of the confused state of the Japanese affairs I am wondering if I would be held in any way responsible for permitting the removal if in the future there was any question about their right to remove it.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Hoffman

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Laundries: Star Laundry

September 26, 1942

Mr. Hiroshi Kamiya,
4216-B,
Tule Lake War Relocation Project,
Newell, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1942 containing certain information requested by us.

We note that there is still due on the mortgage contract held by Mr. Okawa an amount approximating $2,000 out of the original $4,000 value. In requesting the delinquency, we desired to know in what manner the contract was payable and how much should have been paid between June, 1941 and the present time. In other words, we do not know over what period of time you had agreed to pay off the contract and how many payments should have been made, which you have been unable to meet because of the owner's residence in Japan.

We note also that you desire further enlightenment concerning our reference to Mr. Hoffman, the landlord. Mr. Hoffman has requested our assistance in removal of all the equipment from the premises in order that he may secure a new tenant. We have requested that he supply us with a copy of the lease agreement and an up-to-date list of the equipment presently lodged in the building. As we have not yet received any advice from him in reply to our first letter dated September 9, a similar inquiry is being directed to him as of this date.

As stated in our letter of September 9, 1942, this problem, because of its nature, has been discussed with the Alien Property Custodian, Washington, D. C., whose Pacific Coast headquarters are located at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

We trust that the foregoing explanation of delinquency will be readily understood by you. It is observed that the more promptly such material requested can be assembled, the more readily will it be possible to make a successful conclusion of the problem, so that you may know your ultimate position.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

September 26, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Hiroshi Kamiya
File No. 9-100-017-1792

Attention: Homer Jones, Chief,
Division of Investigation and Research.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our letter of September 9, 1942 pertaining to the above evacuee.

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter received by us from Hiroshi Kamiya supplying part of the information requested by you. It is observed that the equipment of which he speaks has since been surrendered to the legal owner and, as indicated in our earlier communication, there is a balance of approximately $2,000 owing on the mortgage.

You will note that Kamiya apparently does not comprehend our request with respect to the amount due and delinquent since June 1941. As of this date, we have written him an additional letter in an effort to explain your request and secure the information desired. We have also written a second letter to Mr. Hoffman, the landlord, as no answer has been received to our first inquiry of September 9, 1942.

Upon receipt of this information, we shall be pleased to forward it promptly to you.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure
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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

4216 - D WRA.
Tule Lake, Calif
Sept. 16 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Bridges

Dear Sir:

The Star Laundry was turned over to the W.C.C.A. in Chico when we were evacuated. We owed on the equipment about $250.00 or 3.00. And we owed about $2,000.00 on the mortgage. Which we could of taken care of very nicely if we wasn't evacuated. On the mortgage we owed $1,000.00 to pay when we bought the place and we paid $2,000.00 of it, so we have to lose all of it so I would like to know what is going to happen to our loss.

The delinquency since June 1941 is something I do not understand.

About Mr H.E. Hoffman what additional information is required I cannot understand so please explain this more clearly.

Yours truly
Hiroshi Kamaya

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File Star Laundry

September 24, 1942

Mr. H. E. Hoffman
810 Main Street
Red Bluff, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 7, 1942 and our reply dated September 9, 1942 requesting certain additional information. In view of the fact that we have not heard from you it occurs to us that our original letter may have gone astray and we are therefore addressing you again in order to hasten a solution of this problem.

Due to the nature of the case herein where the legal owner resides in Japan, we have referred the entire problem to the Alien Property Custodian whose regional headquarters are at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. They have requested certain additional information, including a copy of the original lease agreement and an up-to-date list of the equipment which you desire removed from the premises. We will appreciate your furnishing us with this data at your earliest convenience.

May we observe that every effort is being made to co-operate with your desire for vacation of the premises and the information requested above will be of considerable assistance in accomplishing this purpose.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

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September 9, 1942

Mr. Hiroshi Kamiya
Tule Lake War Relocation Project
Post Office Box 813
Tule Lake, California

Family No. 27105

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your problem in connection with the disposal of the Star Laundry located in Red Bluff, California. We have referred the entire case to the Alien Property Custodian in view of the present residence of Mr. Okawa in Japan.

We are now requested by this latter agency to determine among other matters, the present status of the contract, together with the delinquency since June, 1941. Additional information is also being sought from the landlord in question, Mr. H. E. Hoffman.

Will you therefore kindly supply us with the accounting as requested above at your earliest possible convenience.

It is hoped that some disposition of this entire problem can be made in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

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September 9, 1942

Mr. H. E. Hoffman
810 Main Street
Red Bluff, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 7, 1942 pertaining to the disposition of certain equipment in a building owned by you.

The problem existing in the settlement of the affairs of the Star Laundry is quite complex in view of the residence in Japan of the former owner, F. Okawa. We have referred the entire case to the Alien Property Custodian, which agency should, in our opinion, properly take jurisdiction.

Under date of August 28, 1942 we received a letter from the above named agency requesting certain additional information. Among the items sought is a copy of the lease and an up-to-date list of the equipment which should be removed. We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter and therefore suggest that you supply us with the above requested data at your earliest convenience.

For your information, we have acquainted the office of the Alien Property Custodian with the facts surrounding this case and have called to their attention your desire for evacuation of the premises in order that you may obtain a new tenant. We are hopeful that some action can be anticipated in the near future looking toward a completion of this problem.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

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H. E. HOFFMAN

Tires and Vulcanizing

Telephone 47 810 Main Street

Red Bluff, Calif. September 7, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Armstrong

Mr. R. E. Everson
Evacuee Dept. Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Harry Phal, in charge of alien evacuation in this district advised me to contact you in regard to clearing mortgaged Japanese equipment from my property.

H. Kamiaya operated a laundry in my building at 828 Main St. Red Bluff, Cal. and the equipment is mortgaged to a Japanese now living in Japan. Mr. Phal had told me that this equipment would be moved out by July 15th but nothing has been done about it.

I have a prospective tenant waiting for the building as soon as it is empty and I am very anxious to clear it of their equipment. Can you advise me when I may expect their property to be removed so that I can plan accordingly.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Hoffman

9/8 Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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Star Laundry

September 9, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
Washington
D. C.

Attention: Homer Jones, Chief, Division of Investigation and Research

Your Reference: Hiroshi Kamiya - File No. 9-100-017-1792

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of August 28, 1942 requesting certain additional data in connection with the above case.

You will find enclosed a copy of the chattel mortgage containing a list of the equipment, together with a copy of both sides of the automobile certificate of ownership. We have today written the landlord in question, asking him to supply us with a copy of the lease and an up-to-date list of that equipment which he desires removed. As soon as this data is received we shall forward same promptly to you. Also, as of this date we have addressed a letter to Mr. Kamiya requesting a statement as computed by him of the mortgage account including that portion delinquent since June, 1941.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco no longer has jurisdiction over evacuees' problems after the evacuees have been transferred to permanent War Relocation Projects. In order to close our file as soon as possible, therefore, we anticipate returning to the evacuee, Mr. Kamiya, the certificate of ownership in question on the vehicle contained in the chattel mortgage. The landlord, Mr. H. E. Hoffman, 810 Main Street, Red Bluff, California, is desirous of arranging for vacation of the premises in order that he may negotiate a new lease for the property. We have informed him of the reference to you concerning this problem and are anticipating your advices looking toward settlement of the entire case.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures
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OFFICE OF

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Re: Hiroshi Kamiya,
File No. 9-100-017-1792.

Dear Sir:

On July 17, 1942, Mr. A. L. Stoner of our San Francisco office advised us that Mr. Hiroshi Kamiya, an American citizen, leased a laundry for a five-year period and purchased under installment contract certain laundry and other equipment from F. Okawa, an alien, presently residing in Japan. After making partial payments upon the equipment, the lease was cancelled by the landlord, who requested removal of the equipment. In addition to this equipment, Mr. Kamiya has turned over to you a copy of the chattel mortgage held by Okawa together with a certificate of ownership for a Ford Pick-Up truck.

In order that we may determine whether the Alien Property Custodian has an interest in the above designated property, will you kindly furnish us with copies of the lease, chattel mortgage and certificate of ownership together with a list of equipment sought to be removed.

In order that our files may contain all the pertinent information concerning this case, will you ascertain for us the amount, in cash, due Okawa by Kamiya, since June, 1941.

Yours very truly,

Homer Jones

Homer Jones, Chief
Division of Investigation and Research

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Answ. by Routine Advice

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July 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. HERBERT D. ARMSTRONG

SUBJECT: Star Laundry
Red Bluff, California

Mr. Hiroshi Kamiya, operator of the above named laundry, which is located in Military Area No. 2, first approached our Chico office in early April.

It appears that subject was lessee of the property, with about four years remaining on the lease. At that time he was anxious to sell the business although no information was available that such area was subject to evacuation.

The bulk of the equipment for the operation of this business had been purchased by him on contract from F. Okawa, formerly of Reno, Nevada, who had returned to Japan in 1940.

The total purchase price of said equipment, a list of which is in our files, amounted to $4,000.00, which, Kamiya stated, had been reduced to approximately $2,000.00. Payments had not been made to Okawa since June, 1941 as United States authorities had returned, without advice, any checks subsequently mailed.

The Star Laundry's business had been sharply reduced since December 8, 1941 and on May 22, 1942 Kamiya advised us that efforts to find a buyer were unavailing. From a practical standpoint this office suggested that if a satisfactory buyer could be obtained a sale could be effected in view of Kamiya's status as a United States citizen. It was suggested that a blocked account in the name of Okawa be established and his rightful portion of the proceeds of the sale be deposited to his credit in that account. However, in view of the fact that a reasonable price could not be obtained, these suggestions were of no particular merit.

In addition to the equipment mentioned above, certain items about which there was no complexity of title had been purchased under contract from American business firms.

Two contracts with the California Laundry Equipment Company of Oakland were in effect; one which was negotiated in January, 1941 at a cost of approximately $582.00 represented a chattel mortgage on shirt machine, collar press and air compressor, which had been reduced to approximately $355.00; the second contract made in March, 1941, at an original cost of $225.00, was for an extractor and the present balance is approximately $78.00.

On July 10, 1942 our Chico representative was again approached by Kamiya, who sought advice in view of his changed status and the imminence of evacuation in Military Area No. 2. His landlord, Mr. Hoffman, was willing to cancel the lease without penalty but having secured a new tenant, was anxious to arrange removal of the equipment in order that he might lease the premises.

Kamiya supplied us with a copy of the mortgage agreement dated April 19, 1938 between himself and Okawa. Among the items included in the contract was a 1934 Ford Delivery on which the duly endorsed certificates of ownership were available. These certificates were forwarded to us, together with the documents, and are presently in our files.

On July 13, 1942 we addressed a letter to the Alien Property Custodian recapitulating this entire problem and seeking any advice or assistance he might be able to render. Up to the present time nothing has been forthcoming from that agency other than that they had forwarded the letter to Washington for exploration.

On July 24, 1942 we received a letter from the California Laundry Equipment Company advising that they desired our permission to repossess that portion of the equipment which they had originally delivered to Kamiya. There was enclosed with their letter a copy of a note addressed to them by Kamiya inviting them to repossess the equipment and advising them that the Government had taken over the balance.

This office contacted the California Laundry Equipment Company and advised them that we would in no wise prevent or interfere with repossession. The financial history of the contracts was ascertained as outlined earlier in this memorandum and we advised the California Laundry Equipment Company that further conversations would be held with them during the week beginning July 27, 1942, although it was made clear that nothing would be done to preclude foreclosure.

It is of course obvious that there is a plethora of laundry equipment for sale at the present time. This fact, coupled with the loss of goodwill because of Japanese ownership, has diminished the prices obtainable.

In the writer's opinion, Kamiya should allow repossession of that equipment owned by Caucasians because of the equity which is marginal and any sum he might receive would be nominal at best if sold through other channels.

Two avenues present themselves so far as that equipment under chattel to Okawa is concerned, viz., place it in storage for the duration, looking toward an ultimate renewal of the contract with Okawa after hostilities have ceased; Kamiya could give a power of attorney to some disinterested party for sale of this equipment with half the proceeds to go into a blocked account in the name of Okawa and the balance revert to himself.

If this alternative is used the minimum acceptable price would of course have to be stipulated.

There would undoubtedly be some question about the title in view of Okawa's absence but this is a matter which could be straightened out based on certain understandings.

It is suggested that this latter method presents the most desirable form of disposition, assuming that proper arrangements could be had.

R W BORDEN

DIRECTED [illegible] MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
[illegible] Armstrong

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July 23,1942

Alien Property Custodian
Care of Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco,California

Gentlemen:

We have conditional sales contract with the Star Laundry of Red Bluff which is a Japanese owned outfit and as they have been evacuated and we wrote them for continuation of their payments on the contract and they sent us the enclosed copy of letter as of July 19, we would like to have your permission to go to Red Bluff and repossess this equipment as per their instructions.

Thanking you for an early reply, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT COMPANY

By R W Smith
R.W.Smith

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Surname
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MODERNIZE YOUR EQUIPMENT WITH DI-RECT DRIVE -- PUT THE MOTOR ON THE MACHINE

COPY

July 18,1942

Dear Sir:

We were told to leave all of our machinery at the old address because of the evacuation. The government is taking over all of the other equipment so the best thing for you to do would be to go there to the old address and get your equipment since we won't be able to do any laundry business any more.

Sincerely,

S. Kamiga

Shirt machine Jan. '41 $ 588.95 cost
collar pressers 355.61 owed
air compressors

Extractor Mch. '41 275. cost
77.91 owed

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Everson
JUL 18 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Armstrong (B)

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Bonnell (B)
JUL 18 1942

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
315 Montgomery Street, Suite 1129
San Francisco, California

July 17, 1942

File: Star Laundry

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

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 13, 1942, with respect to any possible action which might be taken in connection with the Hiroshi Kamiya - F. Okawa matter involving a laundry operation and lease of property located at 882 Main Street, Red Bluff, California, and the installment contract on the equipment in favor of Mr. Okawa, who is now in Japan.

We in this office are unable to inform you of the correct procedure, but have forwarded a copy of your communication to our Washington office, with the request that they advise us what action should be taken. We will inform you immediately upon receipt of a reply.

Yours very truly,

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

By A. L. Stoner
A. L. Stoner

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Answered
Ans'd by Routine Advice
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July 13, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Attention Mr. A. L. Mayer

Dear Sir:

A matter has come to the attention of our Chico representative which presents certain complicated aspects. We are unaware of any method by which the problem can be settled, but wish to present the salient facts for your information and possible action.

Mr. Hiroshi Iwaiya, an American citizen and proprietor of the Star Laundry, 602 Main Street, Red Bluff, California, has operated this enterprise under a five year lease of which approximately four years are unexpired. To the best of our knowledge, there is no difficulty in connection with the lease as the lessor is a Caucasian, one Harry E. Hoffman, residing in that area. However, a major portion of the equipment used to operate the laundry is being purchased under an instalment contract from one F. Ohama, formerly of Reno, Nevada, but who is presently in Japan.

The total purchase price approximated $4,000.00 which has since been reduced by 50% or a balance of $2,000.00. No payments have been made by Iwaiya since June, 1941, although in August of that year a check made by him in Ohama's favor, amounting to $100.00, was returned by United States authorities without having reached its destination and with no explanation. Since that time he has made no effort to contact Ohama nor to make payments. In addition to the foregoing property, he has purchased approximately $500.00 worth of other equipment on contract from local dealers. He has been desirous of selling the entire business for sometime but has been unsuccessful in finding a prospective buyer. In the past, we have advised him through our Chico representative that such sale could be effected by payment of funds into a blocked account to be established in the name of F. Ohama. There appears to be no problem in connection with severance of the lease or sale of the portion of the equipment purchased from local dealers.

On July 10th Mr. Kadiya informed us that the lease had been cancelled and the landlord, Mr. Hoffman, was interested in the removal of the equipment as he had secured a new tenant. Additionally, Mr. Kadiya left in our hands a copy of the chattel mortgage held by Chawa together with the ownership certificates for a Ford Pick-Up, which is one of the items listed in the instrument.

As mentioned before, we are unaware of any ruling which would indicate the proper course of action. However, in view of the fact that the primary problem involves an alien presently residing in Japan, we have stated the pertinent facts for your information with the thought that you may have knowledge of the correct procedure.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Mr. W. B. Paul, Field Representative,
509 Main Street,
Chico, California.

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

July 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kamiya Hiroshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 828 Main Street
(Street and Number)
Red Bluff, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - lived here since.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address:

Telephone Number: Red Bluff 23

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referring to my report of May 22 in reference to Star Laundry and equipment located at Red Bluff, California. You will note from this report that it was impossible to dispose of this equipment as same was on chattel mortgage to F. Okawa and Mr. Okawa is now in Japan and has been there for the past two years. Mr. Hoffman, the owner of the building phoned me and is anxious to have the equipment removed as he has a new tenant for his building. He has cancelled the lease he had with Hiroshi Kamiya.

Action taken:*

I discussed this matter with Wm. Diamond when he was here last Tuesday and he felt that this was a matter for the property custodian to handle. I have enclosed copy of chattel mortgage and certificates for Ford Panel automobile which was included in chattel mortgage. No doubt, Mr. Hoffman will petition the Federal Reserve Bank to remove this equipment from his property. Mr. Kamiya informs me that he has paid his rent until the last of July, so if this matter is given immediate attention there should be no loss to Mr. Hoffman, as he states that he has a tenant that is anxious to occupy the building at once.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico

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Directed to file:

(1 person interviewed) (10 involved)

June 11, 1942.

Mr. Harry E. Pahl, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
509 Main Street,
Chico, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your interview dated June 9th, with Hiroshi Kamiya of Red Bluff.

We have reviewed your earlier interviews with this evacuee, together with our letter of May 7th. You will recall that Mr. Kamiya, in contemplating sale of any properties, would find it necessary to make payments into a blocked account in the name of F. Okawa. It appears to us that this procedure would apply to the sale of any properties or equipment which were being purchased from Okawa.

Specifically, that equipment being purchased by Kamiya, which is not held through a chattel mortgage by Okawa, presents no problems of a similar nature. In our opinion, such equipment could be readily sold by Kamiya and the proceeds distributed as necessary between the contract holders and himself. This, of course, based on the assumption that a satisfactory price could be obtained, and that either a transfer of the contract agreement could be effected or a completion of the payments in order to satisfy the dealer, could be arranged.

If the foregoing does not clarify this problem please feel free to direct further questions to this office.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

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

June 9 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Kamiya Hiroshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 828 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Red Bluff Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

#1

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: "

Telephone Number: Red Bluff 23

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of May 22, 1942, laundry business.

Trying to dispose of same but so far has been unsuccessful in finding buyer. Wanted to know if he could sell equipment not on mortgage that he recently purchased on sales contract. Also has lease on property that he is concerned about.

Action taken:*

Informed him I would advise him later. This deal is quite involved as he purchased Red Star Laundry from F. Okawa who is now in Japan. F. Okawa holds chattel mortgage on original equipment as stated in my report of May 22, 1942. I doubt that sale of equipment at this time will bring balance due F. Okawa.

Kindly advise if this deal should be handled by me or if it is a problem for U.S. Treasury department. If I should handle same kindly send any suggestions you may have.

Handled by: Harry E Pahl
Field Representative - Chico

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(1 person interviewed) (10 involved)

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

X

May 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kamiya, Hiroshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 828 Main St.,
(Street and Number)
Red Bluff, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name Kamiya Hiroshi
(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:

Refer to reports of ~~May 1st.~~ April 3, May 1, and May 18, 1942.

(See Chico letter of May 27, 1942)

This case is still open, location of laundry being in the present unrestricted area. Mr. Kamiya is anxious to dispose of the laundry if possible, but due to the complicated status of his situation and the fact that it seems impossible to find any one that will pay even a fair price for a laundry, doubt that there is anything further that we should do unless further developements make it necessary that he be evacuated.

Action taken:*

For Curtis B. Munn

Handled by Chico

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

May 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kamiya (Surname) Hiroshi (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 828 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Red Bluff (City) California (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: "

Telephone Number: Red Bluff 23

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Star Laundry, Red Bluff (located in unrestricted area) east side 99-E hi-way, Red Bluff. Has lease on property from Harry E. Hoffman, Lessor. Terms of lease $60.00 per month, payable in advance, commencing April 1st, 1941 and expiring April 1st, 1946.

Bought equipment as per list attached, from F. Okawa formerly of Reno, Nevada but now in Japan, for the sum of $4000.00. F. Okawa holding chattel mortgage dated April 19, 1938 on same. Mr. Kamiya has paid approximately $2000.00 on this equipment but has not paid anything on same since June, 1941. In August 1941 he sent Mr. F. Okawa, who was then residing in Japan, a check for $100.00. This check was returned to him by U. S. authorities for reasons unknown to Mr. Kamiya. He has not attempted to make further payments.

Mr. Kamiya has also purchased some new laundry equipment on contract. On this equipment he still owes about $500.00. His business has dropped off considerably due to prejudice since Dec. 8th, 1941. He would like to sell out but it seems that no one will pay anything for a laundry business at this time. He had several prospective buyers but $500.00 was the most offered for business and equipment, which is a ridiculus offer. Mr. Kamiya states that he still has business enough to make a living and to meet his current obligations providing he does not have to make any payments on equipment purchased from F. Olawa.

He also was concerned about rumors that line 99-E would be moved and he would be evacuated.

Action taken:*

Told him to continue operations. That only the U. S. Army could advise him if line would be changed, and that information could not be had at this time.

Advised that the Federal Reserve Bank would work with him in finding a solution to this problem, and to let us know if additional problems materialized.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico

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(1 person interviewed) (10 involved)

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BILL OF SALE

1 Troy Cylinder top 4 roll mangle
1 5-hp Fairbanks Morse Motor No. 163282
1 3-hp Fairbanks Morse motor No. 21819
1 26-in Troy Extractor
3 Motor-driven washing machines wooden type 1 - 2 - 4 Bucket
1 Troy improved section dry room
1 25-hp boiler oil burner No. 29422
1 $20 ring-up capacity Remington Cash register No. A-430Y4R6 47678
1 Singer sewing machine foot power
1 Burroughs adding machine counter type No. 820636 Model 66
1 Checkometer check writer No. 423237
1 Hoffman steam presser No. KB08603
1 Hoffman steam presser No. BC029784
1 Ford V-8 delivery 1934 engine No. 18-925465
1 Neon sign
1 Presser
2 Wash Cylinders
Belting, Hangers, Canvas & mat and stock in trade of said Star Laundry.

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

May 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kamiya (Surname) (Print) Hiroshi (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 828 Main St.
(Street and Number)

Red Bluff (City) Calif (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: " "

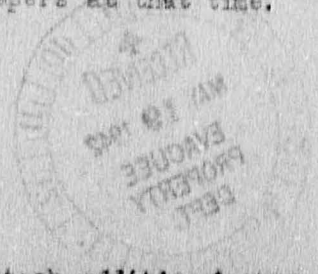
Telephone Number: Red Bluff 23

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Regard lease on building and mortgage on equipment. Refer to report of May 1st, 1942.

Action taken:*

Forgot to bring his lease mortgage, etc. with him. Not much that can be done until I check those. He will be back May 21st or 23rd and will bring papers at that time.



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Field Representative - Chico

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(S-5055) (1 person interviewed) (10 involved)

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Ericsson
MAY - 8 1942

REFERRED BY MR. SCHESTER
TO MR. Allen
500 CALIF. 57

May 7, 1942

Mr. Harry E. Pahl,
345 West 5th Street,
Chico, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your report dated May 1, 1942 relative to the sale of the Star Laundry by the owner, Hiroshi Kamiya.

It appears that Mr. Kamiya is a citizen of the United States and that the mortgagee is a blocked "national" of Japan. It will therefore be necessary for the mortgagor, and all other debtors, to make all payments to Mr. Okawa, or his representatives, under the terms of Treasury Department licenses. In this connection, we refer you to General License No. 1, a copy of which is enclosed. If General License No. 1 does not apply to the manner in which payments are to be made, it will be necessary to file an application on Form TFR-1 (Rev.) and secure a specific license.

The sale of the business by the present owner would appear to be appropriate if the above conditions are complied with. All funds and accounts of Mr. Okawa must be blocked.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Ericsson

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.

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

April 3, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kamiya H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 822 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Red Bluff California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name KAMIYA (Surname) H. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - Lived here since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: " " "

Telephone Number: - -

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns and operates Star Laundry, Red Bluff, California. Located on east side of 99-E in unrestricted area. Has five year lease approximately four years to go. Owes balance on part of equipment purchased new on contract.

Wants to sell out, but has no place to go.

Wanted to know if he could go to induction center later if other Japanese from restricted area were taken before he sold out. Also if he could deliver laundry in restricted area.

Action taken:*

Advised him he could sell laundry if he wishes to. Suggested add in several valley newspapers for best results. Also list with our office.

Referred him to Mr. A. Sawyer and Miss Crowl for answers to last two questions.

Handled by: Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico
Directed to file: _____

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(1 person interviewed) (6 involved)

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

(Date)

Name: NAKAHARA TOSHIKO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 621-6th ST
(Street and Number)

TAFT, 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: HOME LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: NAKATA (Surname) (Print) MASAO (Given)

Address: 1735 BUENA VISTA AVE (Street and Number)

ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: SANTA CLARA LAUNDRY

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: NAOJI AKUNE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3175 FOLSOM BOULEVARD
(Street and Number)
SACRAMENTO, 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: M. STREET LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

File: LAUNDRIES Navy Laundry

MAY 16/42
(Date)

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

Address: 411 YORK ST.
(Street and Number)

VALLEJO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: NAVY LAUNDRY

Enclosed letter directed to this office but the subject is unknown and cannot be located in our files.

Action taken:*

As business in question has been sold it apparently is Closed.

Handled by: Jef Mirsky

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Directed to File:

Name Yamasaki George
(Surname) (Given)

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411 York Street
Vallejo, California
May 11, 1942

Japanese Custodial Agent
Oakland
California

Attention of Mr. Richards

Gentlemen:

As per your request, this is to advise you that I have taken possession of the laundry formerly known as the Navy Laundry, 411 York Street, Vallejo, from George Yamasaki.

As you will recall, this matter was taken up in person with you during the latter part of April.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

STAR LAUNDRY

H E Egan

Harry E. Egan

HEE:n

DEBT LIQUIDATION BRANCH EXECUTIVE MAY 16 1945 RELEASED

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

File Copy

May 11, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 411 York Street
(Street and Number)

Vallejo, 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: Laundry
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Japanese Custodial Agent
Financial Center Building
San Francisco, California

Attention of Mr. Wells:

Gentlemen:

As per your request, this is to advise you that I have taken possession of the laundry formerly known as the Navy Laundry, 411 York Street, Vallejo, from George Yamasaki.

You will recall this matter was taken up, in person, with you during the latter part of April.

Your cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Action taken:*

Very truly yours,

STAR LAUNDRY
H. E. EGAN
Harry E. Egan

HEE:n

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

April 27, 1942

Mr. George Yamasaki
411 York St.
Vallejo, 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

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Letter written - 4/27/42. B.A.

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

Please file under "Y"

4/29/42
(Date)

Name: Yamasaki, Geo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 611 York St
(Street and Number)

Vallejo, Cal.
(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: Vallejo 3-6855

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*
Letter necessary. Vallejo problem.

Handled by:

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Directed to File:

Name YAMASAKI, GEORGE
(Surname) (Given)

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

6/22/42
(Date)

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

Address: 444 Post St
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name YAMASA KI GEORGE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Harry O Egan

Address: 1770 Broadway St

Telephone Number: Gar 3618

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Re transaction has been placed in escrow at Fairfield, Solano Co. Mr Egan will advise us when it is closed-subject will be on about Sept 30th

Handled by: Hellmer

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

April 21, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:X Interview:

Name: Yamasaki George (See report of 3/18/42)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 411 York St.
(Street and Number)

Vallejo Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Dec. 13, 1913 (birth date)

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Yamasaki's three creditors mentioned in the report of March 18, 1942, have cooperated fully as they agreed in the beginning and Yamasaki has sold his equipment and business to Harry Egan, 1770 Broadway, San Francisco, Or 5941. The Bank of America secured a credit rating on Egan and are fully satisfied that he is financially qualified to assume Yamasaki's liabilities and the three creditors have agreed to substitute Egan for Yamasaki in their conditional sales contracts.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Hendricks

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1 interviewed
1 contacted

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Name YAMASAKI (Surname) George (Given)

CLOSED

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

3-24-42
(Date)

Name: Yamasaki Geo.
(Print)

Address: 411 York St
(Street and Number)

Vallejo - Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name YAMASAKI (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address:

Telephone Number: Vallejo 3-4955

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Had previous interview on 3-19-42. Subject states that land lord will not permit assignment of lease as rent at increased rental + that he has been unable to find a satisfactory buyer for the laundry. Yamasaki said that if he is unable to sell property will give power of attorney to friend or make an assignment to his creditors.

Action taken:* Told subject that he is in her position of any one to sell their property + to continue his efforts. if unsuccessful then to take one of the steps mentioned above

Handled by: A Ewtall

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Mch 19-42
(Date)

Name: YAMASAKI GEO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 411-York St
(Street and Number)

Vallejo Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name YAMASAKI (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1932

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Owner

Address: ✓

Telephone Vallejo 3-6955

Principal property involved and scope of problem.

Operated Laundry until Feb 15-1942 under name NAVY LAUNDRY
Has several offers to buy place but landlord wants to increase rent from $50 to $100/mo. Has a lease running to Nov 1957 for laundry and residence at rear - No 413 York St. Has a cash offer of $3500 - 4 mos $100 which buyer will assume. Owner (Geo) considers his equity is $450 as value. Landlord has prepared papers to lease residence but Geo. has asked him to wait a week. Owner of land + bldgs is John Potter, 415½ York Vallejo. Sellers of equipment to Geo. are: Prosperity Co. of SF (Laundress are) balance due $549.45
" Calif Boiler Wks, 1215 Harrison St SF " 870.84
" Calif Boiler Wks, 1215 Harrison St SF " 774.67
" Laundry Equip Co - Union St. Oakland " 918.56

Action taken:*

George will sell for $3500 but court if landlord doubles the rent; also fears creditors will take out equipment.
George's family have run this laundry for 36 years - Rent is paid up to date -
Advised him to try to make deal with landlord to continue lease on receipt of a portion of sale price -

Handled by: Wells

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: _____

Owes subsidy to several bill, gas, light etc $1000. -

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

March 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Yamasaki, George
(Print)

Address: 411 York Street
(Street and Number)

Vallejo, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name
Yamasaki
(Surname)
George
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Dec. 13, 1913 (birth date)

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Yamasaki has been operating the Navy Laundry, 413 York Street, Vallejo. He has a twenty-year lease expiring in 1957, which contains a clause denying the lessee the right to assign the lease, or sub-lease the property. The lease stipulates a rental of $50 per month.

Yamasaki owns the laundry equipment valued at $8500, on which he owes a balance of $3100, to three creditors--Calif. Boiler Works, 1215 Harrison Street, San Francisco; the Prosperity Company, 1423 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco; and the Calif. Laundry Equipment Company, 2221 Union Street, Oakland.

Action taken:*

I have contacted these creditors and they have agreed to cooperate fully in effecting an equitable settlement.

Handled by: _____
Oakland

* Attach additional pages where necessary

1 person involved

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

May 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: Yamasaki, George
(Print)

Address: 413 York St.
(Street and Number)
Vallejo Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name YAMASAKI (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Aug. 1932

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: Vallejo 3-6155

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5B

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Yamasaki has been operating the Navy Laundry, located at 411 York St., Vallejo, Calif. The laundry is not being operated now because of shortage of help.

Yamasaki wishes to sell the laundry equipment. He has several offers to purchase this equipment but no offer was high enough to interest him. This equipment is valued at $850; balance on chattel mortgage still due amounts to $3100, to the Prosperity Co. 1283 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco; Calif Boiler Works, 1215 Harrison St, San Francisco; and the Calif. Laundry Equipment Co, 2221 Union St., Oakland, Calif.

Yamasaki has talked to these three creditors but due to lack of information on their part, no decision was reached by them.

~~Action taken:~~

The real estate involved is owned by John Potter, 415½ York St. Vallejo, and his son, Frank Potter, 2025 Irwin Ave., Vallejo, is handling the property for him.

Handled by:
Hendricks

* Attach additional pages where necessary

4 persons involved.

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

Mar. 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: Yamasaki, George
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 413 York St.
(Street and Number)
Vallejo, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name: YAMASAKI (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Aug. 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A

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

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: Vallejo 3-6955

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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fathers. The Potters told Yamasaki that they plan to raise the laundry rental from $50 to $100 per month.

Yamasaki's foster mother and father were removed by the F. B. I. to a concentration camp in North Dakota. Yamasaki will be inducted into the U. S. Army on April 9, 1942.

Action taken:*

Will return with further information including lease.

Handled by: Hendrick
by Brantley

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Supplementary — 4-15-42 (Date)

Name: YAMASAKI GEORGE (Surname) (Given)
(NAVY (Print) LAUNDRY - VALLEJO)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1841 Post St
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: ~~Japan~~

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Yamasaki + Egan

Address:

Telephone Number: WE 3618

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

So selling Navy Laundry at Vallejo to Harry E. Egan — 1770 Broadway, SF — OR 5941. Egan is agreeing to pay off supply acct, overdue 3 mos. — $563 and carry 3 lease sales contracts for equipment total. mly $113 — according to Yamasaki figures — and pay Yamasaki $500 cash and $1000 in notes due monthly (about $50) over some three years at 6% interest.

Action taken:* Egan is a laundry equipment salesman + says this building is old + dilapidated. Mangle is fairly old + needs renovating. Landlord agrees to $50 rent for laundry alone. It appears only problem unsettled is signing up new lease + completing escrow.
→ Told them to close this deal.

Handled by: Wells

* Attach additional pages where necessary

2 interviewed
2 involved

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

Closed

NEW CITY LAUNDRY

(Date) 4/20/42

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1315 Eddy St
(Street and Number)
— NEW CITY LAUNDRY —
San Francisco
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name: NISHIMOTO (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Laundryman Chinese

Address: 1315 Eddy St.

Telephone Number: Wat 5469

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:* Closing Report.
Informed us that Nishimoto had sold the laundry to a Chinese about two weeks ago.
HENRY-HURLY— TRANSFER

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

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

4-15
(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO, GEORGE
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1874 Bush St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Bus WE 2469 - Res WE 3830

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns NEW CITY LAUNDRY - 1315 Eddy St - SF -
business and equipment
Has sold ~~it~~ to Bach to go to Chinese buyer - Henry Huey - about 670 Jackson St SF - for $1000 and rec'd $750 down payment, balance of $925 due before execution - say two weeks, but time not set. Agreement signed 4th. $200 extra to be paid to Nishimoto for equity in shirt presser, on which about $200 was due on purchase contract.
Huey hasn't paid balance of $925 or $200 on other acct. claiming his Sanitary Permit has not been issued, and terms of lease have not been agreed upon.

Action taken:*

George Collins Jr is Atty - Russ Bldg - SF. EX 1664
has power of atty on building and land owned by 3 woman. Nishimoto's lease has expired. He paid $90.00/mo - month to month - but thinks Haney should pay $60.00 due to adjacent rent base and Chinese quality of work -

Handled by: MWells

* Attach additional pages where necessary (OVER)

Wants FRB to help speed up getting

a. Sanitary Permit from City St Bd of Health UN4701
b. New lease signed for the buyer
c. Collect $1125 - from the buyer.

Seller has bills outstanding for $200 he will pay with this money. Also has 50 customers owing him about $200 -

Phoned Bd of Health - and find following -

1. A transfer is same as issuing new permit.
2. Ten days or more must wait between date of application + hearing of Bd - meets every Tues -
3. 10% deposit is necessary
4. Inspection made before Bd. meet
5. Notice is posted - must be up 10 days before hearing
6. Fire Dept must check for hazard -
7. application filed today + will be heard on Apr 28th
8. License may be issued about May 10 -

Advise seller to give his bank Power of Atty to close deal and collect + pay out monies to all concerned. Wells will phone attorney again today - he was out at first call -

Sales: Atty Collins promises to speed up leasing + action by Chmiec - Says he reduced rent to help the deal so as seller could get money for his equipment, rather than rent to another prospect for building who didn't want equipment.

Wells

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/3/42
(Date)

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

Address: 1315 Eddy St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name NISHIMOTO, GEORGE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: West 2469

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Lunalux Laundry Sale.

I may sell my Laundry at the above address, today - but in the event I am unable to sell it before I am evacuated I want to be of record as having tried.

Action taken:*

Agreed to file this notice of his having tried to sell Laundry

Handled by: Magee

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) No - Interviewed 1
No Involved 3

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

Nippon Laundry

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

Address: 2234 Addison
(Street and Number)

Berkeley
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name Iwai (Surname) Sakaye (Given)

Nippon Laundry

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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May 10, 1942

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

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your inquiry of May 8 containing a recapitulation of your attorneyship for Sakaye Iwai.

We have been informed of your function through our representative, Mr. Case. Please be advised that there is nothing further that we require in regard to these matters, however, we shall be happy to be of service if there is anything further you may desire.

We are pleased to have this information for our files.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Borden:JM

REFERRED BY DR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Borden
MAY - 9 1942
Do we have file?

FRANK W. PUSEY CO.
REAL ESTATE - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
ASHBERRY 0353
2110 ADDISON STREET
BERKELEY, CALIF.

May 8, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Everson
Property Control

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

We are managing several pieces of rental property in Berkeley for the account of Sakaye Iwai, an American born Japanese.

There is a house at 2815 Grant Street, Berkeley in the name of Sakaye Iwai, which we are renting furnished, a house at 2811 Grant Street, Berkeley in the name of the Guaranty Realty Company which we are also renting furnished. Furthermore, there are the laundry machinery and equipment of the Nippon Laundry, 2034 Addison Street, Berkeley, We hold power of attorney on the equipment and are endeavoring to find a tenant for the laundry.

Sakaye Iwai has instructed us to rent the three properties to the best advantage, make the necessary repairs, collect the rents, make loan payments, pay taxes and keep insurance in force. The funds that remain are all to be deposited to his account in the First Berkeley Branch of Bank of America and a statement rendered to him each month.

All of these matters were taken up with Mr. Chase, Alien Property Custodian for the City of Berkeley: also, I understand that the Federal Reserve Bank has investigated the matter since January and that all matters pertaining thereto have been taken up with Sakaye Iwai by the Federal Reserve Bank. This letter is intended to be a summary of the facts governing our handling of these properties and a statement so that you may check with us if this outline in not in accordance with your wishes. I shall be grateful if you will write me giving me your views and any suggestions which you deem necessary in connection with any of the properties mentioned above.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Pusey

Frank W. Pusey

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Answer
Acknl. by Routine Letter
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By Borden
Surname

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

4/23/42
(Date)

Name: Nippon Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2034 Addison St
(Street and Number)

Berkeley
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NIPPON LAUNDRY (S. IWAI)
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Sei Iwai
Pronounced Say.

Address: 2034 Addison St

Telephone Number: Thendill 7801

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Has appointed the B/ America N Assn as Trustee for his property and business

Handled by:

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

File: Iwai Sakaye - Laundry

April 17, 1942
(Date)

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

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female: x

Citizenship: American

Address: 1710 Grove
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Name CHASE (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6693

✓ Follow-up of report 3/30/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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

Action taken:*

Final report will be made through Iwai. Otherwise case closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055)

Directed to file: _____

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

File NIPPIN LAUNDRY

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Pusey (Surname) Frank W. (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 2110 Addison Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name PUSEY (Surname) FRANK W. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 0353

✓ Follow-up on reports 3/28 and 4/3

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He reports that he has rented property at 2811 Grant Street, Berkeley, in accordance with management agreement for this and other properties of Sakaye Iwai.. His house was rented for $45.00 per month. Mr. Pusey reports that in the arrangement which he has entered into with Mr. Iwai (See reports 3/24, 3/27, 3/30, 4/3 and 4/10) all collections will be deposited in Bank of America (Mr. Jenkins) Other house belonging to Iwai, 2815 Grant Avenue, has been rented, and the new occupant will take possession next month.

Action taken:*

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

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

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

4/10/42
(Date)

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

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

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name
I. IWAI
(Surname)
SAKAYE
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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

Nippon Laundry
2034 Addison St.
Berkeley, Calif.

COPY

Mr. Mason Case
W. C. C. A.
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Case:

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

Action taken:*

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

Sincerely yours,

Signed S. Iwai

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved--see former reports

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Berkeley
Field Office

Nippon Laundry
2034 Addison St.
Berkeley, California

April 10, 1942

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W.C.C.A.
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

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

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)
S. Iwai

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

4/10/42
(Date)

Telephone:x
Interview:

Name: Pusey (Surname) Frank W. (Print) (Given)

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

Address: 2110 Addison Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ash. 0353

Follow-up on 3/28 and 4/23

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Pusey reports that he is concluding arrangement with Mr. Iwai (reported 3/24, 3/27, 3/30, 4/3) for the collection of approximately $1,000.00 in delinquent accounts on which he will charge 10% of the amount collected on those who call at his office or send in their payments in response to a letter, which he will write them. Where it is necessary to go into the field to make attempted collections he will charge 25%. On other accounts where he feels legal action would be required he will turn the account over to an attorney and make no charge above what may be the attorney's fee.

Mr. Pusey stated that he felt that he would probably make some enemies by taking on this agreement but had decided to do so as he stated before "As a contribution to the general objective." All collections made on above agreement will be deposited, less charges, to Mr. Iwai's account in the Bank of America.

Action taken:*

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

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

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Name: Pusey (Surname) Frank W. (Given)

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

4/9/42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 2034 Addison
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

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

Name IWAI (Surname) SAKAYE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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

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

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

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

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley

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*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

Directed to file:

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at the present time, and that if vacated for a period exceeding 10 days, permission would not be given to re-occupy the premises.

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

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

Nippon Laundry

4/4/42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 2064 Addison
(Street and Number)

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

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Name IWAI (Surname) SAKAYE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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

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

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

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

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

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Pucey (Surname) (Print) Frank W. (Given)

Address: 2110 Addison Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Name PUCEY (Surname) FRANK W. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on report 3/22/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Pucey telephoned relative to Mr. Iwai of the Nippon Laundry, 2034 Addison Street, Berkeley, (reports on Sakaye Iwai 3/24/42 and 3/27/42.) He is concluding arrangements with Mr. Iwai to handle the collection of accounts amounting to $1000.00 for which he plans to charge from 10% to 15%, or very much less than the regular collection fee. This he is doing as a contribution to the general objective. He is also assisting in the negotiations between Mr. Iwai, the landlady, and a new batch of prospective Chinese tenants. Final conclusion will be reported later.

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

...k of San Francisco
...l Agent of the United States

3/30/42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1710 Grove
(Street and Number)

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

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6693

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Owns property at 2034 Addison Street rented month to month to Sakaye Iwai. Above tenants have occupied premises for about thirty years, and at the present time Mrs. Chase does not have lease with them, tenancy being on a month to month basis. This above business is one which your representative has been encouraging negotiations for between Mr. Iwai and a group of four Chinese, who seem to be the best prospective tenants in view at the moment.

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

...d by: Mason Case
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...o file:
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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
1 person involved

Name CHASE, MRS.
(Surname) (Given)

Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Local Agent of the United States

3/30/42
(Date)

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

Address: 1710 Grove
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name CHASE, MRS.
(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: Ashberry 6693

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Owns property at 2034 Addison Street rented month to month to Sakaye Iwai. Above tenants have occupied premises for about thirty years, and at the present time Mrs. Chase does not have lease with them, tenancy being on a month to month basis. This above business is one which your representative has been encouraging negotiations for between Mr. Iwai and a group of four Chinese, who seem to be the best prospective tenants in view at the moment.

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

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
1 person involved

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

3/30/42
(Date)

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

Address: 2034 Addison (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name IWAI, (Surname) SAKAYE (Given)

Follow up of report 3/24/42

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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

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

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

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

3/28/42
(Date)

Name: Pusey (Surname) Frank W. (Print) (Given)

Address: 2110 Addison Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name PUSEY (Surname) FRANK W. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 0353

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Pusey called relative to handling certain properties for Mr. Sakaye Iwai whom this office had reported on March 24 and March 27, 1942. Mr. Pusey stated that he had concluded arrangements with Mr. Iwai for the handling of certain of his vacant properties and has also contacted the Bank of America (Mr. Jenkins) Where payments are received from sale of any listed properties they would be made to the account of Mr. Iwai.

Action taken:*

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 person involved

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

3-27-42
(Date)

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

Address: 2034 Addison
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name IWAI (Surname) SAKAYE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow up.

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

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

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Field Rep.-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

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

3-24-42
(Date)

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

Address: 2054 Addison
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name IWAI (Surname) SAKAYE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: [redacted]

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

Contacted Marion E. Donough, secretary Berkeley Real Estate Board, 2466 Shattuck Ave. Th. 2808, and he arranged appointment for applicant to meet with manager Troy Laundry Co. today regarding sale or lease of business. Mr. Donogh made personal investigation of premises and says equipment very old

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Field Rep.-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

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

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

Owns 2 trucks. (clear).

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

Further report to follow.

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

3-12-42
(Date)

Name: NIPPON LAUNDRY
(Print)

Address: 2034 Addison St.
(Street and Number)

BERKELEY Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name NIPPON LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: U.S from mem left US

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: SAKAYE IWAI

Address: 2034 Addison St. Berk.

Telephone Number: THorn 7800

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Subject rents property - own equipment - no lease or plant. States that it would be impossible for anyone other self to operate laundry. Does not know anyone who could assume or correct move. Father interested - has two additional dependants

Bank of America

Action taken:*

Mr. subject see B. of A and attempt to have them act as agents. Will return if satisfactory arrangement cannot be made.

Handled by:

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

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

Address: 1315 EDDY ST
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, 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: NEW CITY LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

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

File LA 15

May 15, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Colusa
(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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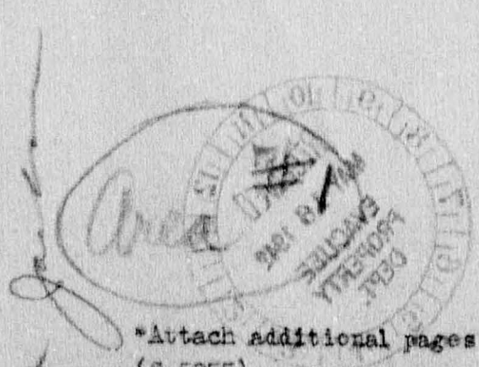
Arrangements concluded with Mr. Barrell

Closed

Action taken:*



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Marysville

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

May 8, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 555 Main St.,
(Street and Number)

Colusa, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Memo NISHIOKA (Surname) Frank (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: 135 W

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(See Marysville Memo of May 8, 1942). (Also see report of May 8, 1942 on N. Hashioka). Refers to report of April 17, 1942
Dry cleaning business.

Mr. Nishioka and Mr. Hashioka occupy adjacent buildings and are both tennants of Mary A. Gyntie. Mr. Barrell of Colusa is agent for owner. Since Mr. Nishioka's rent is paid for over three years in advance, these neighbors will store their equipment in Mr. Nishioka's building. They will leave power of attorney with Mr. Barrell who can sell equipment or sublet building and equipment. Very satisfactory.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Marysville

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

Directed to File:

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

April 17, 1942
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 555 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Colusa, California
(City) (State)

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

Name NISHIOKA (Surname) FRANK (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: 135W

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Nishioka has a dry cleaning and laundry business. Rents bldg. from Mary A. Gyntie, (E. C. Barrell, Colusa agent). Has paid rent up. Lease started Nov. 1, 1940, to run 5 yrs. Lesee to use $1,200 to improve bldg. which would apply as rent. Mr. Nishioka has spent more than $1200 and so rent is paid for full 5 yrs. Mr. Barrell consents to leasee subletting bldg. Two business neighbors may store with Mr. Nishioka and give Mr. Barrell an agents right to premises so that he can sell or send to them anything later desired, or even sublease bldg. or act as agent to sell equipment.

Action taken:*

Called on Mr. Barrell and he consented to act as agent.

Closed.

Area #1

INTERVIEW # 92

1 interested
1 interviewed
2 Total

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

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

(Date)

Name: NOZAWA T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 784 STANYAN ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, 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: STARLIGHT LAUNDRY

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

(Date)

Name: O'KADA T. T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 730 MYRTLE ST.
(Street and Number)

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
(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: MARKET LAUNDRY CO. INC

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-3055)

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

Sac. Supplement 535

May 12, 1942
(Date)

File: Laundries

Name: Okamoto Isugo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 621 O. Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) OKAMOTO (Given) Isugo

Date of last entry into United States: Lived in Japan from 5 to 18 yrs. old

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Laundry Bus Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership:
Proprietorship: Address: 621 - O. Street
Corporation:
Individual: x Telephone Number: 3-5072

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Says turned all the equipment included in the installment contract back to U. S. Hoffman Machinery Company, San Francisco - also satisfied the $100.00 was an obligation to fullfill lease agreement so does not expect any part of it.

Sold the Boiler and delivery truck today.

Action taken:*

Case Closed

Handled by: Richert

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

Directed to File:

Sacramento Office

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

Sac. 535

May 11, 1942
(Date)

Name: Okamoto Tsuguo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 621 O. Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name OKAMOTO (Surname) Tsuguo (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Lived in Japan from 5 to 18 years old.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: 621 O. Street

Telephone Number: 3-5072

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Leased a Laundry Building from Hickman Coleman Company last October 1941. Says put up a deposit of $100.00. Says would like to have at least part of deposit refunded. Have a few more prospects to contact who might buy his business and take over the lease.

Action taken:*

Advised T. Okamoto try and make a deal to sell - gave him pass to see us Monday.

1 Interviewed
7 Represented

Handled by Richert

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

Directed to File:

Sacramento Office

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

(Date)

Name: Okawa F
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 882 Main Street
(Street and Number)

Red Bluff, 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: Star Laundry

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 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: PALO ALTO LAUNDRY CO.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 644 Emerson Street
(Street and Number)
Palo Alto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name PALO ALTO LAUNDRY
(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. Leasing of the establishment has been completed for a period of two and a half years. The new operators are already conducting the business. All matters pertaining to the establishment have been taken care of, and a personal car will be stored. Mr. Crist, of the law firm of Crist andBeene, with offices in the American Trust Company Building of Palo Alto, is the attorney in fact.

Action taken:*

Previous reports, if any, untraceable.

Case closed.

Handled by: San Jose

Directed to File:

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

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

PEOPLES LAUNDRY CO

April 29/42
(Date)

Name: SIMI W. P. & CO.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 444 CALIF. ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

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

Name SIMI W. P. & CO.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: EXBROOK 4078

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Simi stated he represented the Peoples Laundry Co. (Japanese) of 165 10th St. and who have an acknowledged claim for $30.77 for damages against their truck, from the North Western Casualty Co. Mr. Pullen of N. W. Casualty Co. was hesitant about his having authority to give check to Japanese under present conditions

Action taken:* Mr. Simi was assured his clients were entitled to receive their check and any other money due them. Also told him to have Mr. Pullen phone here for verification if he still was reluctant to act.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5035)

Directed to File:

1 Persons (inc 1 Interpreter)

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

APRIL 20/42
(Date)

Name: PINE ST. LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2325 PINE ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: JAPAN

Name PINE STREET LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: AUGUST 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: KOUTEI SUGAYA

Address: 2325 PINE ST.

Telephone Number: FILLMORE 5371

Principal property involved and scope of problem: LAUNDRY MACHINERY

CLOSING REPORT

Mr. Sugaya called in to say that he had closed his Pine St. Laundry and had settled all his account with all his creditors which included the Calif. Laundry Equip. Co., Ray Oil Burner Co. & Pacific Laundry Co. The principal dispute had been with the California Laundry Equip. Co. and the settlement was said to be accomplished by returning the laundry machinery in question plus a check for the balance due. Mr. Sugaya said he was satisfied. The California Laundry Equip. Co. was contacted by phone for verification of above transaction and they, too, said the matter had been definitely satisfactorily concluded.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Fred Mitchell

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

5 persons (inc. 1 internee)

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

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APRIL 1/42
(Date)

Name: PINE ST. LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2325 PINE STREET
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: JAPAN

Name PINE ST. LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: AUGUST 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: KOUTEI SUGAYA

Address: 2325 PINE ST.

Telephone Number: FILLMORE 5731

Principal property involved and scope of problem: OWNERSHIP OF LAUNDRY EQUIP.

SUPPLEMENTERY TO FORMER REPORTS.

Action taken:* Mr. Glatt of the Calif. Laundry Equip. Co. appeared with Mr. Sugaya & made the offer to take the washing machinery (on which Mr. Sugaya has paid in $800 on a $3500 contract) to the Calif. Laundry Equip. plant in Oakland and keep same for Mr. Sugaya until the war restrictions are over. Then the Calif. Laundry Equip. Co. will return the machinery (or absolute equivalent) in perfect condition and to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Sugaya. The only cost to Mr. Sugaya would be drayage & labor in re-vamping the machinery for use. Cost estimated at less than $100 in total.

After discussion in which Mr. Sugaya had stated he wanted his $800 (his monthly payments @ $114) back plus some old machinery ($500) which he had given as down payment on the contract. This office finally induced the two men to go to Mr. Sugaya's attorney and settle the terms of Mr. Glatt's offer which seem most fair.

Handled by: Fred Mirdy

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(5 Persons including 1 interviewer)

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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MARCH 25/42
(Date)

Name: SUGAYA KOUTEI
(Print)

Address: 2325 PINE ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: JAPAN

Name
SUGAYA (Surname)
KOUTEI (Given)

9

Date of last entry into United States: JAN. 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: FILLMORE 5731

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

DISPOSAL OF LAUNDRY EQUIP. OF PINE ST. LAUNDRY CORPORATION 2325 PINE ST. (PH. FILLMORE 5731).

Mr. Koutei Sugaya is the father of IIETSU SUGAYA, President of above corporation, and now in the U.S. Army. Some laundry machinery involving $6000 or more was bought in 1941 from California Laundry Equip. Co. of Oakland. Bank of America in West Oakland took over the contract net amount of which, $3556.65 with monthly payments of $114.72 being met regularly by Mr. Sugaya. Mr. Sugaya said he had contacted Bank of America & Calif. Laundry Equip. Co. and they each referred him to the other. He also owes other small amounts to various firms which he is waiting to settle pending the settlement of his major bill.

Action taken:*

Took Mr. Sugaya over to Mr. Marino (Bk. Am. Cal 72 Mo.) and he phoned Mr. Madonald at B.A. West Oakland branch. After some discussion Mr. Marino was informed about property being liable to freezing and he was asked to have all concerned to reach a friendly and fair settlement as quickly as possible.

Handled by:
Fred Mirsky
Asst

* Attach additional pages where necessary

5 persons inc Interviewer

...ural Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

MARCH 27/42
(Date)

Name: SUGAYA KOUTEI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2325 PINE ST
(Street and Number)
SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
(City) (State)

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

Name SUGAYA (Surname) KOUTEI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: JAN. 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: FILLMORE 5791

Principal property involved and scope of problem: PINE ST. LAUNDRY

Supplementary report

Action taken:* Mr Glatt (California Laundry Equip. Co.) called in person and outlined the many angles connected with the laundry machinery sold to Pine St. Laundry. He does not want the contract returned to him by the Bank of America. After discussion we firmly told him there should be some workable plan for handling the matter. We phoned the Ray Oil Burner Co. and they were cold to making any concessions. Mr. Sugaya brought in a list of notes he owes, amounting to $531 plus interest that may have accrued.

We told Mr. Glatt that this bank wanted the matter cleared up in a manner satisfactory to all. We contacted Mr. Ray personally by phone and called his attention to what might take place if mutually satisfactory to all. He promised to phone later.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: ✓

(5 PERSONS INC interviewed)

March 16, 1942

Pine Street Laundry,
2325 Pine Street,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs 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 the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad 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,

_____

Assistant Cashier.

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

March 14 42
(Date)

Name: Pine Street Laundry
(Print)

Address: 2325 Pine Street
(Street and Number)

SF Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name PINE STREET LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: August 1940 acting for
Operating under Treasury License now?: his son who is now in U.S. Army

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

Person Interviewed: Kortei Sugaya
Address: 2325 Pine St.
Telephone Number: Fillmore 5731

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bought 3 washing Machines - 1 extractor $6000 from Calif Laundry Equipment Co. East Oakland. Borrowing from Bank of America East Oakland - $4000 - Has paid in 114.75 monthly reducing amount to $3600. Does not want to rent his plant in which he has considerably over $40,000 invested in his son name, who at present is in the U.S. Army, and will pay rent during present mortgage. He wants to pay 1 years interest on $3600 now + if more required later to take care of same then.

Action taken:* Have called on credit department of main Branch of Bank of America and find that Bank is only carrying Calif laundry Equip. Paper and that while it is possible East Oakland Branch of Bank might carry further it is up to Calif laundry Co to extend same - Mr. Sugaya will now talk to them + try to arrange

Handled by: _____
John Reis Price ✓

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: PUSEY FRANK W.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2110 ADDISON STREET
(Street and Number)

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: NIPPON LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

Red Star Laundry. July 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kamiya (Surname) J (Print) Hiroshi (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Red Bluff, 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 - Star Laundry

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Saki K. (Laundry)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Post Creek Court
(Street and Number)

Montana
(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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Mr. Hubert Armstrong

Lv 9/12

REFERRED BY MR. H.B. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Bradley
SEP 14 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

Sept 7, 1942

Post cmdr Comp MR. Segregation
montana

Rec'd 9/9 LSW

Mr. L. B. Weaks
314 First National Building
Stockton California

Dear Sir:

In replaing your letter dated July 6, 1942 concerning my laundry, I would like to ask you to close the case because the article is old and not worth taking your trouble more.

I am very grateful with you take care my interest kindly

very sincerly yours

K. Saki

K. Saki (?)

Answered
Ackn. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By _____
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

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

April 30, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nakata Masao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
SANTA CLARA LAUNDRY

Address: 1735 Buena Vista Ave
(Street and Number)
Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Perm Res

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sale of 3 lots on E/S 2nd St 150' S of Cutting Blvd Richmond, being 75'x110', a portion of block 5 Santa Fe Tract. Property adjoins Todd-California Shipbuilding Co and has potential business use for refreshment stand — See original report 4/20/42

Action Taken: Had previously taken Mr Nakata to J H Plate Secty Richmond Realty Board who lists it for sale @ $1250.00 gross & promised to look it up.

Action taken:* Mr Plate phoned later he was working on it and had good prospect to sell to Todd Co and would contact Nakata through WCCA if interested. Advised Nakata of action being taken & have asked Plate to address to keep in contact. Nothing further we can do.

Case closed

Lee Dunham

Handled by: Richmond

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

Name: NAKATA (Surname) MASAO (Given)

Closed

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

7/24/42
(Date)

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

Address: 1735 Buena Vista ave
(Street and Number)

Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview: ✓
mail ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name NAKATA (Surname) MASAO (Given)

Supplementary Report

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 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Collections

I Mrs Henderson 2701 Santa Clara Ave Ala. $79.78
Replied to letter of April 16th to her that she would pay $10.00 or more each month until ac settled. Sent direct to write $10 to apply to this account

II Mrs Middlemas 1100 Clinton ave ALA $66.00
Called in person & said had claims against father of (Nakata) Masao who ran the laundry amounting to about $30.00 When them are settled will pay off in monthly installments of $5.00 or more until ac liquidated

Action taken:*

I Phoned Mrs Henderson and advised her that it would simplify matters to send money direct to Nakata and that I was handling this money to him. Advised Nakata to contact Mrs Henderson about balance payments & to let her know address when possible of where he will be.

II Nakata does not know about these claims & no record in books & now writing his father about same.

other accounts no reply as yet

Handled by: John Sieggreen

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Directed to file:

Persons Interviewed (3) Concerned (1) alameda

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

Apr 20 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 1735 Buena Vista Ave
(Street and Number)
Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

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: Same

Telephone Number. Lake 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

3-25' lots beginning 150'± of Cutting Blvd. on the E/s 2nd St. size 75X110± being portion block 5 Santa Fe Tract

Action Taken:

Went down with him & looked at lots - all adjoining - Adjoins property of Todd Shipbuilding Co and has value for refreshment stand Also took him to J. H. Platt, Realty Real Estate Board who listed property for sale @ $1250.00 grace and Brimmer & walked on it Talked with prospective purchaser - Mrs Stevens

Interviewed 4
Involved 4

Handled by: Richmond

Directed to file: ✓

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Name Nakata (Surname) Masao (Given)

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

4/17/42
(Date)

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

Address: 1735 Buena Vista Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name NAKATA (Surname) MASAO (Given)

Supplementary Interview

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 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Laundry collections

Mrs. H. W. Henderson -	2701 Santa Clara Avenue,	Alameda	$79.78
" J. R. Grigg	1337 Broadway	"	6.85
" Hixson	1315 Clinton Ave.	"	6.50
" Middlemas	1100 Chestnut St.	"	66.00
Mr. Scaglia	323 Cypress	"	2.36
" Spense	928 San Antonio Ave	"	20.27
			$181.76

Action taken:*

Have written a separate letter to the above parties asking their cooperation in evacuating the Japanese by liquidating their accounts with them

Handled by: John Riggins

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Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (7)

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: NAKATA MASAO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Addr~~ess~~ 1735 Buena Vista Ave
(Street and Number)

Alameda California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name NAKATA (Surname) MASAO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interwiewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1 Laundry Machinery - This deal has been settled between him, Epstein and Hurley. Allowed Epstein $15.00 from original sale which after trouble have gone to, we regret very much as entirely unecessary.

11. Has a 1938, four door, Sedan (Dodge) Paid $950.00. No encumbrance. What should he do with same?

Action taken:*

1. Completed

11. Advised selling before evacuation takes place as there is a risk of machine impounded.

Handled by:

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(S-5055) Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

Directed to file:
Alameda

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

March 31, 1942
(Date)

Name: NAKATA MASAO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1735 Buena Vista AVE.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name NAKATA (Surname) MASAO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: "

Telephone Number: LAkehurst 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I. Nakata & Zazawa - Santa Clara Laundry, Park and Lincoln. Sold laundry machinery to Sam Epstein for $90. Epstein paid cash, $25 and was to pay balance on taking same from store. Epstein sold machinery to a Mr. Alexander taking a deposit of $50. Alexander wants machinery. While Nakata believes he is O.K. wants the balance of $65.00 paid up first. What should he do?

II. Truck $625 - due $348. would like $550.00.

Action taken:*

I. Advised holding machinery until balance paid. Phoned Epstein and he says he will not pay as some belts are missing. Find that Nakata sold boiler to another party, Mr. Hurley, who appropriated belts, when taking boiler. Phoned Hurley and he says Epstein gave them to him. Phoned Epstein and he denies this. Brought pressure on Hurley and he will give up belts. Now question of some pipe fittings, but believe Nakata can solve this. If not he will report and will try to obtain same for him to settle the deal.
AT first was told this was a high pressure forced sale but now seems that Nakata did not do so badly as the outside price he could figure for antiquated machines was $125. He got $400 for boiler.

II. Has found buyer at $525. and as this price seems a very reasonable price for a truck he has had for a year or more, if credit O.K. and can transfer handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary (over)

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Directed to file:

his indebtedness to a new account and get cash balance, that he had better take advantage of this price. He will inquire from Bank and if can fix up will advise.

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Fiel Laundries

Saratoga Laundry

July 30, 1942

Mr. Arthur Freeman, Manager
General Collection Bureau
45 North First Street, Victory Building
San Jose, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 6, 1942 addressed to our former field representative in San Jose, Mr. C. F. Campbell, relating to the Saratoga Laundry Company of Saratoga, California.

We have carefully reviewed our files and enclose herein a copy of a purported agreement entered into on the twenty-first day of April, 1942 between Mr. K. Matakeyama, represented by Mr. S. Matakeyama, Attorney-in-Fact, and Mr. Joe Cardela.

In the event you might wish to further contact Mr. K. Matakeyama we believe you could reach him at either Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California or Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

COPY

SARATOGA 110 P O BOX 182

SARATOGA LAUNDRY CO.

K. Hatakeyama, Prop.

Cleaning and Pressing

Saratoga, California

AGREEMENT

The undersigned, S. Hatakeyama acting for K. Hatakeyama, of Big Basin Way, Saratoga, County of Santa Clara, State of California, hereby appoints Joe Cardela, as lawful agent for above named, and in the name and stead of above named, to demand, sue for, collect and receive all sums of money, debts, accounts and any other deumnds 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; and to compromise and satisfy the same and to give sufficient satisfactions or discharges therefor, of the business conducted under the name of SARATOGA LAUNDRY, at Saratoga, California.

Joe Cardela, hereby agrees to rent and continue the business of SARATOGA LAUNDRY owned by K. Hatakeyama, from April 1, 1942 at $50.00 a month. In consideration of the low rental fee, he takes full responsibility in the maintenance of buildings and machineries, and all bills contracted after April 1, 1942. From May 1, 1942 Joe Cardela promises to pay $50.00 rental fee payable to W. V. Wood, Saratoga, California, acting as trustee, and on the first of every month thereafter for duration of war. In consideration of rent, remaining supplies on hand, an estimated value of $400.00 he promises to pay at end of duration, the sum of $400.00 or leave a like amount in value in supplies. He also agrees to pay the real propertytax every year.

This agreement made between S. Hatakeyama and Joe Cardela on 21 day of April, 1942.

(Signed) K. HATAKEYAMA

By
/S/ S. HATAKEYAMA
Attorney in fact.

/S/ JOE CARDELA

GENERAL COLLECTION BUREAU

Bonded Collectors

45 NORTH FIRST STREET PHONE BALLARD 1720
VICTORY BUILDING
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

July 6, 1942

Mr. O. F. Campbell
Field Department
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in connection with the Saratoga Laundry of Saratoga, California, which business has been taken over by Mr. Joe Cardela from K. Hatakeyama. The reason I am writing you is that I understand that the transfer of this business took place under your supervision and that the agreement between K. Hatakeyama and Cardella was witnessed by you.

My purpose in writing is merely to clarify in my own mind that Joe Cardella has the authority to turn the bills of the Saratoga Laundry over to this office for collection and that it is all right to pay over to Mr. Cardella any funds on charge accounts that we have collected for the Saratoga Laundry up until the time that K. Hatakeyama left.

I will appreciate hearing from you regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Arthur Freeman

ARTHUR FREEMAN
MANAGER

AF/r

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

June 4, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Saratoga Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: (agency) 380 W. San Carlos
(Street and Number)

San Jose, California
(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 March 31, 1942.

Papers appeared OK, checked by Atty. Peckham.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Jose

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

March 31, 1942
(Date)

Name: Saratoga Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview: x

Address: (agency) 380 W. San Carlos
(Street and Number)

San Jose — California
(City) (State)

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

Laundry is in Saratoga

Name SARATOGA LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: April 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: S. Hatakayama (alien)

Address: Saratoga

Telephone Number: S. 3534

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owner K. Hatakayama(now in a Montana Concentration Camp)

Operated by S. Hatakayama (a son) Came to this office to inquire as to a method of continuing operation of the laundry. Joe Cardela, a driver, agreed to take over the business in the absence of Hatakayama and son.

Action taken:*

Filled out power of attorney for the signature of K. Hatakayma to Cardela. Power of attorney to be sent to Montana for signature and return here.

Power approved by OK checked by Cathy Peterson witnessed by me

Handled by: San Jose

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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2 interviewed 6 dependents

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

File: Laundries Saratoga Laundry

(Date)

Name: Saratoga Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. Box 182
(Street and Number)

Saratoga 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:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5955)

March 16, 1942

Shigetoshi Hatakeyama,
D/B/A Saratoga Laundry,
P.O. Box 182,
Saratoga, California.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs 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 the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad 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,

Assistant Cashier.

GILLEN:pp

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

_____
(Date)

Name: SARATOGA LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
(HATAKEYAMA K.)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

SARATOGA, 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:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

Phone Saratoga 110 P.O. Box182

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SARATOGA LAUNDRY CO.

K. Hatakeyama, Prop.

Cleaning and Pressing

Saratoga, California

AGREEMENT

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This agreement made between S. Hatakeyama and Joe Cardela on 21 day of April, 1942.

Signed K. Hatakeyama
by
/S/ S. HATAKEYAMA
attorney in fact.

/S/ JOE CARDELA

Copy

OK

.....
O. F. CAMPBELL
Field Representative, F.R.B.

Inventory attached

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

_____ (Date)

Name: SHIJO (Surname) (Print) YOSHIHEI (Given)

Address: 1706-7th ST (Street and Number)

SACRAMENTO, 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: SOUTH SIDE LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

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

_____
(Date)

Name: SHIMOTORI MINAO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 205 K. STREET
(Street and Number)

SACRAMENTO, 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: WHITE STAR LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

_____ (Date)

Name: SIMI W. P. & CO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 444 CALIFORNIA ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, 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: PEOPLES LAUNDRY CO.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055)

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

File: LAUNDRIES

April 29, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Someshima Kujoji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: #2 Sunnyside Ave.
(Street and Number)

Mill Valley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: no

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:

Re: Laundry Equipment.

Mr. Someshima reported to this office that arrangements have been made to store 1/2 of his equipment, and thinks he will be able to get storage for balance.

Action taken:*

Files being held open until notification of complete disposal of property.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(F-5055) 1 Interviewed

Directed to file:
Field Representative
Santa Rosa.

Name
SOMESHIMA (Surname)
Kujoji (Given)

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

April 23, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Someshima (Surname) Kujoji (Print) (Given)

Address: #2 Sunnyside Ave. (Street and Number)

Mill Valley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

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:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re: Laundry.

Above person owns laundry in Mill Valley. He has no lease, and upon his evacuation owner of premises intends to tear down building.

Problem of disposal of machinery or placing same with Government for storage.

Balance due on contract.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Someshima make arrangements for paying balance due on machinery, and either attempt a sale of same or appoint someone with power to handle his affairs. Is to report not later than April 28th as to what has been done.

Handled by: RWK

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1 Interviewed

Directed to file:
Field Representative
Santa Rosa.

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

South side Laundry

June 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Shijo, Yoshihei
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1706 - Seventh 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 "Dunn & Bradstreet Report"
June 12, 1942
Sac. 659

Action taken:*

Business Liquidated

Handled by:

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

Supplement to Sac. 133

South Side Laundry

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Memo

Name: Shijo, Yoshihei
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1706 Seventh Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Letter: x
Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

SHIJO (Surname)

Yoshihei (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Here since 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Isamu Shijo (son)
US citizen

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 3-9697

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Case involves laundry equipment.

Action taken:*

Letter says they are selling to J. Betman,
1060 Alcatraz Avenue, Oakland.

1 Interviewed
7 Represented

Sacramento Office

Handled by M.M.McFarland

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

3/28/42
(Date)

Name: Shijo Goshikei
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1706 L 7th St.
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name SHIJO (Surname) YOSHIHEI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Here since 1906 - no info

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Shijo, Osamu (son) as ett.

Address: Same

Telephone Number: J-9697

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Goshikei Shijo dba South Side Laundry - same address - Renting premises owns equipment costing about $1,000.00 Stillwell's 175.00 per extracts to Joe Bateman Co., Oakland Calif.
(1) Wants to know if they have to sell any part of their equipment which they can sell now - to liquidate.
(2) Has work in process. If evacuated would they be able to deliver customers laundry.

Action taken:* (1). Since these people were panicky I advised that if they could sell all of their equipment together (which is what they want to do) they would do better - Since they can get no reasonable offer suggested they try to arrange for storage until it can be sold under P. of A.

(2) Advised that they would be able to make deliveries of customers laundry ~~and~~ after evacuation orders are issued.

Handled by: WWM.

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(S-5055) One person interviewed
7 persons Rep.

Directed to file: Sacramento

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
May 1, 1942

Sac. #133

Mr. Isamu Shijo
1706 Seventh Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

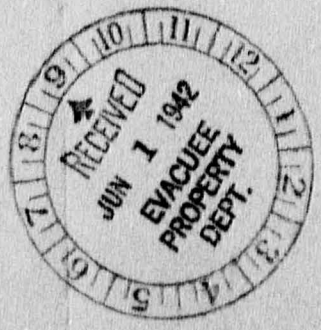
Not long ago we wrote you requesting a report of progress on your preparations for evacuation, but we have had no response from you.

We are very much interested in learning promptly whether we can be of further assistance to you. Please report, on the reverse of this letter, the present status of your arrangements for evacuation.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

MMM:DH



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Dear Sir:

We have finally made arrangements to sell all of our equipments of our laundry to J.Betman, 1060 Alcatraz Avenue, Oakland,California.

We have unable to store ourequipments as we had planned,nor have we been able to sell the laundry intact to any one.

Truly yours,

Isamu Shijo

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

Starlight Laundry — April 23, 1942 (Date)

Name: NOZAWA T (Print)

Address: 784 Stanyan St. (Street and Number)

San Francisco (City) Calif (State)

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

Name NOZAWA (Surname) T. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: T Nozawa / Miss Toneye Nozawa

Address: 1259 Alemany Blvd.

Telephone Number: Bayview 0798

Principal property involved and scope of problem: SUPPLEMENTARY closing

Action taken:*

- Starlight Laundry has been leased to white operators who are now being trained by Nozawas. Power of attorney has been given to a Mr. Nedball, formerly their accountant, in whom they have confidence.
- Mr. Coleman has been questioned by the Treasury investigating unit regarding the $450 charge for preparation of an amended tax return. The Nozawas do not wish to press action, but will rely on the normal course of investigation proceedings to recover the overcharge, if it is revealed by further investigation that such can be done and should be done.
- Vague & evasive action attributed to Miss Nozawa attributed to fear of Coleman and position in which he has placed them through improper tax returns, with the Tax Office

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

3-24-42
(Date)

Name: NOZAWA (Surname) (Print) T (Given) (Mrs)

Address: 1259 Arguello Blvd
(Street and Number)
SF. (City) Cal (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

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

Name NOZAWA (Surname) MRS. T. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born + lived here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

Type of Business: (Laundry)
Partnership:
Proprietorship: ✓
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same as above

Address: " " "

Telephone Number: BA 0798

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Question as to disposition of laundry + other real property. Also question if there would be a moratorium on Taxes etc

Action taken:*

Advised either disposing of property thru regular channels or placing an agent or tenant to carry on for duration.

Knew nothing of any moratorium on taxes and suggested that provisions certainly be made to take care of same —

Handled by: W. H. Arnold

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

3/12/42
(Date)

Name: T. NOZAWA
(Print)

Address: 784 S. HANYAN St
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name NOZAWA (Surname) T... (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: MISS TOMOYE NOZAWA

Address: 1259 ARGUELLO BLVD

Telephone Number: BA 0798

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Father operates "Starlight Laundry", under general license 68A. Miss Nozawa wished information on the following:

1. Can they obtain a license when they come back - or can they come back after hostilities end?
2. How can they prevent a prohibitive loss if they sell now?
3. A "tax specialist" charged her father $400 to make out tax returns. When the father protested the "specialist" threatened to turn his name in to the F.B.I. Her father paid - is there any protection against this kind of "blackmail"? (Interviewee would not enlarge on the situation)

J.A. Coleman

- Thinking of moving to Denver - not concerned about moving personal property.

Action taken:*

Answers:

1. We know of no pronouncements one way or another regarding a return to restricted zones.
2. Suggested contacting an agent or broker - also consideration of leasing, etc. as alternative to immediate sale.
3. Disregard threats ~~must~~ report malicious ones to appropriate authorities. In this case contact priest, or society or someone with proper background who might trace legality of transaction with view to prosecution and compensation through normal channels of law, ie. courts.

NOTE: Interviewee reluctant to answer questions. Tone evasive. Very anxious to obtain commitment on re-licensing upon return and probability of permission to return.

Handled by: DAKE

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

_____ (Date)

Name: SUGAMOTO SUSIE & TAGAWA, NAOMI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

HANFORD, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: KINGS HAND LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

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

_____ (Date)

Name: STATTS REDMOND C, JR
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: BANK OF AMERICA BLDG
(Street and Number)

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: UNIVERSITY LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

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

_____
(Date)

Name: SUGAYA KOUTEI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: PINE STREET LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Sunrise Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 612 "G" Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto 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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Directed to file: _____

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File Laundries

September 11, 1942

Walter H. Young, Esquire
311 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: Toroa Hidaka
Sunrise Laundry
Modesto, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 31, 1942 addressed to our Stockton representative concerning an evacuee, Toroa Hidaka, former proprietor of the Sunrise Laundry in Modesto, California.

We believe that you mis-apprehend the status of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in the evacuation program.

We are charged with the responsibility of protecting evacuee property and to see that unfair advantage is not taken of these people because of evacuation. Please be advised, however, that evacuees as such have lost none of their civil rights nor by the same token are they excused from their contractual obligations.

In conformance with this program we have endeavored to be of assistance to Mrs. Hidaka in her problems connected with the Sunrise Laundry. In the course of such effort we have been instrumental in the sale of an automobile but as yet have been unable to solve the problem concerning the laundry. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is not custodian of the property nor do we have any official status other than that of an advisory character, with Mrs. Hidaka.

It is noted that on July 13, 1942 our representative, Mr. L. S. Hooks, proposed to Mr. Bailey, Division Sales Manager of the PANTEX PRESSING MACHINE, INC. that a meeting be arranged with all the creditors, at the office of Mr. Myron Moyle who is acting as agent and official adviser for Mrs. Hidaka. To the best of our knowledge such a meeting has never been arranged looking toward a mutually satisfactory settlement of the problem.

In the opinion of our Stockton representative, Mr. Weeks, Mrs. Hidaka has some equity in the property. On that premise we would be pleased to see that every effort is made to protect such equity before repossession proceedings are begun.

With reference to your specific questions, you will note from the foregoing that we have taken no assignment of the property, that we are not custodians, figuratively nor literally, and that therefore, we would have no official position in case you proceed to take legal action.

It is observed, however, that Mr. Moyle, by virtue of his power of attorney, is the legal representative of Mrs. Hidaka and no proposed action should be taken before being called to his attention.

Additionally, we would be pleased to learn that all avenues, other than repossession, have been used before such a step is contemplated.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch
cc: L. S. Weeks
926 West Willow Street
Stockton, California

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DIRECTED BY MR.
TO MR. EVERSON

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. .....

926 West Willow Street
Stockton, California
September 5, 1942

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

Subject: Toroa Hidaka
Sunrise Laundry
Modesto, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

We are enclosing for your direct reply a letter dated August 31, 1942, from Attorney Walter H. Young, 311 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, who writes in the interest of Pantex Pressing Machine, Inc., regarding an equipment account with above subject.

This is one of the few Japanese problems which we were unable to bring to a definite conclusion. Their Dodge automobile was sold to good advantage, but we have been stalled in our efforts to either find an operator for the laundry or to market the very excellent equipment at a fair return for the owner. This last objective might have been accomplished if the Pantex and Prosperity firms could have spared us enough time for a group meeting in Modesto whereby their cooperation would have been sought toward placing this equipment in a manner fair to all concerned. Many requests were made by us for such a meeting.

Your files carry our many S-5055 reports on subject, also copies of our letters to Pantex and Prosperity Companies. We also refer you to your letter of June 17 to Bank of America, Modesto.

We have conferred many times with Mr. Myron Moyle, Modesto, who is attorney for both subject and owners of the property, and who has made many attempts to get the business under way again. He feels that subject's equity in the equipment is of such value that he would probably put the business through bankruptcy before permitting unjust action on the part of any creditor. However, we have not yet had any experience in the case which would lead us to believe that any one wishes to act unfairly in the matter.

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By ..... Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Weeks

Field Representative
Telephone 3-2364

WALTER H. YOUNG
ATTORNEY AT LAW
311 SO. SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
MUTUAL 5262

August 31, 1942

Rec'd 9/3 WHY

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
314 First National Building
Stockton, California

Re: Toroa Hidaka
Sunrise Laundry
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

I represent the PANTEX PRESSING MACHINE, INC., and am inquiring, regarding the above named concern. I understand you are custodian of the property.

The Sunrise Laundry is delinquent on the payments on their equipment. Would you kindly advise me exactly what is the position of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The local Pantex office advises me that you are custodian of the property. Does this mean that you have taken as assignment from the Sunrise Laundry or are you custodian by virtue of some statute and if so, could you give me the title of the statute and what would be the position of the Federal Reserve Bank in any legal action against the Sunrise Laundry, if such action were instituted?

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Young
WALTER H. YOUNG

WHY:a

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

July 13, 1942
(Date)

Name: Hidaka, Toroa
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: mail x
Interview:

Address: Formerly Sunrise Laundry, Modesto, Cal.
(Street and Number)
He is interned.
Wife in Turlock Assembly Center.
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Interned

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Pantex (see letter)

Address:

Telephone Number:

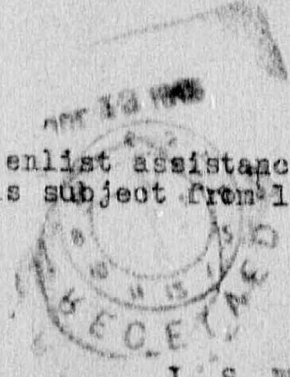
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Unfinished business. Subject of many reports.

Please note copy of letter from Pantex Pressing Machine, Inc. dated July 7, 1942, also copy of our reply this date, both attached to this report.

Action taken:*

Trying to bring about a conference which may enlist assistance of Pantex and Prosperity Companies in saving this subject from losing all equities in the laundry plant.



L. S. Weeks
Stockton

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

(Copy for Mr. Everson)

314 First National Building
Stockton, California
July 13, 1942

Mr. D. O. Bailey
Division Sales Manager
Pantex Pressing Machine, Inc.
1235 South Olive Street
Los Angeles, California

Subject: Toroa Hidaka
Sunrise Laundry
Modesto, California

Dear Mr. Bailey:

We have your letter of July 7 referring to the above case.

This office has been working in connection with Mr. Myron Moyle, Black Building, Modesto, who has been acting as attorney for Mrs. Hidaka, following out various prospective leads in our attempts to secure an operator or a buyer for this business.

Referring to your question as to our intentions in the matter of finding an operator or in selling all the equipment, we would say that our efforts have been applied toward assisting Mrs. Hidaka in the arrangement of her business affairs in the most equitable manner permitted by conditions and circumstances facing her. Without doubt, the better course would be to install a competent operator, but we regret that we have thus far been unsuccessful in that direction.

We have been in frequent communication with Mr. Moyle regarding this case. May we now offer a suggestion: Suppose a meeting were arranged in Mr. Moyle's office at which meeting the case could be reviewed by your representative as well as a representative from the office of the Prosperity Company. At this meeting we are certain that some definite plan may be worked out which would be fair to all concerned. Values which exist in the plant should be of assistance in such an effort to work out the problem.

May we hear from you?

Very truly yours

L. S. Weeks

L. S. Weeks
Field Representative

(Copy to Mr. Myron Moyle)

COPY

PANTEX PRESSING MACHINE, INC.

1235 South Olive Street

Los Angeles, California

July 7, 1942

Mr. L. S. Weeks, Field Representative
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
201 No. San Joaquin Street
Stockton, California

Dear Sir:

We refer to your letter of June 8th in regard to the Sunrise Laundry, Modesto, California.

Will you advise us if you have been successful in finding an operator for this plant or is it your intention to sell all the equipment? We being a creditor with a conditional sales contract on three pressing machines with a balance due at this time of $655.80 are interested in knowing what steps are being taken in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Pantex Pressing Machine, Inc.

By D. O. Bailey
Division Sales Manager

DOB:EC

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

July 9, 1942
(Date)

Name: Hidaka, Toroa
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Interned (formerly Modesto)
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

Telephone: & mail x
Interview:

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

(Name) (Surname) (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Data)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Subject of many reports. Still unsuccessful in closing laundry affairs.

Letter from Bill Lester attached hereto explains inability to consider taking over Subject's laundry property due to imminent induction into military service.

Conversation today with Attorney Moyle of Modesto, mentioned in former reports and letters, discloses that his Tracy prospects did not materialize. Mr. Moyle agrees that he will now run a classified advertisement in San Francisco Examiner in effort to develop prospects.

No other encouraging aspects to this situation at present.

Action taken:*

Carrying along.

L.S.Weeks
Stockton

Handled by: ✓

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

439 49th St.
Oakland, Calif.
July 5, 1942

Rec'd 7/7 & Ans
advised Mr. Nowle 7/9
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Mr. L. S. Weeks
314 First National Bank Bldg.
Stockton, Calif.

Dear Mr. Weeks:

My Wife and I just returned from a belated honeymoon in the High Sierras. I'm sorry I couldn't answer your letter sooner but, I have been out of touch with any correspondence.

Thank you very much for offering me the opportunity of taking the Sunrise Laundry in Modesto but, I am not by any means exempt or defferred from being called into the armed forces. I ran into some red tape last winter that kept me from enlisting but not from being inducted. At the present time I have volunteered for induction in order to have a chance of being sent to Officer's Training School, and as soon as I go before the Officer Candidate Board, I will be called if I pass. You can see that it would be impossible for me to negotiate this proposition under the present conditions.

I hope this finds you in the best of health and thank you again for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Lester

COPY

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Bonderson
JUN 22 1942

314 First National Building

Stockton, California

June 20, 1942

for Mr. Everson

Mr. William Lester
439 49th Street
Oakland, California

Dear Bill:

I have heard indirectly that you may not be called into Military Service. If this is true, it may be that you would be interested in investigating a laundry proposition which appears to present an opportunity for an experienced operator.

The property referred to is the Sunrise Laundry at 612 G Street in Modesto, formerly conducted by a Japanese named Toroa Hidaka. All Japanese have have been evacuated from this area, and this Bank is interested in assisting them in an orderly arrangement of their business affairs. That is the reason for this letter.

The property is in charge of Mr. Byron Moyle, Black Building, Modesto, telephone 246. Either Mr. Moyle or the writer will be glad to take you through the property if you are interested, and also explain the conditions surrounding the case.

It is a well-equipped laundry. It has some equipment furnished by the Prosperity Company of San Francisco, also some cleaning equipment installed by the Fantex Company of Oakland. A deal could be worked out for you, if you feel capable of handling the project, which would be arranged to suit your need. For instance, it could be worked out on the basis of a straight purchase, or rental basis, or in any way which would prove to be the most practical for you. If you are interested, let me hear from you as promptly as possible. With very best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,
I. B. Peeks

L. L. Weeks
Field Representative
Telephone 2-3176

LLW:am

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June 17, 1942

Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association
Modesto
California

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

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

CABLE ADDRESS - BAMERICAL

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR Boudon
JUN 15 1942

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Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Modesto, California

June 13th, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco
California

Attention: Mr. Price, Supervisor of Japanese accounts

Gentlemen:

We have a Title I loan, IL 01-6229, which was executed on April 8th, 1941 by Torao and Yoso Hidaka, 612 "G" Street, Modesto, and co-signed by Toshiko Murakami and Tomi Tagashi.

At the time this loan was executed these individuals were operating the Sunrise Laundry. This loan was high at $229.96 calling for monthly payments of $6.39, and the present balance is $153.28, and the June 1st instalment has not as yet been paid.

We communicated with Mr. Simons, Manager of the American Trust Company, where these individuals formerly carried their bank account, and he informed us that you were handling the affairs of these people.

We shall appreciate it very much if you will give us the benefit of any information you may have regarding these individuals.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Whitburn
Assistant Cashier

REW:AP

6/16 Answered
Answ. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By Barbara
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 8, 1942

H. F. Slade, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Property Report #52348
Torao Hidaka

On my calleto the Merced Assembly Center today I was contacted by Koe Yoshita in regards the above mentioned report. Mr. Yoshita has been helping Mrs Yoso Hidaka with her property as her husband isn't here. They don't understand just what you want in connection with their prior report and have asked that I write and try to straighten it out.

Torao Hidaka is confined as a dangerous enemy alien at the United States Emigration Camp #23 at Santa Fe New Mexico. His wife holds a blanket power of attorney from Him. His wife, Yoso Hidaka is confined at the Merced Assembly Center. On leaving Modesto they gave an Attorney named Moyle a power of Attorney and turned the books of the organization over to him. Not knowing what has been previously reported and not having the books it is impossible for them to do anything.

It would appear that the best thing to do would be to contact Moyle and have him prepare a new statement and send it to New Mexico for signature. Please let me know what I c n do to help the matter along and I will be glad to assist.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

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

June 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Hidaka, Toroa
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Turlock Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Turlock, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to reports of March 20th., March 23rd., March 28th, March 29th., April 18th., April 22nd., April 23rd., April 24th., April 26th., April 28th. May 5th., May 6th., May 9th., 8th., May 11th., ~~and~~ May 22nd and 25th.

See Stockton letter of May 28th.

This case is still open. However, the Dodge car has been sold and remittance made to Mr. Hidaka in amount of $347.70 as her equity. This covered by report of 5/25.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Stockton

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

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File: Laundries
Sunrise Laundry

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Borden
JUN - 3 1942
REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Mage
JUN - 3 1942

May 29, 1942

To: Mr. H. Armstrong

From: Mr. W. Sausaotte, Foreign Funds Control

Reference is made to the attached copy of the letter, dated May 25, 1942, in Merced under the signature of Harold Johnson, Field Representative, which you referred to Mr. Schessler on May 26, 1942, and which in turn was referred to the undersigned.

In response to your inquiry regarding what is known about this letter, we attach a copy of our letter of May 11, 1942, to the Sunrise Laundry. Your attention is directed to this letter for we feel that it will answer the question that you have in mind.

W. J. Saussotte.

cc: Mr. Schessler

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By ..... Signature
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

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

5/25/42
(Date)

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

Address: Turlock Assembly Center (Street and Number)
Turlock, California (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ? Interned

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Letter from Mr. Jennings

Address:

Telephone Number:

See reports 3/20, 4/18, 4/22, 4/24, 4/28, 5/5, 5/6, 5/9, 5/11, 5/14, 5/22

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1941 Dodge Sedan sold by R. B. MacBride, Modesto, for account of Mrs. Hidaka and net equity in the form of a check mailed to Mrs. Hidaka at the Merced Assembly Center under date of May 16, 1942, by R. B. MacBride.
Sale reported by Mr. MacBride as follows:
Sale to Captain Baisch----------$850
Deduction to pay off MacBride contract-------$502.30
Net amount mailed to Mrs. Hidaka----------$347.70
See copy of MacBride letter of May 21, enclosed.

Action taken:*

This will close that part of the Hidaka case which has to do with the repossessed Dodge automobile.
Laundry and laundry equipment still remain to be adjusted.

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MAY 28 1942
EVACUEE
PROPERTY
DEPT.

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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

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

Dear Sir: Re: Affidavit of 2/28/42
Assigned TFBE No.SF 886
Torao Hidaka
Sunrise Laundry

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

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

5/22/42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Turlock Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Turlock, California
(City) (State)

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

Name HIDAKA (Surname) Toroa (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ? Interned

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Letter from Mr. Moyle

Address:

Telephone Number:

See reports 3/20, 4/16, 4/22, 4/24, 4/28, 5/5, 5/6, 5/9, 5/11, 5/14

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Since filing of last report of May 14 we have received letter from Subject stating that as yet no remittance has been received from MacBride Co. covering sale of automobile. Our letter to MacBride Co. dated May 20 inquiring about sale remains unanswered.

Regarding question of equipment in laundry we are enclosing copy of letter from attorney, Myron Moyle, dated May 21 which carries reasonable assurance that laundry may be arranged satisfactorily before the file is closed.

Action taken:*

Carrying along.

1 int. (7) aff.

Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Steckton

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Directed to File:

MYRON MOYLE

Black Building

Modesto, California

COPY

May 21, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Weeks:

I have your letter of May 20, 1942, in regard to Mr. and Mrs. Hidaka formerly of Modesto.

I am quite familiar with their affairs and have powers of Attorney from them to deal with their affairs. I have so far, at least, been unable to work out any solution to their problems, other than to see that their property is properly cared for and not stolen or lost. I had intended to get in touch with you as soon as I could get a deal which looked even half way to their advantage but so far have not even been able to get that.

You are correct in your statement of the case and I have full information in my files concerning the description, approximate values, etc., of their property.

The best solution, in my opinion, would be to rent the whole property as a going business at a cash monthly rental and then from the amounts so received pay out the contracts on the equipment. I have talked with Mr. Ralph Brown, who is attorney here for some of the contract holders and it is possible that we can return some of the equipment which is not necessary to the operation of a laundry and get credit for it. I have talked with several people here, including some real estate firms, in view of getting such a renter but to date have not had any success.

In event that it will be impossible to rent this property after a reasonable time, or to possibly sell the business as a whole, the only thing left to do would be to sell out the equipment and pay off the contracts. This equipment is in new condition and should bring a good price if the proper buyer can be found.

COPY

R. B. MACBRIDE

Modesto, California

May 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
201 N. San Joaquin Street
Stockton, California

Attention: Mr. I. S. Weeks

Dear Mr. Weeks:

In asnwer to your inquiry under date of May 20th, the Hidaka car was sold and the deal consummated as outlined below.

Captain John F. Baisch Jr. of the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed at Merced Air Base called at the garage and made inquiry as to the Hidaka car, which he had heard of through a Mr. Bronson of the same base. We demonstrated the car to him and did not quote a price but sent him direct to Mrs. Hidaka. He negotiated the figure of $850.00 with her. She and her representative, Mr. Koe Yoshida, requested us to consummate the deal with Captain Baisch at that price. There was no trade-in involved and the sale was a direct one being financed independently through the American Trust Company, Modesto. The license was transferred by Mrs. Hidaka by virtue of a power of attorney from her husband who is in the U.S.I. Concentration Camp #23 at Sante Fe, New Mexico.

The original contract on the car was delinquent back to October of 1941 with a balance of $502.30 owing. We have received from the American Trust Co. and Captain Baisch the agreed amount of $850.00 out of which we have credited $502.30 to our contract and the balance of $347.70 was mailed to Mrs. Hidaka at the Merced Assembly Center under date of May 16th. We made no charge to this customer or to the purchaser for storage, commissions, handling charges, or delinquent fees, in fact no charges whatever.

We are sorry that we were not able to do better for her as to the price but due to the paralyzed condition of the used car market, we felt that this deal was as good as could be expected under those circumstances.

Mr. Price of your bank has a copy of the instructions from Mrs. Hidaka to us authorizing the sale and with the information contained in this letter, we hope that your office will have sufficient details of the transaction so that you may close your files.

If there is anything further which you might need, do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Jennings

JBL:CQ

J. B. Jennings

May 21, 1942

Mr. L. S. Weeks - page 2:

I appreciate your interest in this matter and I will be only too glad to consult with you in this regard at any time. If you need any information concerning this case, please let me know and I will try to furnish it to you.

If you have any one in mind who might be interested in renting this property, I would appreciate hearing from you.

The place has been cleaned up and the laundry on hand is being returned to the proper owners now and as soon as that is done, I will have the keys to the property so that it can be inspected at any time by a prospective renter or purchaser.

Thanking you again for your kind attention to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

Myron Moyle

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

5/14/42
(Date)

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

Address: 612 G St.
(Street and Number)
Modesto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ? Interned

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Modesto 193--Mr. Price

See reports 3/20, 4/18, 4/22, 4/24, 4/28, 5/5, 5/6, 5/9, 5/11

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The conversation with Mr. Price in San Francisco shows that car has been sold due to cooperation which Mr. Price secured from Mr. Jennings, Manager for MacBride. It is Mr. Price's understanding that a cash equity of $300 was to be paid to Mrs. Hidaka by Jennings.

Action taken:*

Have written to Subject at Merced Assembly Center asking for confirmation as to receipt of $300 and also asking for information regarding present status of laundry equipment, our information being that laundry is boarded up.

1 int 7 aff

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

5/11/42
(Date)

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

Address: 612 G St.
(Street and Number)
Modesto, California
(City) (State)

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

Name HIKADA (Surname) Toroa (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ? Interned

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Modesto 193--Mr Price

See reports 3/20, 4/18, 4/22, 4/24, 4/28, 5/5, 5/6, 5/9 191

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

In conversation with Mr. Price in Modesto, he has called upon MacBride Co. and is promised full cooperation in sale of Dodge car, the firm stating that they will retain only the amount of $503 remaining unpaid on the contract and will pay balance to Subject, when car is either purchased by firm or sold.

Please confirm with Mr. Price.

Action taken:*

Balance of laundry problem still unsettled.

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L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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COPY

May 11, 1942

Sunrise Laundry,
612 G Street,
Modesto, California.

Re: Affidavit of February 28, 1942
Assigned TFBE-1 No. SF 886

Dear Sirs:

We have received a request from the Treasury Department dated May 5, 1942, asking that we obtain additional information with reference to the above-mentioned document executed by Torao Hidaka. Please refer to Section (8) of Form TFBE-1 (Rev.), attached, which will assist you in advising us of the following:

A detailed statement of all assets and liabilities.

Kindly furnish this information in triplicate, in the form of an amendment to the above-mentioned affidavit, duly sworn to before a notary public or anyone else having the power to administer oaths. Upon receipt of such information, we shall be pleased to forward it to the Treasury Department immediately.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.

R. E. McBride,
Modesto,
California

Attn: Mr. J. E. Jennings

Gentlemen:

I hereby authorize you to dispose of the 1941 Dodge Sedan, Engine No. D19-29756, registered in the name of my husband, Torao Hidaka.

My understanding is that there is a balance due under the contract of $502.30, and this will be your authority to sell the car at a figure which will net me an amount not less than $300.00 for the equity, or a total figure of $802.30.

It is understood that should you make an advantageous sale on the car, over and above all expenses, that you are to attempt to net me a $350.00 equity.

It is understood that your attempt to dispose of this car on the above basis does not in any way effect any of the rights which you might have under the Conditional Sale Contract on which the car was sold.

I am leaving with you a certified copy of the Power of Attorney from Torao Hidaka to myself to be used in transferring the license through the Motor Vehicle Department.

After you have sold the car, I direct that the money due me be mailed to me at the address to which I am sent as an evacuee.

(Sig[illegible] Yose Hidaka

Dated at Modesto, California
May 11, 1942

Carbon copy to Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
Modesto #50 - Family #1874

Wells Goodwin (Witness)

Wes Clayton (Witness)

Capt Baisch
Merced Air Base
offers $400 $50

(Date)

Name: HIDAKA Yoso
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Family No. 1874

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

[redacted]

Action taken (Continued from reverse side of page 1)

On May 11, Mr. Jennings advised that several prospects had called or had promised to call. He also presented a letter drawn for the approval of Mrs. Hidaka authorizing him to act as agent in disposing of the car. The letter also provided for the signature of your Field Representative to indicate approval of the arrangement. It was suggested that the letter be rewritten to exclude this requirement.

On May 12, Mr. Jennings advised that the necessary arrangements had been made to complete the transaction and he left the attached copy of the agreement for our files.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Directed to File: _____

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

5/9/42
(Date)

Name: HIDAKA TOROA
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 617 G St
(Street and Number)
Modesto Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Alien Japanese

Name: HIDAKA (Surname) Toroa (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Not known - Interned

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 6 Pk.

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Price
Address: Federal Reserve - Modesto
Telephone Number: 193 - Mr. Price 191

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
See Reports 3/20 - 4/18 - 4/22 - 4/24 - 4/28 - 5/5 - 7/6
Some Conversation by Mr. Price altogether Confined to Case of 1941 Dodge Sed by Dealer McBride-Outstanding $53.00. Selling of Car from Lot rather awkward due to distance. We have no authority except to assist and to ask for Cooperation of Seller.

Action taken:*
told Mr. Price to lay it all in lap of Mr. McBride and see if some action may be taken by him to either sell aggressively or buy out Subject at reasonable equity.

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: ✓

1 Att. Ltr.

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

5/8/42
(Date)

Name: HIDAKA Yoso
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 612 G Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto Calif.
(City) (State)

Family No. 1874

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Hawaiian Born

Name HIDAKA (Surname) Yoso (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: (Alien -- No. unknown)

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Frank M. Murakami (#1945) as spokesman for George Hidaka (Head of family)

Address: 612 G Street, Modesto

Telephone Number: Modesto 193

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Hidaka, through the spokesman, advised that Mr. R. B. McBride was in possession of her automobile and was blocking efforts to effect a sale prior to evacuation. We were asked to assist her in this regard so that the car could be sold and the contract balance cleared in the amount of $502.30.

We have been advised that Mrs. Hidaka holds power of attorney from her interned husband (information received from Frank Murakami).

Action taken:* Called on the Dodge dealer 5-8-42 and discussed matter with Mr. Jennings who claimed to have authority to handle deal. The car was described as a 1941 Dodge Custom Sedan which was purchased from the Dodge dealer, Mr. R. B. McBride, (Modesto 256) 722 I Street, Modesto, on Oct. 25, 1940, for $1168.00 with a down payment of $498.00, balance payable in monthly installments of $40.86. Mr. Jennings advised that contract was six months delinquent with a balance due of $502.30 and he produced their records in support of this statement. He stated that the car had not been "repossessed", but had been "taken in" pending payment of balance as a result of the internment of the husband and registered owner early in April, 1942.

(see reverse)

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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It was evident from the conversation that Mr. Jennings preferred to sell the car through his company with a payment of about $300 being made to the wife of the original buyer after clearing contract; however, he stated he had discussed the matter with Mr. Weeks, Field Representative at Stockton, and he said he would not sell the car until he received a letter from us authorizing him to do so; also, he desired a letter from us authorizing payment of the equity to Mrs. Hidaka. It was learned that the car had a wholesale Blue Book value of $845.00 and a normal resale value of $1070.00.

On May 9, 1942, Mr. Jennings' authority to act for the dealer, Mr. R. B. McBride, was verified for us by Mr. R. A. Schmalle, Assistant Manager of the Modesto Branch of the Anglo California National Bank.

On May 9, 1942, called Mr. Weeks at Stockton and he advised that this matter had received considerable attention and that he had communicated with the San Francisco Office of the Evacuee Property Department. He also stated that a special license was not involved and that Mr. Jennings, if he so desired, could sell the car and pay Mrs. Hidaka the balance in excess of the contract. Mr. Weeks requested us to endeavor to bring all parties into agreement in this transaction.

On May 9, 1942, it was learned that the Modesto branch of the American Trust Company had been carrying the account of the Hidaka family; accordingly called upon Mr. C. C. Simons, Manager of the branch, and discussed the matter with him. He suggested that a telephone call to Mr. Jennings might facilitate the matter, and in the subsequent conversation, Mr. Jennings stated that his only concern was the payment of the contract balance and that he would give his active assistance in an effort to settle the matter.

Again called upon Mr. Jennings at which time he agreed to demonstrate the car to any prospective buyers produced through the efforts of Mrs. Hidaka or her representatives; to assist in the sale arrangements and to follow the transaction through to completion. He also offered to assist any such purchaser in obtaining the necessary transfer of registration. No charge of any kind would be made for this service and the payment of $502.30 would close the transaction. Mr. Jennings then agreed to act without charge as agent for Mrs. Hidaka if the car is not sold prior to evacuation date; however, in this event he said he would undertake to sell the car for an amount which would pay off the contract and provide a cash equity for Mrs. Hidaka of not less than $300 and probably $350;

The results of the foregoing discussions, etc., were given to Mr. Murakami on the afternoon of May 9 and he indicated that the arrangements were satisfactory. Further, he was certain that he could locate a buyer at not less than $850 and possibly $950 before date of evacuation.

On May 10, 1942, no further word had been received in this regard.

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

5/6/42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 612 "G" (Street and Number)
Modesto (City) California (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: X
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Yoshida, Koe

Address: Livingston, California

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sunrise Laundry*

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

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

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

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Hidaka #2

Handled by: Harold Johnson
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Name: HIDAKA (Surname) Tarao (Given)

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

5/6/42
(Date)

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

Address: 612 G Street
(Street and Number)
Modesto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name HIDAKA (Surname) Toroa (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Not known--interned

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Gilbert Tanji & Mrs. H.

Address:

Telephone Number: Modesto 193

See reports 3/20, 4/18, 4/22, 4/24, 4/28, 5/5

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A call this morning from Mrs. Hidaka and Gilbert Tanji with a detailed statement of equipment still unpaid for and under contract to the Prosperity & Pantex Companies of of San Francisco. Pantex contract up to date.
Telephoned Mr. McClenton, sales manager of Prosperity and Mr. Bailey, manager of Pantex, and am promised cooperation.
McClenton calling at Modesto this afternoon, and mentions a Mr. Shipley of Oakland as possible buyer (I will contact).
Meanwhile, called Theo W. Thomas of Stockton who has a man as a good prospect to make a deal for business, to operate on an option-to-buy basis.

Action taken:*

Situation apparently more hopeful. Will report results.

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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

5/5/42
(Date)

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

Address: 612 G Street
(Street and Number)
Modesto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

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

Name
HIKAKA (Surname)
Toroa (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Not known--interned

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Hidaka

Address:

Telephone Number: Modesto 193

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A hard case due first to task of finding a good laundry operator, also due to fact that Subject owes $2749.86 on laundry equipment, $503 on temporarily repossessed automobile, and $2051.79 principle, interest, and taxes on real property involved.
Holders of contracts covering the equipment evidently unwilling to regroup equipment allowing of repossession of some items and freeing of others.
Mr. Egan, referred to us by Mr. Everson, has not replied to efforts put forth by both Subject and this office.
Have asked Subject to give names of and amounts due to contract holders referred to above.

Action taken:*

Will continue efforts to save situation.
May run an ad on car. She agrees to pay cost when sold.

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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

4/28/42
(Date)

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

Address: 612 G. Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone Interview: x

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

Name HIDAKA (Surname) TOROA (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Not Known---interned

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Hidaka

Address:

Telephone Number: Modesto 193

See report 3/20, 4/18, 4/22, 4/24

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

In accordance with Mr. Everson's letter of the 26th inst. we have advised Mrs. Hidaka to get in touch with Mr. Egan in San Francisco and to inform us of results.
This morning we are sending a Mrs. R. Campbell of Stockton to Mr. MacBride's garage to look at the Hidaka 1941 Dodge DeLuxe Sedan in an attempt to make a deal.

Action taken:*

Efforts to continue

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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

April 26, 1942
(Date)

Name: HIDAKA Mrs. Toroa
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 612 G St
(Street and Number)

Modesto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name HIDAKA (Surname) Mrs. Toroa (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:*
See attached copy of letter dated April 26, 1942

Handled by: _____

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April 25. 1942.

Hidaka, Toroa Stockton Office

Book value of De Luxe Dodge Luxury Liner 4 door is $745 (= march-April) a 2 dr or Cpe would be less. Allowing about $50 for reconditioning this would indicate a value near $700 which is much less than the worth of $1000 given in the April 24th report. However it indicates that there is, even so, a substantial equity in the automobile

Are unpaid contract balances against part of laundry equipment yet overdue? eg $2000 owing on equipment.

Report of 4/22 not yet in file

Only Laundry manager in our files = Per attached Card. D.A. = 11 55 AM

Mr adams

April 26, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your interviews with Mrs. T. Hidaka, we submit the name of Mr. Harry E. Egan, 1770 Broadway, San Francisco, as a potential operator of the laundry in question. We have been unable to reach him by telephone, and suggest that you have the proprietor contact him by mail or otherwise. Our files do not present any other inquiries of those interested in operating such an establishment.

This case appears to be one of those unfortunate situations in which there is admittedly a fair equity, but it contains so many appurtenant problems that it appears extremely difficult of solution. We cannot determine from your interviews as to the delinquency status, if any, on the laundry equipment. If it is not overdue, it seems to us that regardless of the husband's wishes in the matter, the most equitable solution would be an outright sale.

As far as the automobile is concerned, that, of course, can go through the usual procedure. Several qualified people in this office have stated that in their opinion, $1,000 is overestimating the value of this machine. Apparently, a figure approximating $700 is somewhat more accurate.

Yours very truly,

Borden:mc

Assistant Cashier.

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

4/24/42
(Date)

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

Address: 612 G. Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Interned, New Mexico

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Giddings

Address: Anglo-California Bank, Modesto

Telephone Number: Modesto 193

See reports 3/20, 4/18, 4/22

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Giddings telephones today result of having had Subject's business checked up with object of having competitor buy business. Reports business in very bad shape, sales dropped to $90 per week, owing $2000 on equipment and unable to make payments, 1941 Dodge automobile being held by selling dealer for a past-due balance of only $503--worth $1000.

Action taken:* Have spent considerable time on this case, feeling that if live experienced laundry operator could be secured we might succeed in saving business. Do not like to give up efforts to accomplish this.

This is an appeal to the San Francisco Office for suggestions or for efforts to locate such an operator.

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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

4/22/42
(Date)

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Name: Higeka Mr. T
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name HIGEKA, Mr. T. (Surname) (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:

Action taken:*
Little necessary. Modest problem

Handled by: Williams

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

4/22/42
(Date)

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

Address: 612 G. Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:X

Adult:X
Minor:
Male:X
Ferale:
Citizenship: Alien
Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Interned, New Mexico

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special of 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Koe Yoshida

Address: Livingston, Calif.

Telephone Number: Modesto 193

See reports 3/20, 4/18

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Hidaka, and 4 other Japanese called here this morning. Property occupied by laundry is on verbal lease from Japanese with Modesto attorney, Moyle, as holder of past-due mortgage. Rental adjustable $50 to $75 per month. Normal gross sales $1500 per month. Present sales due to prejudice $300 per month. Value of equipment $12,000. Owing on equipment $2800. Own repossessed 1941 Dodge automobile in hands of MacBride, selling dealer, worth $1075, contract balance $503, also have banked at American Trust Company whose Mr. Simons does not regard account highly, and who does not see any opportunity to find operator who could perform under Bank trust.

Problem: While husband does not want to sell business, the situation appears hopeless on account of reduced income, inability to make payments on equipment and on automobile and to continue in face of prejudice.

Action taken:*

Talked to Mr. Giddings of Anglo-California Bank, Modesto, who fails to see opportunity to find operator, but who believes he can make good effort with Modesto Steam Laundry, a competitor to buy them out, thereby cashing in on some equity. He will advise me of results. Talked to Bob MacBride, personally, about car. He will try to make special effort having in mind Federal Reserve policy to be of full assistance. Meanwhile sent Subject to Stockton Record to run special ad on car @$1050.

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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

4/18/42
(Date)

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

Telephone: x
Interview:

Address: 612 G Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto, California
(City) (State)
Care of Sunrise Laundry

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

Name HIDAKA (Surname) TOROA (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Not known--interned

Operating under Treasury License now?: Special or 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Koe Yoshito

Address: U.S. Japanese at Livingston, Cal.

Telephone Number: None

See report 3/20

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewer is a friend who called up in behalf of the wife who is operating the business.
Apparently affairs are not yet straightened out and the wife is proceding under considerable handicap and worry.
Claims that MacBride, auto dealer, still has possession of their 1941 Dodge Sedan in default of balance due on contract $503.
Adjustment of accounts with laundry equipment suppliers as suggested by Banker Simons on last report, evidently not yet accomplished.
Interviewer states: "we are working with a prospect in San Jose relative to the purchase of the business."

Action taken:*

Advised interviewer to bring Mrs. Hidaka to this office next week when we will get actual facts and make energetic attempt to straighten out all troubles.

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Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Stockton

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

(Re: Mrs Higeaka)

3/28/42
(Date)

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

Address: 612 "G"
(Street and Number)

Modesto California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name HIDAKA (Surname) TARAO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: No to his knowledge

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

Person Interviewed: Yoshida, Kos

Address: Livingston, California

Telephone Number: N

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sunrise Laundry- Building and Lot Value $7500.00 Contract on Lot to Mr. Moyle, Atty. Modesto, California Blance $1650.00.

Equipment cost and present value $12,235.00, Balance Due $2,358.02.

1941 Dodge Sedan, Cost 1887.00 Contract Balance $503.00, to McBride Dodge and Plymouth Dealer, Modesto, California

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

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

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Handled by: Harold Johnson

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

3-23-42
(Date)

Name: Sunrise Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 612 "G" Street
(Street and Number)

Modesto Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name SUNRISE LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: See attached memo

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See attached memo

See Reports
Higaki, Mrs.
Hidaka, Jorca

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Sun Reports (Higaki, Mrs. Hidaka - Jorca)

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

3-23-1942
(Date)

Name: Higaka MRS.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: See memo attached

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See memo attached

Action taken:*

See Reports
Hidaka, Toroa
Suwase Laundry

Handled by: Tyler

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Name HIGEAKA (Surname) MRS. (Given)

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

March 30-1942
(Date)

HIDAKA - TOROA (Husband)

Name: HIDAKA - ? (Wife)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓ ✓ 3/31
Interview: ✓ 3/30

Address: c/o Sunrise Laundry
612 - G St
(Street and Number)
Modesto California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓ ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Alien Japanese

Name: HIDAKA (Surname) TOROA (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Mr Hidaka Now interned in New Mex.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Jack Noda Am Born Japanese Grower + Shipper
Address: Rte 1 - Box 210 - Denair Cal
Telephone Number: Noda's phone #1F14 Turlock

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Mr. Noda calls in intrest of Mrs. Hidaka and is referred to me by Mr. Everson. Mrs. Hidaka operates above laundry in absence of husband now interned. Laundry Caters to all Classes on Cash + Carry basis. Five Children under 16.
Unpaid Contract balances against part of laundry Equipment. also Contract balance of 503.00 against one 1941 Dodge DeLuxe Sedan, 14000 Miles, repossessed by Selling dealer McBride of Modesto.
Noda States Net worth "about 10000.00" over and above 5000.00 in obligations.
Question is how to clean up business to best advantage.

Action taken:* First asked Noda for prompt and accurate Statement of business Condition. also referred him to their regular Modesto bankers for advice. This morning 3/31 Mgr. C.C. Simons American Trust Co. of Modesto telephones of interview with Noda. He agrees to Contact Creditors for Statements of amounts due and also to see what Can be done regarding balances pending efforts to lease or sell business. Banker promises Cooperation. Noda phones 3/31, that McBride agrees to delay repossession sale of Dodge. Continuing in effort to clean up. Handled by: I.W. Vest Statistician

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See Reports Sunrise Laundry; Higaska, Toroa.

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Fisher
MAR 21 1942

March 20, 1942

Telephone conversation between Mr. Everson and Mr. Noda of Modesto.

Subject: Mrs. Higeaka, whose husband has been interned in New Mexico. Owners of the Sunrise Laundry, 612 "G" St., Modesto.

Mrs. Higeaka would like to continue operation of the business, and would like to sell a 1941 Dodge automobile, on which $503.00 is still due. She would also like to sell 3 of the presses in order to clear the payments still due on the rest of the equipment in the laundry. Equipment consists of 10 presses and 4 washing machines, all purchased on a monthly payment basis.

Mr. Noda was asked if all parties interested, such as the Finance Company for the automobile and the people the laundry equipment had been purchased from, were being reasonable about the payments, and he said that everyone concerned was quite agreeable.

Mr. Noda stated that both Mr. and Mrs. Higeaka had been in this country for perhaps 15 or 20 years, and to his knowledge had not been out of the country since the date of their entry. He was quite positive that they had resided continuously in the United States at all times on and since June 17, 1940. They are the parents of five minor children.

Mr. Everson told Mr. Noda that since Mrs. Higeaka was a generally licensed national, the thing for her to do was to obtain Power of attorney from her husband immediately, by writing him and obtaining this power, after which, she was free to run the business as she saw fit. He also suggested that Mr. Noda get in touch with Mr. Weeks, our Field Representative in Stockton, who would no doubt be able to help him.

on all equipment etc.

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

_____
(Date)

Name: TAGAWA NAOMI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
and SUGAMOTO, SUSIE

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

HANFORD, 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: KINGS HAND LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

File: Laundries

July 1, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 218 -2nd
(Street and Number)

Marysville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Before 28

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Takawa (citizen)

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:* 6/13/42 Letter off to laundry equipment people offering equipment for sale.

6/19/42 Letter to Procurement Quartermaster, Fourth Army, Presidio, San Francisco, offering six heavy items for sale at a stated price.

6/22 Made appointment for Mrs. Larsen to see car.

6/27 Car sold and buyer for whole laundry coming to deal Monday.

7/1 Laundry sold through Mr. Cheim the landlord, to Mr. Lee of the Yuba Grocery. The price was not disclosed. Mr. Manwell will accept duty of collection of unpaid bills.

Handled by: K.T. Gregg

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Directed to file: Marysville

(S-5055) INTERVIEW # 35 Closed

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

(Date)

Name: TAMAUCHI HASUKO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 46 NORTH B. ST
(Street and Number)
SAN MATEO, 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:

SEL: IMPERIAL LAUNDRY

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: TEKAWA M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 218-2nd
(Street and Number)

MARYSVILLE, 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: WHITE STAR LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: TOYO LAUNDRY (ICHISHITA S.)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

_____ (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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July 6, 1942

San Jose Water Works
374 West Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

Dear Sirs:

We are returning to you, unopened, a communication addressed to Toyo Laundry - S. Ichishita, which you have directed in our care.

We have no record as to the whereabouts of the particular evacuee, but suggest that you send duplicate letters of inquiry to the W. C. C. A. Assembly Centers in Santa Anita and Pomona, respectively.

For your information, all of the San Jose evacuees were taken to one or the other of these destinations.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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

File: Tozai Laundry

May 11, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Colusa
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
IMAMOTO (Surname)
Joe (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:

4-29-42 Says has arrangements being written up.

5-9-42. Lease cancelled and after the removal of part of equipment Mr. Ohrt pays Mr. Imamoto $1000 for that equipment which is built into property. Both Mr. and Mrs. Imamoto say that they are completely satisfied with the deal. Also gave contract for repurchase if desired after War.

Closed.

Action taken:*

Area #1

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

*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)

Memo

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 136 - 6th. St., (Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Colusa, Calif. (City) (State)

IMAMOTO (Surname)

Joe (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 39 Years.

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 17, 1942, and April 23, 1942 (See Marysville Memo of May 8, 1942)

Expect this laundry problem to be satisfactorily closed immediately if papers which I read yesterday are signed by both parties. Question of cancellation of long lease. Mr. Ohrt, owner, out of town yesterday.

Action taken:*

Area #1

Handled by: Marysville

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Directed to File:

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

April 23, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 136 - 6th Street
(Street and Number)

Colusa California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name IMAMOTO (Surname) Joe (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 39 yrs. ago

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On both of my previous calls Mr. Imamoto was absent so full details were not available and Mrs. Imamoto's information was incorrect. It seems that about 1932 a Mr. Ohrt built for Mr. Imamoto a building suitable for a modern laundry. The first lease was for ten years and was renewed April 1, 1940 for a second period of 10 yrs. Mr. Imamoto pays $70.00 per month. He has about $3,500 in equipment all paid for. I was shown an unsigned instrument drawn by District Attorney which stated that Mr. Imamoto sold to Mr. Ohrt for $10.00 all this equipment as itemized.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Imamoto not to sign but to try to make better arrangements with Mr. Ohrt.

INTERVIEW # 112

1 interviewed
See INTERVIEW # 99

Area #1

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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Directed to file:

Discussed phone 4/27. Told Gregg not to sign Ohrt's

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

April 17, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 136 - 6th St.
(Street and Number)

Colusa, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name IMAMOTO (Surname) JOE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 39 yrs.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Imamoto

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Tozai Laundry. Rent from Joe Chrt. $70.00. has 5 year lease. 4 years to go. No rent in advance. No mature plans yet.

Action taken:*

Area #1

INTERVIEW # 99

1 interviewed
4 represented - Husband, son, daughter, employee
5 Total

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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

TRI CITY LAUNDRY

June 2, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Fujita, Harry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 308 5th. Ave.
(Street and Number)

San Mateo, Calif.
(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:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of March 18, 1942.
Leased to Pen. Fr. Laundry, Burlingame.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Mateo

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Directed to File:

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

Apr 23 1942
(Date)

Name: FUJITA HARRY Y
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 308 - 5th Ave
(Street and Number)
San Mateo Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same (8)

Address: Same

Telephone Number: San Mateo 270

Laundry - Tri City
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(1) Subjects' lease expires in Sept. 1943 - Owner of property took a chattle mortgage on Fujitas' laundry equipment as security in the event Fujita failed to carry out the terms of this lease.

2- Question as it is necessary for me to evacuate do I have to pay rent for the unexpired term of the lease.

3- I have an opportunity to sell my equipment. Can this be done, if mortgage on chattle is released?

Action taken:*

4- Talked to owner who agreed to cancel lease and relinquish chattle mortgage if Fujita would agree to repair any damage done to the building aside from ordinary wear and tear — Fujita agreed to do this.

Handled by: Stacey
San Mateo

Directed to file:
San Mateo, California

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

Name: FUJITA (Surname) Harry Y. (Given)

SF 50.9

File: Japanese Laundry

Investigative Section
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

March 24, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Department
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Everson

S i r:

Reference is made to your telephone conversation of March 23, 1942, and to your file, forwarded by messenger on the same date, concerning the actions of one, Melvin L. Melnicoe, in his alleged attempts to purchase Japanese owned enterprises through methods which are frowned upon by the United States Government. Mr. Melnicoe was located at his residential address, 924 Stanyan Street, San Francisco, and in accordance with your request, was invited to this office for questioning relative to his actions and intents in purchasing Japanese owned enterprises.

On March 24, 1942, Mr. Melnicoe appeared at this office and was questioned by representatives of this service. The following pertinent facts of Mr. Melnicoe's personal history are set forth for your information:

He is an American citizen by right of birth; is 38 years of age; a graduate of the University of Chicago. From 1923 to 1931 he was president and sales manager of the Harvard Press, 36 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois. From 1931 to 1935, manager of the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau, 401 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. From 1935 to 1938, executive secretary of the Anti Monopoly League, Brant Building, Los Angeles. From 1938 to 1939, manager of the Group Hospitalization Department of Franklin Hospital, San Francisco. In 1940 and 1941, he was supervisor of the Sewing Department of the W. P. A., San Francisco. In 1941 and 1942, he was sales manager of the Beauty Tone Products, 171 Second Street, San Francisco. While employed in the above positions, Mr. Melnicoe stated he received an attractive salary.

Mr. Melnicoe stated that he is a brother of Mr. H. P. Melnikow (while spelled differently, the family name is identical) who is a legal representative of the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau, 709 Mission Street, San Francisco, California.

In your correspondence, it was alleged that Mr. Melnicoe represented himself to different Japanese as being connected with the G. W. Carnrich Company of Newark, New Jersey, and the Direct U System of Northern California, offices in San Francisco. Mr. Melnicoe stated that while he had business cards of these organizations and had given them to Japanese with whom he had discussed proposed purchases of businesses, he did not represent himself as being connected with these organizations but merely used their cards and wrote thereon his residential telephone number, Seabright 2765, in order that telephone communications might be had.

He stated that he had called on several alien owned laundries and dry cleaning establishments with an intention to purchase same and that he finally found one enterprise to his liking, the Tri-City Laundry, San Mateo, California, and that he, accompanied by the Japanese owner of the enterprise, proceeded to the San Mateo Evacuee Office and, in the presence of one of your representatives in that office, proceeded with negotiations to purchase the enterprise. He stated that while in the Evacuee Office, negotiations were entered into for the purchase of the Tri-City Laundry at a price of $5,000.00 cash plus the assumption of $1,200.00 of outstanding bills against this enterprise; that he believed this to be a fair price and that he was certain your representative was satisfied with the negotiations, and that the Japanese owner had proposed this figure as a price for his enterprise.

Mr. Melnicoe admits that he personally has no finances to invest but that his family is willing to place up to $7,000.00 at his disposal; that on Monday, March 30, 1942, he will take over ownership of the Tri-City Laundry and that his brother, H. P. Melnikow, will advance the finances.

Some doubt is had concerning the approaches Mr. Melnicoe may have made to some of the alien owners of enterprises. This doubt is probably based upon his adknowledged connection with Labor associations.

Investigation of the true worth of the Tri-City Laundry has not been made and we do not discuss herein whether the price to be paid for this enterprise is adequate.

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We suggest that your office discuss this matter with the San Mateo Evacuee Office, believing by this method that a satisfactory conclusion may be had as to the negotiations.

Your entire file is enclosed and returned herewith.

Respectfully,

RAE V. VADER
Supervising Agent

RVV/W
Enclosure

CC: Mr. May

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

March 18 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 308 5th Ave
(Street and Number)
San Mateo Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name YFUJITA (Surname) HARRY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: -

Operating under Treasury License now?: -

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

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Person Interviewed: Harry Yfujita

Address: 308 5th Ave

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1 Subject is owner of Tri City Laundry - Has an American citizen white who is agreeable to pay him the price he is asking for this business namely $5000.00 cash. Question asked - Could he sell? He advised this property and equipment was clear.

He is free to dispose of his property freely.

Action taken:*

2 Suggested that he and the white American citizen (not an alien) who is interested in buying, go to his attorney who would handle the details in connection with the sale.

Handled by: Stacy

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No interviewed 1 Jap rep. 3 Japs

Directed to file:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: TSUKAMOTO (Surname) ICHIZO (Print) ASATARO (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 118 E LAFAYETTE ST (Street and Number)

STOCKTON , CALIFORNIA (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: UNION LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2510 FILBERT ST
(Street and Number)

OAKLAND CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name UNION (Surname) LAUNDRY (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: _____

W. H. FISCHER
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE BERKELEY 3215

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

June 2, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Foreign Funds Control Department
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. L. L. Hendricks

Dear Sir:

Referring to our telephone conversation of last week, I am pleased to submit a statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the month of May 1942 as well as a schedule of accounts payable for charges incurred during that month for the Union Laundry Company and the Filbert Street Realty Company. I am also sending you a copy of my bill for your perusal.

You mentioned that you were anxious to augment your files on any further developments of the above-mentioned property. As stated over the telephone, I was appointed trustee of this property in April 1942 and have been able so far, to put all dwellings into liveable condition and rented them to defense workers. The reason that some of the rent has not been collected is due to the fact that all places except one were given 1 month's free rent in exchange for painting and papering work. The laundry itself is closed up. The windows have been boarded up and the equipment is covered by fire and burglar insurance.

There have been inquiries from people offering to purchase individual pieces of equipment. However, the owners are not desirous of selling the equipment piece-meal but wish to sell the laundry as a whole or else rent it to some responsible party. The best prospect so far is the possibility of renting it for army work. Before any deal is consumated on

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any lease set up, I shall communicate with you for approval of the conditions.

In the meantime, I have been appointed trustee of property belonging to Shigeharu Hiratsuka No. 5. August Avenue, Reedley, California and property belonging to Yaroku Hiratsuka, No. 46 August Avenue, Reedley, California, for the purpose of enabling these people to obtain fire insurance. The property was purchased by these people in April and the insurance company gave notice of cancellation, whereupon the mortgage holders demanded their money unless some insurance company could be found to give proper coverage. We have been able to cover this property now with fire insurance for $1,500.00 per house after my name was put on the policy as trustee. The power of attorney is located in my office.

If there is any further information which you may desire, please feel free to communicate with the undersigned any time.

Very truly yours,

W. H. FISCHER

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W. H. FISCHER
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE BERKELEY 3215

May 30, 1942

Union Laundry Co
Oakland, California

DR. TO
W. H. FISCHER

For:

Services rendered as trustee of the Union Laundry Company and Filbert Street Realty Company for months of April and May 1942:

Supervising repairing of houses at
2507 Myrtle Street
2511 Myrtle Street
2517 Myrtle Street
2519 Myrtle Street
2514 Filbert Street

Renting above places, circularizing 102 customers and collecting various rents and receivables and paying insurance and repair expenditures.

Conferring with various governmental authorities in regard to social security taxes, licenses, etc.
Corresponding with principal and outsiders.
Conferring with insurance agent for adequate coverage and attending to numerous inquiries and details.
Inspecting premises from two to three times per week.

Total..... $150.00

UNION LAUNDRY COMPANY - TRUSTEE ACCOUNT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Month of May, 1942

CASH RECEIPTS:	Total	Disc. & Allow.	Cash Received
Accounts Receivable:			
Abernethy, Margaret	$ 5.00		$ 5.00
Barban, M.	4.24		4.24
Jackson Lake Hospital	4.02		4.02
Hendrickson, Mary Belle	18.98		18.98
Sagimori	5.19	$ .19	5.00
Materne	8.17		8.17
Templeton	3.11		3.11
Lord	5.20		5.20
McChesney	5.14		5.14
Peniche	1.30		1.30
Ace Hi Cleaners	8.70		8.70
"E" Office	50.00		50.00
County Line Cleaners (New Mgmt)	17.74		17.74
O'Neal, E. J.	29.78		29.78
Hale's Cleaners	10.00		10.00
Hale's Cleaners (Claim)	10.00	10.00	-
Jones, Donald K.	19.54		19.54
Latimer	7.37		7.37
Mrs. Cary	2.40		2.40
East Bay Credit Service (Elliott)	1.25	.62	.63
East Bay Credit Service (Chivello)	5.00	2.50	2.50
Scott	.94		.94
Mrs. Lovendale	6.95	.70	6.25
Mr. Freccero	2.70		2.70
Sobleman	4.17		4.17
Golden Bear Inn	.23		.23
E. Owens	.60		.60
McGrill, M.	14.24	4.00	10.24
Total Accounts Receivable	$251.96	$ 18.01	$ 233.95
Income from Rents:			
O. Dachttler - 2519 Myrtle to 6-24-42		$ 25.00	
O. L. Gipson - 2516 Filbert - 7-1-42 (a/c)		10.00	
Geo. Webb - 2517 Myrtle to 6-15-42		25.00	60.00
Other Receipts:			
Refund on Compensation Insurance		$ 64.48	
Jeanne Bonne- Payment on Machinery		30.87	
Revenue from Cleaning coat		.75	
Notes Receivable - K. Nawata		10.00	106.10
Total Cash Collected			$ 400.05
Original Bank Deposit			1,000.00
Total Cash (Forwarded			$1,400.05

UNION LAUNDRY COMPANY - TRUSTEE ACCOUNT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - Month of May, 1942 (Continued)

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - (Forwarded).....	$1,400.05

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

By Cash:

Mas Nagata - Gasoline for collecting.....	$ 1.85	
Mas Nagata - Fee for collecting.....	9.50	
Miss Wuerth - Mimeographing letters.....	2.27	
W. H. Fischer - Recording deed.....	1.20	
W. H. Fischer - Lock for door.....	.50	
Postage for collection letters.....	3.00	
Rent Receipt books.....	.31	
Postage from office petty cash.....	.82	

By Checks on Central Bank a/c:

#1	Katherin Maloney - Rent.....	32.50	
2	Signal Oil Company - balance.....	6.74	
3	Golden State Co - April milk a/c.....	3.79	
4	Pacific Gas & Electric Co - balance....	15.80	
5	James Smith - Plumbing Myrtle Street...	40.81	
6	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Dir.Add..	5.00	
7	East Bay Mun. Util.Dist. - balances....	10.13	
8	Pacific Gas & Elect. - balances.....	12.18	
9	James Smith - Plumbing Myrtle Street...	60.84	
10	James Smith - Plumbing Myrtle Street...	66.87	
11	East Bay Mun. Util.Dist. 2519 Myrtle...	.30	
12	Henry Vail - Payment on insurance.....	400.00	
13	A. Grenier - repairs 2516 Filbert St...	56.75	
14	James Smith - Plumbing Myrtle Street...	72.92	
	Total Cash Disbursed.....		804.08
	Balance.....		$ 595.97

Represented by:

Balance in Central Bank.....	$586.00
Cash on hand.....	9.97
Total.....	$595.97

UNION LAUNDRY COMPANY - TRUSTEE ACCOUNT

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
May 30, 1942

5-15-42	Henry Vail - Insurance.....	$690.97	
	Paid by check on account.....	400.00	
	Balance.....		$290.97
	James H. Smith, Plumber:		
5-22-42	2511 Myrtle - Installing sink.....	$ 49.15	
	2511 Myrtle - Installing water heater.	17.65	
	2511 Myrtle - Installing stove.....	16.33	
5-21-42	2511 Myrtle - 1 20 Gal. water heater..	42.72	
5-25-42	2519 Myrtle - Installing boiler & heatr	7.10	
5-25-42	2517 Myrtle - Repair toilet & stove...	24.00	
5-25-42	2511 Myrtle - 1 used bath tub.....	18.54	
	Total.....		175.49
5-27-42	A. L. Solari:		
	2511 Myrtle - Installing meter wiring.....		17.50
5-29-42	Art Caseri, Jr.:		
	2514 Filbert St, Painting and papering interior and repairing door and steps.....		142.50
5-30-42	W. H. Fischer:		
	Invoice for services as trustee.....		150.00
	Total Accounts Payable 5-30-42.....		$776.46

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

May 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: Union Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2510 Filbert St.
(Street and Number)
Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name Union (Surname) Laundry (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Bill Fisher
Address: Bank of Am. Bldg, Berkeley.
Telephone Number: Berk. 3215

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The proposed sale of the Union Laundry, handled by attorney Welden Nichols of Berkeley, was not consummated, and the premises are now locked and the laundry is not operating.

Bill Fisher, Bank of Am. Bldg., Berkeley, holds power of attorney for the Union Laundry.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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San Francisco

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

6/22/42
(Date)

Name: K Yoshizawa
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Union Laundry Co
4510 Telegraph Ave
(Street and Number)

Oakland
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name YOSHIZAWA (Surname) K. (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:*

Is storing machinery now. Intends boarding up the building but will retain possession of it on rental basis

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

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

April 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Yoshigawa K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2510 Filbert St.
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name YOSHIGAWA K.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Yoshigawa brought a letter from General DeWitt's headquarters denying his request for voluntary evacuation.

Action taken:*

I referred Yoshigawa to the writer of the letter.

2045 Webster St. Oakland

Handled by: Hendricks

*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

F.I.: LAUNDRIES

April 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Yoshigawa K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1719 Derby Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name YOSHIGAWA (Surname) K. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1928

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: Be 0450W

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Yoshigawa, president of the Union Laundry, 2510 Filbert Street, Oakland, asked me to advise him regarding a power of attorney which he planned to give to Weldon Nichols, an attorney with offices in the American Trust Building, Berkeley.

Action taken:*

Advised Yoshigawa that the power of attorney form submitted was properly drawn.

Handled by: Hendrick

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(S-5055) 33 involved
1 contacted
1 interviewed

Directed to file: Oakland

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

March 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: Union Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2510 Filbert
(Street and Number)

Oakland (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name: UNION LAUNDRY (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Weldon Nichols

Address: American Trust Building, Berkeley

Telephone Number: Be 3693

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Nichols, attorney for the Union Laundry, telephoned regarding the disposition of the Union Laundry equipment and property. The officers of the Union Laundry are as follows: Mrs. K. Yoshizawa, president; 1719 Derby St., Berkeley; Robert Hiratshka, secretary, 2517 Myrtle Street, Oakland; and G. Koyano, vice-president, 1272 24th street, Oakland. The Union Laundry normally employs 30 persons.

Action taken:*

I advised Mr. Nichols that he could handle the sale of this property as attorney for the owners.

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 contacted
1 interviewed
34 involved

Directed to file:
Oakland

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

#7

3/13/47
(Date)

Name: K. YOSHIZAWA
(Print)
(UNION LAUNDRY CO.)

Address: 250 FILBERT ST
(Street and Number)
OAKLAND CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: JAP

Name YOSHIZAWA (Surname) K. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: PRIOR 6/17/40

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: ABOVE

Address: "

Telephone Number: HE 3958

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

At suggestion of Mr H.R. Vail (see #1 same title) Yoshizawa made personal visit today. He had following questions:

1 If unable locate satisfactory agent operate his interests, would we help?

✓ 2 Where could he move without interference?

3 If he and certain business associates located separately wld. agent be able make proper distribution business profits?

Action taken:*

✓ 1 Referred him to Central Bank of Oakland with whom he has done business thirty years. If he exhausts all possibilities, told him return to us.

✓ 2 showed map of non-restricted & partially restricted areas.

3 Explained how bank or any other agent wld. distribute profits, based on same ratio as ownership.

Handled by:
R.W. Borden

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

#1

3/2/42
(Date)

Name: K YOSHIZAWA
(Print)

Address: 2510 FILBERT ST
(Street and Number)
(UNION LAUNDRY CO.)
OAKLAND CAL.
(City) (State)
RESIDENCE - BERKELEY

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: JAPANESE

Name: YOSHIZAWA (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Prior 6/17/40

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: H. R. VAIL R ✓

Address: 1727 FRANKLIN ST (OAK.)

Telephone Number: GL. 2575

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

YOSHIZAWA is principle owner of laundry business in East Bay. Has made effort to sell machinery and equipment and cannot obtain fair price although equipment very modern & in good condition.

He has requested Vail, an insurance broker to act in his interests during the evacuation period but latter reluctant to assume this responsibility. Vail wanted suggestions as to procedure.

Action taken:* Ascertained Yoshizawa is client of Central Bank of Oakland. Suggested he talk with them and his attorney. Still no results Vail will bring him to this office.

Handled by:
R. W. Borden

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

University Laundry _____ (Date)

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

Address: 2530 Shattuck Ave, (Street and Number)

Berkeley, 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: _____

File Laundries
University Laundry
2580 Shattuck Ave.

August 27, 1942

Mr. Redmond C. Staats, Jr.
Bank of America Building
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 26, 1942 enclosing a copy of an agreement containing an inventory of certain laundry equipment which, it is our understanding, your clients wish to sell, preferably to Army authorities if they are interested.

We will advise you if we can ascertain any interest from this source.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

TLE:Rkrf
3cc

8-28 Advsd Staats that army engineers have been contacted and he would be telephoned if they are interested in laundry equipment as per attached schedule.
8-28

REDMOND C. STAATS
REDMOND C. STAATS, JR.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE BERKELEY 1232

August 26, 1942

Mr. J. C. Tyler
Federal Reserve Bank
Sansome and Sacramento
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Tyler:

Enclosed herewith is copy of Agreement of Sale which was entered into between the Japanese I represent and Mr. Sohr.

You will find in the Agreement an inventory of the equipment sold and also the address of the place where the equipment is located.

Yours very truly,

Redmond C. Staats Jr.

RCSJr/RWV

AGREEMENT OF SALE

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of March, 1942, by and between RINJI TSUBAMOTO, IICHIRO IMAMURA, MOKUICHI KINBARA, NIICHI IMAMURA and KURASABURO FUJII hereinafter called the Sellers, and WM. H. SOHR, JR., hereinafter called the Buyer:

W I T N E S S E T H:

For the considerations hereinafter mentioned and subject to the provisions, terms and conditions hereof, the Sellers agree to sell and the Buyer agrees to buy the following:

All of the Sellers' right, title and interest in and to that certain general retail laundry and dry cleaning business known as the University Laundry Co., located at 2530 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, together with the good-will of the business and all leases and routes, all equipment and stock in trade and in general all other equipment used in and about said laundry business and particularly the following personal property generally located at 2530 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California:

1 1938 Chevrolet Panel Delivery Truck
1 1939 Chevrolet Panel Delivery Truck
1 4 pc. shirt unit
1 Flatwork ironer
1 Boiler
4 Washers
2 Wringers
Office fixtures
2 Motors mangle and washer
1 Air Compressor
1 Handkerchief ironer
1 Hand iron equipment
1 Cash register
1 oil standby burner
1 gas burner
1 steam pump

for which the Buyer agrees to pay to the Sellers, their successors or assigns, as the purchase price thereof, the sum of Four thousand five hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) payable One thousand

Dollars ($1,000.00) on March 28, 1942 and the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) plus interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on the unpaid balance on the 28th day of April, 1942 and a similar payment of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) plus interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on the unpaid balance on the 28th day of each and every month thereafter until the entire principal, together with interest, shall have been paid.

It is agreed that the Buyer receives said personal property in its present condition without any warranty as to its fitness or condition, except that the Sellers warrant that they have title to the personal property and to the business above described.

It is further understood by and between the parties hereto that the Sellers are not to solicit their present customers or to operate a similar business in the City of Berkeley, State of California, within one year from the date of this sale.

It is also understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the title to the business and to the personal property described shall remain in the Sellers until the entire purchase price, together with interest on the unpaid balance, shall have been paid.

It is also understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the purchaser may pay more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per month, plus interest, if business conditions warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands this ____ day of March, 1942.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____
Sellers

_____
Buyer

Ck Stent
Ck Sohr

July 14, 1942.

I. Imamura - 79-D.

Owned Laundry at 2530 Shattuck Ave Berkeley - University Laundry.
Sold to Wm Sohr.
Equipment 2 trucks, good will etc. for $4,500
Pd - $1000 down.
Payments were to be made at rate of $50.00 + 6% int. on unpaid balance.
No prin on principal recd.
Paid int. for Apr. & May 1942 mo - $35.00 each rec'd in June
Now in default $50 + June int.

Agreement in hands of Bank of America, Dwight Way Branch Berkeley or P. C. Staats Jr
Bank of Am. Bldg.
Shattuck & Center.

Chattel Mtge taken back.
Will reduce mo. payments to $25.00 if necessary provided $50 back pmt. is made.

Will see Thursday 7/16. 10 AM.
Will see me Tuesday 7/21 - 930.
7/31/42 Will write Staats and ask him to arrange settlement.

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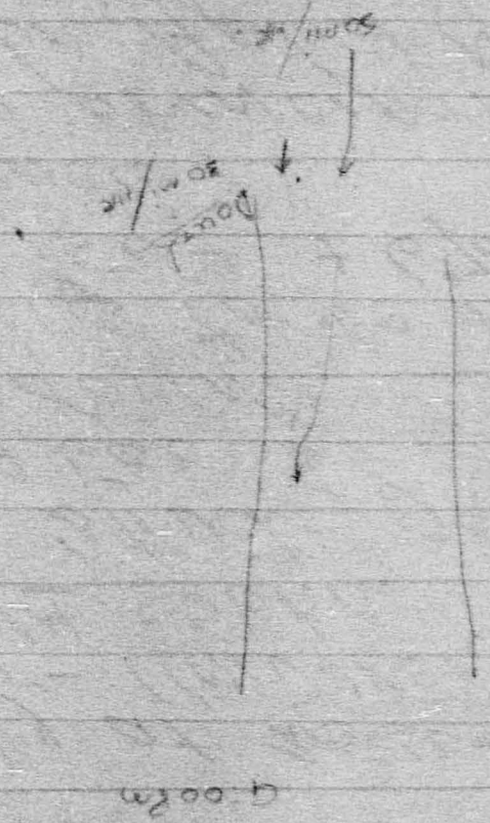

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: Univ. Laundry Co.

4/13/42
(Date)

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

Address: 2530 Shattuck Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

✓ Follow-up 4-11-42 etc

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Herewith is copy of letter just received from Mr. Imamura:

April 13, 1942

COPY

Mr. Mason Case
Field Agent
Federal Reserve Bank
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Case:

In behalf of the University Laundry Co., I would like to thank you for the immeasurable help which you rendered us in negotiating the sale of our plant.

Thanks to your aid, all arrangements regarding the contract, monthly payments through the bank and so on, were greatly facilitated.

Action taken:*

If I can be of any help to your office at evacuation time, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Signed I, Imamura
Managing Partner
University Laundry Co.
2530 Shattuck Avenue

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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Name (Surname) (Given)

COPY

Berkeley Field Office

2530 Shattuck Ave.,
Berkeley, California

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(Signed)
I. Imamura
Managing Partner
University Laundry Co.

April 13, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Borden:JK

PHONE _____

Rev. Clyde J. Burnett, Supt.
Lillian M. Burnett, Missionary
PACIFIC COAST JAPANESE CONFERENCE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH
1311 HILL ST. SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
BERKELEY

April 11, 1942

see Berkeley
Fr reply

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Awaiting your reaction in the premises.

Yours truly

Mason Case

MASON CASE, Field Representative
BERKELEY OFFICE - THornwall 1389

MC:p

Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By _____
Surname

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Aug. 22nd

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

Dear Sir:-

While at San Francisco I was assisted me in looking after the University Laundry which we had sold to a William H. Sohr.

I have received a letter from my lawyer E. C. Stoots, Jr. that the M.C. Sohr has been drafted by the Army and must try to settle his affairs by Sept. 1st. I would appreciate it if you, as a representative of Alien Property Custodian, would keep an eye on the transaction. The partners of the University Laundry are in San Francisco while Dad is, the

Other 7/5 are here in the Gila River Project. Could you advise me how to obtain a permit to come back to the Bay Region to aid in settling the case before Wm Sohr is dropped or the Sausage group dispersed to various Projects?

Thanking you for your kind help -- and I should appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience!

Very truly yours,

S Ichiro Imamura

Block 16
Building 8
Apt. C
Rivers, Ariz.

UNIVERSITY LAUNDRY
2520 SHATTUCK AVE.
BERKELEY, CALIF.

WM. H. SOHR

I. IMAMURA
%STANFORAN P.C.
WRA 79-5
SAN BRUNO
CALIF.

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/11/42
(Date)

Name: Imamura, Icaro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 2530 Shattuck Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

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

Name IMAMURA (Surname) ICARO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: Berkeley 6144
Home-Th. 0537

Follow-up 3/23 (also reference to letter from main office dated March 18 addressed to University Laundry) 2530 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

He followed suggestions of this office and concluded arrangements for the sale of his laundry to W. H. Sohr, 2530 Shattuck Avenue, for $4500.00, $1000.00 cash, balance $50.00 or more per month plus interest at 6%. The legal details were handled by Raymond Statts, Bank of America, Berkeley 1232, and arrangements have been made with the American Trust Company, Dwight Way Branch, for the collection and distribution of payments to each of five partners as outlined in previous report. Applicant has arranged with W. E. Webster, Shattuck Avenue, Real Estate Broker, to handle the rental of his home, collection of payments to be made to American Trust Company and distribution by them on account of mortgage installments due on property. Applicant states that he has made arrangements to sell his Chevrolet coupe, 1938, and in the event deal is not closed before leaving will sign pink slip and leave it with friend for closing. Mr. Imamura indicated his appreciation

Action taken:*

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

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

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

Th 13 eq

March 23, 1942
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 2530 Shattuck Ave. (Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:

Berkeley. (City) California (State)

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: Berkeley 6144

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

(over)

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

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(S-5055) 1-person interviewed
15 persons involved

Name IWAMURA (Surname) ICARO (Given)

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

4/11/42
(Date)

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

Address: 2530 Shattuck Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
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Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
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Persons involved-see former reports

of assistance received by volunteering to help as interpreter or assisting Japanese in storage problem preceding evacuation.

Case apparently closed.

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

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March 23, 1942
(Date)

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

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
15 persons involved

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

Then called Mr. Legge, Manager of Dwight Way Branch, Bank of America, Berkeley; Thornwall 0704, and he will set up installment collection arrangement into which rentals may be paid as sale of laundry is on installment basis with payments of $50 per month. Japanese want monthly payments distributed to each partner which Bank will arrange to do by setting up a separate account for that purpose.

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

Further report to follow

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File Laundries
University Laundry

March 18, 1942

Mr. Mason Case,
Berkeley,
California.

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.

Tyler:gc

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(Copy)

UNIVERSITY LAUNDRY

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

March 12th

Dear Sir:

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

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

Awaiting a reply

Very truly yours,

University Laundry Co.

S. S. Mamura
(Managing Partner)

March 18, 1942.

University Laundry,
2350 Shattuck Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Attention Mr. S. S. Momura

Dear Sirs:

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Tyler

ECF

Berkeley 6144

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. Dapper
Thornwall 4322

In Berkeley Since 1910

UNIVERSITY LAUNDRY

Laundry and Cleaning Service

2530 SHATTUCK AVENUE
1 BLOCK SOUTH OF DWIGHT WAY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

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P. Shimura
(Managing partner)

Answered
Ltr Dept 3-6-42

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

~~University Laundry~~ Staats, Redmond C

3-14-42
(Date)

Name: REDMOND C STAATS JR
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: BANK of AMERICA Bldg
(Street and Number)

BERKELEY CAL
(City) (State)

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

Name STAATS (Surname) REDMOND C. JR. (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 AS ABOVE

Address: " " "

Telephone Number: BERKELEY 1232

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr Redmond Staats is an attorney + has at present a deal (on behalf of his client) to purchase a Fire Laundry (University Fdry - 2530 Shattuck Ave Berkeley) from 5 Japanese. 3 of said Japanese are US Citizens 1 is not but is generally licensed + the status of the 5th is not as yet positively known by Mr. Staats. He is inclined to belive that said mentioned 5th Japanese may possibly be in Concentration Camps but ~~is~~ not positive. Wanted to know if he could go ahead with the deal on behalf of his client.

Action taken:*

Suggested that he first of all find out the actual status of no 5th Japanese. If it should develope that said 5th Japanese is Generally licensed the deal could be consumated in a regular business way. However ~~if~~ the 5th Japanese were blocked (in concentration camps or otherwise) a ~~special~~ Treasury license would be required by said 5th Japanese for his part of the transaction.

Handled by: ~~WWM~~ [illegible]

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

APRIL 29/42
(Date)

Name: VIOLET LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1585 POST ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO,
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: JAPAN

Name: VIOLET (Surname) LAUNDRY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: TETSUO YAMATO

Address: 1585 POST ST.

Telephone Number: WEST 7942

Principal property involved and scope of problem: STORING LAUNDRY EQUIP.
Mr. Yamato asked for quite a number of answers to his problems in closing his laundry and storing equipment pertaining to same. Included in equipment is a water softener on which he still owes $115.00. Owner of this water softener is Strout Equip. Co. at 1045 Bryant St. (UN. 7786).

Action taken:* Called Mr. Strout and both he and Yamato agreed that Yamato had consented to return mdse. in settlement of his account ($115.00). Advised Yamoto is carefully crate or box as much of his property as possible if he intended to store his property at Government warehouse.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

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*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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(2 Interviews)

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

4/23/42
(Date)

Name: Yamato Tetsuo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1542 Oak St.
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name YAMATO (Surname) Tetsuo (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: West 7942

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Indicated that he intends storing the equipment with his landlady at a cost of $12.00 per month plus insurance.

Handled by: Hansen

Directed to file: V

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

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April 14 1942
(Date)

Name: Yamato Tetsuo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1585 Post St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name YAMATO (Surname) TETSUO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68-A

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: West 7942

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Disposal of Laundry Equipment

Says offered price is too low and wants to know if he can store it. He says that his landlady, Mrs V.B. Blum of 1325 Potrero Drive will keep it for $12 per month, to be paid when the war is over. Mr. Yamato says his equipment is clear and that he owes nothing on it. He asked if the government would buy it, or store it for him. Said equipment included a 30 H.P. Boiler weighing 4 or 5 Tons.

Action taken*: I told Mr. Yamato that if his equipment were all paid for, he could dispose of it as he wished. He could sell it or store it privately or with his land lady. The government is not, to my knowledge, in the market for this type of used equipment. The F.R.B. probably will store it if he cannot dispose of it otherwise but he should unbolt it and crate it. Also it would probably rust and otherwise deteriorate in storage

Handled by: Leam O Adams

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(S-5055) 1 Interviewed

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

Mch 17 - 42
(Date)

Name: YAMOTO, TESUO
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1581 - Post St
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Jap

S.F (City) Calif (State)

Name YAMOTO (Surname) TESUO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921 - not ~~a~~ US citizen

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Dame

Address: 1585 Post St

Telephone Number: WEST 7942

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to his laundry business and equipment at 1581 Post. Volume of business $300 per wk. but ½ are Japanese - most Americans quit -

Has shirt press machine
" cash register
" darning machine
" marking "
" dryer or Tumbler
" 1 extractor
" 3 washers
" 1 mangle
" 1 boiler

Doesn't own bldg or lot. Has 4 years lease.

~~Cost $3700 or~~ He offered to sell for $4000 - and a buyer offered $3900 - how asks $3700 - no decision yet. Due today. He owes $1400 on equipment.

Action taken:*

I told him he did not need a permit to sell.
Mr. Klein will pay $2000 (as shown on card attached)

Handled by: Wells

* Attach additional pages where necessary

Phone FIllmore 8625

ASK THE MAN WHO KNOWS

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT CO.

LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING MACHINERY

GEO. D. KLEIN

1555 EDDY STREET
San Francisco, Calif.

(OVER)

Wm. Armstrong

REPRESENTING

SUPER LAUNDRY MACHINERY

MONEL METAL WASHERS, OPEN TOP EXTRACTORS

FOLDING MACHINES, FLAT WORK IRONERS

HUEBSCH MFG. CO. FULL LINE

FORCE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PRESSES

CHANDLER MACHINE CO. FLUTERS

PERFECTION MARKING MACHINES

ROBOT WASHERS

AJAX PRESSES

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

June 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: (Shimotori, Minao) WHITE STAR LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 205 K Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name (Surname) (Given)
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 DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659

on taken:* Sold to Chinese, Mr. Seung. (Information can be obtained from Mr. H. Fong, Bank of America).

Handled by: Sacramento

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

Supplement to Sac. 390

File: LAUNDRIES

May 15, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Shimotori, Minao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 205 K Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: June 16, 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: ---

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Laundry equipment.

Action taken:* Mr. Shimotori, who has been leasing property at above address, had considerable difficulty in arranging for a sale of his equipment. Today he reported that it was all sold to a Chinese by the name of Seung. A Mr. Hiram Fong, connected with the Chinese Department of the Bank of America at 6th & K Streets, assisted in bringing the parties together and concluding the sale. Mr. Shimotori received $1400.00 in cash for the equipment and the money has been deposited in his account.

Case closed.

Sacramento Office

Handled by W.E.Mahoney

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

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Name
SHIMOTORI, (Surname)
MINAO (Given)

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

Supplement to Sac. 390

May 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Shimotori, Mrs. Minao Husband - Ayako
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 205 K Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female x
Citizenship: Born in U.S. Married an alien.

Name SHIMOTORI (Surname) Mrs. Minao - Wife Ayako (Given) Husband

Date of last entry into United States: Never out of the country

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Minao Shimotori

Address: Same

Telephone Number: ---

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Case involved laundry equipment.

Action taken:*

Are storing at Acme Transfer. All ready to go.

Sacramento Office

1 Interviewed
4 Represented

Handled by M.M.McFarland

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

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April 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Shimotori (Husband) Mrs. Minao (Ayako)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 205 K. Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Born in U.S.
Married alien.

Name SHIMOTORI (Surname) MRS. MINAO (Given) (HUSBAND) (AYAKO)

Date of last entry into United States: Never out of the country.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Minao Shimotori

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Laundry equipment.

Action taken:*

Trying to sell. If unsuccessful - will store at brother's place in Loomis.

Handled by: Farland

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(S-5055) 1 Interviewed
4 Represented

Sacramento Office

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

F.E. Laundries

(Date)

Name: Yamamoto Tenko + Usaeuki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1415 Ellis
(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:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Eastern Cleaners

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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(S-5055)

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

_____ (Date)

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

Address: 1841 POST ST. (Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, 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: NAVY LAUNDRY
(At Vallejo)

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Yamato Tetsuo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1581 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: Laundries: Violet Laundry

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

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

June 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Yokomoto Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Hanford, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to reports of May 5th. and April 21, 1942.

See Visalia letter of May 26, 1942.

Steam laundry equipment left in building and locked up until rented. I was informed that Effie R. Warnock, Realtor, had charge of laundry and residence. The two old cars are stored in Mr. Chono's garage.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Visalia

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

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Name: YOKOHAMA LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Hanford, Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name YOKOHAMA LAUNDRY
(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 (Holmes)

"Wanted a little advice about agrreement with landlord."

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

4/21/42
(Date)

Name: Yokahama Laundry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 122 East 6th St
(Street and Number)

Hanford California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Had Interpreter
Person Interviewed: T. Chang

Res.
Address: 715 E. 9th St

Business
Telephone Number: 85

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Laundry Building Bought in 1930. price $5000.00 Residence purchased in Feb. 1941. price 1400.00 Ownership vested in Mrs Chang's Son by former marriage Masaka Nakauchi who is attending U.C. Balance unpaid on residence 600.00 mortgage held by Effie P. Hancock Realtor. Payments 25.00 a month and interest. Mrs Hancock has agreed to rent residence and apply on mortgage, or waived purchase if at same price as paid.

Action taken:* T. Chang owns Laundry Equiptment, and wanted give free lease to right parties, rather than leave idle. May lock up Building as equipment to heavy to store. Trying to lease or rent. Has two cars.

Explained regarding Cars. Could not advise any changes or improvement in procedure

(at Hanford)
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7 in family

Handled by: HH
Freed Representative
Directed to file:
Visalia

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

LAUNDRIES

Name: Yoshima F
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 253 Leavenworth
(Street and Number)

ST
(City) (State)

(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:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

Supplementary Report.

April 22, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Honig Supply Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1844 Geary St
(Street and Number)
San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

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

Name HONIG (Surname) SUPPLY CO. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: Fred Honig

Address: Same

Telephone Number: West 7742

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Claim for $90 (or more?) from F. Yoshima for deficiency on repossessed laundry equipment.

I phoned Mr. Honig who wanted me (= the Fed Reserve Bank) to write and/or phone Mr. F. Yoshima; Mr. Chung Wo = purchaser of laundry (?); and Mr. Harry Levison = landlord as prestige of bank might produce results, for Mr. Honig. Mr. Honig said that a Japanese friend had gotten a letter of authorization from Mr. Yoshima regarding the $90 involved but that the letter was in Japanese

Action taken:* Suggested that Mr Honig try to get a letter, for himself, in English, - or a signed translation. I told Mr. Honig that there seemed to be no evacuee property involved in this case and that, if this were the case, and it so seemed, that his property remedy was in a deal he could make among the parties involved, or in a deficiency judgement if he wished to go to court - (The Japanese F. Yoshima seems to have no assets) Told Mr. Honig that in the absence of additional information I thought case was closed

Handled by: Edwin O'Hara

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

(S-3055) 1 Telephone / 4 Involved

Directed to File:

Closed

4/23 Answered this card, signed Adams. Re Capacity for Yoshima, Mary has correspondence, no established deficiency case, hinges on license to operate laundry, Yoshima which has no bearing on standpoint. Rights of Japanese Citizens maintained by Bureau, Paul B.

See Reports in S Konig Supply Co. & Harry Levison.

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

APRIL 20 1942.
(Date)

Name: YOSHIMA F
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: % TAKAYAMA
P.O. BOX 97
(Street and Number)

PARLIER - CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
~~Interview~~: Letter ✓

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~~: LETTERS SAME AS ABOVE

Address: ✓

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Permit to operate laundry-~~mortuary~~ & $90.00. Amount to be applied on indebtedness of $192.00 account pressing machine owned by S. Konig Supply Co.

Action Taken:

Contacted Chung Wo, H. Levison and S Konig Supply Co. Levison to write Mr Yoshima - if he will sign consent for transfer of permit to operate laundry to Mr. Wo. and also release the $90.00 for payment to S. Konig Supply Co - who has agreed to accept this amount in full settlement of their claim.

All forms sent to Mr. YOSHIMA for his signature with recommendation he accept

Handled by: [illegible]

Directed to file: [illegible]

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

See Report 3-19-42.

4-17-42
(Date)

Name: S Honig Supply Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1844 Geary St
(Street and Number)

SF Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan
Involved Jap

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Before 6/17/40

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Fred Honig

Address: Same as above

Telephone Number: West 7742

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re: collection of debit balance owed Honig Supply by One F. Yoshima now residing in Parlier, Cal. Amt due Honig on contract about $192.00. Honig has taken back pressing Machine + is willing to settle for $90. Yoshima has gone out of business (253 Leavenworth St) + has sold some equipment to one Chung Wo who intends to open a laundry in Yoshimas old place. Chung Wo has agreed to pay Yoshima $90 when as + if an operating laundry Permit is granted. Yoshima made arrangements for Chung Wo to deposit said $90 with Mr. Harry Iverson and in the meanwhile Honig has been trying to contact Yoshima and get his authorization to take said $90 and apply against debit balance. Yoshima evidently has magnified his willingness to settle for $90. Iverson doesn't want to be identified with the deal.

Action taken:

Action: Okayed Mr Honig as to following

1) We will write Yoshima + have him sign an authorization whereby we can pay Honig said $90 when as + if Chung Wo pays it to us as a depository.
2) We will act as a depository + upon receipt of above $90 (and with authorization signed by Yoshima) will pay said amt to Honig Supply Co providing a full release is given to Yoshima by Honig Supply Co
3) This is agreeable by Honig + inasmuch as we are merely acting as depository by Yoshima's request to funds of Yoshima we assume no responsibility

Handled by: Dumored

Directed to file: (See letter to Yoshima)

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(1) Orig. (2) Initialed

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

See Report on HONIG SUPPLY.

3-30-42
(Date)

Name: LEVISON (Surname) (Print) HARRY (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 253 Leavenworth (Street and Number)
SF. (City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Many years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same as above + the attorney.

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Levison owns above property + has had Japanese tenant by name of F Yoshino occupying store (cleaning Est). Now that Japanese has evacuated a Chinese tenant by name of Chung Wo (formerly 2853 California St) has come in and given Mr Levison $90 to forward to Yoshino in consideration for taking over said establishment +

Honig supply has on lease contract to Yoshino a large pressing machine + Honig wants to get said $90 for some of the back payments on said machine. Threatens to tie up whatever ~~stock~~ action taken. Japanese owes Honig $950.00 on contract.

Talked with + Honig and he is agreeable to reasonable settlement. Mr. Levison will write Yoshino who is now in Parlier and get his authorization to turn over the $90.00 to Honig. Thereupon Honig will take pressing machine out of shop + will call the deal even. New Chinese tenant also agreeable.

Handled by: H H Durand

Directed to file: ✓

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+ Referred (2) Interested (10)

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LEVISON (Surname) HARRY (Given) Male

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

See Report on Many Favors
See Report 4-17-42

3-19-42
(Date)

Name: S. Honig Supply Co.
(Print)

Address: 1844 GEARY
(Street and Number)

S.F. (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: ALIEN INVOLVED JAPANE

Name S. HONIG SUPPLY COMPANY (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: MANY YEARS AGO.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Fred Honig

Address: Same

Telephone Number: West 7742

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Pantex Shirt Pressing Unit.
On November 18, 1941 Subj under contract, a Pantex Shirt Pressing Unit, value $1,130 to F. Yoshima, Japanese alien, operating the Western Laundry, 253 Leavenworth St., S.F. Telephone Tuxedo 4110. The contract laid down that payments were to be made monthly in singular amounts on the 30th of each month. Only one payment on the contract made on January 10, 1942, two have been effected since payments for Jan. & Feb. 1942 are already overdue, ~~on or about Feb. 1~~ the buyer requested the seller to find a purchaser for the equipment which the buyer is still using the equipment, and seller wishes me after which he is prepared to come to some agreement with the buyer re cancellation of the contract.

SEE ALSO: Yoshima E

Action taken:* Suggested that he bring Mr. Yoshima to this office for a mutual discussion of the matter. Both men appeared at this office and from the facts brought to light it appears that Mr. Yoshima has no money - the wife has the same money which is not community property and which she received from the first husband. She is entitled to the down payment on the machine was loaned from his over the machine to Mr. Honig but is unable to pay up the deficiency. Informed Mr. Honig that the matter of depriving one might be taken in court but as it has been established that Mr. Yoshima has no funds this might not be a wise step. The machine may be repossessed at any time. Suggested that the two get together and have a discussion so as to come to some mutual agreement on the matter and that if they cannot so agree, to return the matter back to me for further consideration.

Handled by: Jackson

* Attach additional pages where necessary

No. of persons interviewed: 2
No. of persons represented: 2

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

Re Letter Reports

2/13/41
(Date)

Name: Dan. Honig
(Print)

Address: 1844 Geary ~~Street~~
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name HONIG (Surname) DON (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: Phone West-7742.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Honig called. offered to give us market price of Laundry & Cleaning Equipment.

Action taken:*

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Magor.

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(Date)

Name: Yoshizawa K. (Mrs.)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1714 Derby St
(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: Laundries: Union Laundry Co.

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

Re: Laundries.

April 20, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 134 - 6th Street
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Chinese

Name: YOUNG (Surname) RAY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Before 1922

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Hemlock 1926.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wishes to buy laundry equipment. Small or Medium capacity.- Particularly:-

Mangle
Washing machine
Drying Centrifugal
Steam Boiler.

Action taken:* Showed him our April 3rd list of properties for sale and cards from current file. He took 5 names therefrom and said he would let us know if he bought anything.

Handled by Marion Adams

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(S-5055) 1 Interested
1 Concern