

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

July 20, 1942

Name: AKUTAGAWA, JAMES S.
District (Print)
Ave. 3, Bar. 48, Unit 8
Address: (Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: x
Interview: x
Adult: x
Minor: x
Male: U. S. A.
Female: U. S. A.
Citizenship: U. S. A.

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth
Operating under Treasury License now?: Same
Type of Business: Partnership: Person interviewed: Same
Proprietorship: Address: Same
Corporation: Telephone Number: None
Individual:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

We have today received a check for \$39.41 which is part of the collection of outstanding bills owed to James S. Akutagawa for vegetable accounts. This leaves a balance still due him from F. M. Brady of \$27.27, which might be uncollectable.

This check for \$39.41 has today been handed to Mr. James S. Akutagawa whose receipt for same is attached.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Chas. W. Billingsley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

August 31, 1942

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita Field Office, U. S. Postal Money Order No. 741232 in the sum of \$9.92 in favor of James Akutagawa from Mrs. J. T. Jackson of 1128 Nowata Place, Venice, California. Said money order represents full settlement of the account of Mrs. Jackson.

James Akutagawa

Arcadia, California

September 1, 1942

Mrs. J. T. Jackson
1128 Nowita Place
Venice, California

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 29, 1942, together with U. S. Postal Money Order #741232 in the sum of \$9.92 in favor of James Akutagawa which represents full settlement of your account.

We are enclosing herewith Mr. Akutagawa's receipt for same per your request.

We trust that this is satisfactory with you.

Yours very truly,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf
Encl:

3-43-8

Vanu, Calif.

Aug 29, 1942

Chas. C. Burlingame
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Money Order for
\$9.92 for which please send me
a receipt marked paid in full.
Mr. Ahutagawa was in the same
market as my mother, Mrs. Brady
and I paid her the same time
I paid Mr. Ahutagawa. He didn't
mark it down when I paid her
but my mother did and as there
is a record of it. The balance
is 9.92. So now it is paid
in full.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. J. T. Jackson

Arcadia, California

August 26, 1942

Mrs. J. T. Jackson
1128 Nowita Place
Venice, California

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

Referring to your letter of July 22nd, in which you state that there was a difference in the amount of money owed to Mr. James S. Akutagawa and that instead of \$12.92 your books show a balance due him of \$9.92.

Mr. Akutagawa states that the balance is \$12.92; however, if you are willing to send the \$9.92 promptly at this time, he will accept this amount in full settlement of your account.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

Arcadia, California

August 26, 1942

Mr. F. M. Brady
c/o Brentwood Market
26th & San Vicente Blvd.
Santa Monica, California

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of July 15, 1942, relative to outstanding collections due James S. Akutagawa, Mrs. Akutagawa states that there is a balance still due her of \$27.27.

As she and her husband are leaving the camp to go to a Relocation Center soon, she would appreciate it very much if you would send the balance at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

July 22, 1942

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The reason we haven't sent
any money before this was because
of a difference in the bill. I
wrote to them and told them
about it. We only owe \$9.92.
It will be paid within the
next two weeks.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. J. T. Jackson
1128 Norinta Pl
Vanice, Calif.

C O P Y

July 20, 1942

Received a check from Chas. F. Billingsley, field representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of Santa Anita, for \$39.41 signed by Ruby M. Brady, which is money collected by Brady for vegetables for my account.

signed: Susumu Akutagawa

BRENTWOOD GROCERY

MEATS - GROCERIES - FRUITS - VEGETABLES

26TH and SAN VICENTE SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Phone: S. M. 56112 - 56113 - ARIZONA 32025

July 17, 1942

Mr. Chas T. Billingsley
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th wish to state that Mr. James S. Akutagawa did operate the vegetable stand in our market up until March 5th when we took it over. At that time Jimmie gave me a complete list of all outstanding a/c which amounted to \$139.⁸⁷ however we collected 39.³¹ and paid same to him before he left then from the 4th to 11th we collected 30.⁶⁹ and paid \$28.⁰⁰ to Terry (Jimmie's sister) on April 13th leaving a balance due him at that time of \$2.⁶⁶. Since then we collected a total of \$43.⁹⁴ for him, out of this we paid an old bill for dues of \$4.47 and settled with his Bank on late payment charges of 2.72 leaving a balance due him of $\frac{36.75}{39.41}$ for which I enclose our check for same.

We now have a balance of uncollected bills of \$27.²⁷ most of which are not collectable. Trusting this explains it all satisfactorily, and I am writing to Jimmie also

Yours truly

F. M. Brady
cc.

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: AKUTAGAWA, JAMES S.

(Print)

District III

Address: Ave. 3, Bar. 45, Unit 8

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Wife, Pearl

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

We were in the vegetable business at 21st and Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. Mrs. J. T. Jackson, 1128 Novita Place, Venice, California, a former customer of ours owes us an unpaid account of \$12.92 for vegetables.

We have written to her several times regarding the \$12.92. She does not answer our letters at all. What shall we do?

Action taken:*

Wrote letter today to Mrs. Jackson, a copy of which is attached hereto, asking her to write to the Federal Reserve Bank regarding this account.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: AKUTAGAWA, JAMES S.

(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

District III

Address: Ave. E. Box 43, Unit 8

(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Wife, Pearl

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

We were in the vegetable business in Santa Monica, the Brentwood Market at 26th and San Vicente. When we left we had about \$150.00 outstanding on the books which the grocer, Mr. F. M. Brady, was to collect for us. This was our regular custom of collection. We have not received any money from the grocer since we were evacuated on April 14, 1942. We have written to Mr. Brady two or three times and he does not reply to our letters. What shall we do?

Action taken:*

Have written to Mr. Brady today, a copy of the letter is attached, asking him to write the Federal Reserve Bank regarding the collection of the above accounts.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

AKUTAGAWA, JAMES S.

Ave. 3, Bar. 43, Unit 8

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

Mrs. J. T. Jackson
1128 Novits Place
Venice, California

Dear Madam:

Mr. James S. Akutagawa, an evacuee here at Santa Anita, states that while he was in the vegetable business at 21st and Wilshire Boulevard in Santa Monica, you bought vegetables from him amounting to \$12.92 for which he has sent several bills and written letters to you but has received no answer.

Will you please write and tell us whether or not you owe the account and whether you will be able to settle it soon.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB/kf

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

Mr. F. M. Brady
c/o Brentwood Market
26th & San Vicente Blvd.
Santa Monica, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. James S. Akutagawa, an evacuee here at Santa Anita, states that he formerly operated a vegetable stand in the same market along with you, and that all collection items were handled through the grocery department.

When he was evacuated on April 14 there was about \$150.00 outstanding on the books which was to be collected by you and sent to him. He says that he has not received any money since he has been here at Santa Anita, and that he has written to you several times but has received no reply to his letters.

Won't you please write us and explain the status of his collection items at this time.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CYB/kf

+5000
394

Pol still due 27²⁷

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

Name: AMANO, KIYO (FMR)

Address: Ave. 9 (Street and Number) Unit 1*

Santa Anita Assembly Center

July 30 (date) 1942

Telephone:

Interview:

X

Adult:

Minor: X

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Japan

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: do not know

Type Cleaning & Dyeing

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: - X

Person interviewed:

SON, KENJI

Address:

same

Telephone Number:

none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Son states that parents' accounts were not blocked, to the best of his knowledge. Mrs. Kiyo Amano owns forty (40) shares of Transamerica stock and two (2) shares of Bank of America stock which they would like to convert into cash. They want to know how this can be done.

Action taken:*

Suggested they ask the Santa Anita temporary office of the Bank of America to furnish them with a stock power which they would execute and forward with the stock to their branch of the Bank of America in San Francisco where they normally were doing business.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: E. E. Hardin

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

April 30, 1942

Name: Asawa, Victor & George.

(Print)

Address: Ave. 1-1-16

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Calif.

(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult: ^{XXX}

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States:

No

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Victor Asawa

Type of Business: ^{XXX}

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Here

Address:

None

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1942 Chrysler 4 door sedan (Windsor) unpaid balance \$761.25
payable to Pacific Finance Corp'n. Los Angeles Calif. They are willing
to offer this car to the United States Army for sale and would like to
realize between \$500.00 & \$600.00 for their equity.
The dealer from whom they purchased this car has no longer the agency
and for that reason cannot refer to them.

Action taken:*

Returned to L.A. Office for filling.

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Handled by

Colonel
San Antonio

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

July 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview

Name: CHIBA, NORMA

(Print)

Address: Ave. I, 36-3

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Adult

Minor:

Male:

Female

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed:

Same

Address:

Same

Telephone Number:

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I received a notice from the County of Los Angeles to appear at their office on July 21, 1942 to pay a medical bill to the L. A. Hospital.

Action taken:*

Contacted Bureau of Resources, Director (Dan. G. LeFevre) explained that she is unable to appear there on account of her evacuation. She said she had no money to pay at this time. Mr. LeFevre stated this matter can then wait until after the war.

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
BUREAU OF RESOURCES AND COLLECTIONS

MUG 211
Ri-121

A DIVISION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

JAMES C. GREER
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF RESOURCES AND COLLECTIONS

ARTHUR J. WILL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF CHARITIES
DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONS

July 16, 1942

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
BUREAU OF
RESOURCES AND COLLECTIONS
1048 SANTEE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

RE: OTA, Jinosuko

COL. FILE #

Mrs. Norma Chiba
3306 East 3rd Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Chiba:

As you have not complied with our past requests to make satisfactory arrangements to pay this account, we are now preparing complaint for prosecution.

You are legally liable for its payment, and unless you, or other legally responsible relatives, personally, or through an attorney of your own choice appear at this office, on or before Tuesday, July 21st, to arrange settlement, we shall proceed with suit without delay. Court costs will be an added expense to you.

This is a final notice.

Very truly yours,

James C. Greer, Director
Bureau of Resources & Collections

By

Dan G. LeFevre
Legal Unit

Dan G. LeFevre

DGL:vo

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: X

Name: Shigeru Chikami
(Print)

Address: Ave. 1-51-7
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Our check drawn in favor of Shigeru Chikami in payment of his car to be sold to the Army. On July 8, Mr. Chikami presented his check for \$285.00 to the Bank of America located here at Santa Anita for payment. Mr. Chikami did not at the time of cashing his check verify the amount paid to him by the teller. It was not until the following day that Mr. Chikami had discovered that he had only received \$265.00. In my conversation with Mr. Chikami I asked him why he did not count his money before leaving the bank and he said that because the bank was so crowded and did not wish to add any more congestion than necessary. It was not until the following day that he reported it to our office.

Action taken:*

Mr. Walker, teller for the Bank of America, Arcadia Branch, who handled this particular item reports to me that after a thorough recheck he is unable to locate any difference that would indicate he had short-changed Mr. Chikami.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary



RECEIVED
TO MR. McR.

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR.

AUG 28 1942

Victoria Hotel

128 E 1st St

Los Angeles

To the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Dear Sirs:

I have this day received a letter from one Shigekichi Ito a Japanese interned at Santa Anita stating that he ask for protection from you because he is under the false impression that he will loose his property that belongs to him. I wish to state that I sent him a letter asking him to advise his friends to remove their furniture from this Hotel as the property as changed hands and the new owners wish to clean up all the rooms. I told him that anything that belongs to him I will take care of. the new owners have no intention of taking anything that belongs to him. he certainly must have misunderstood my letter. As regards the furniture in the Hotel rooms I am enclosing copy of bill of sale for same. I am ready to swear on oath that I paid his wife the sum as stated in the bill of sale and she ^{his wife} with the full consent of ^{her} husband did agree to the sale of said furniture and I told her that same would be returned to them after the war was over if they were allowed to own

Return to Los Angeles. I am now the Tenant of
this hotel and have been since last May and I
have looked after the interests of said S. Sobe
he as no reason to be afraid that he will lose
what belongs to him and he ought to know that
for I have lived and known him for ten years
I thought it best to write you to say that I
stand ready to see that his interests are protected
I am sending some of his goods to Santa Anita as
requested by him in a letter sent me today

Yours truly
William Trotman

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Directed to Mr. Sobe

VICTORIA HOTEL
123 E. FIRST ST.,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
MAY 5, 1942

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Mrs. Kiyo Isobe, wife of Mr. Shigekichi Isobe, was given the full consent this day the right to sell the furniture and furnishing of Victoria Hotel 123 E. First St., Los Angeles, California, to Mr. William D. Trotman, who resides at Victoria Hotel, 123 E. First St., L. A. For the sum of Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00).

Yours Truly,

Mrs Kiyo Isobe.

Witnesses:

J.C. Blake 128 E. 1st Los Angeles Calif
Harry Ashton 128 E. 1st " " "

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

July 9, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Yone Dobashi
(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American

Address: 9st-7-1
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: None

Address: None

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Telephone call to Mr. Rowland of the First National Bank, Santa Ana, California, in regards to certain stocks and bonds and other securities to ascertain as to whether the dividends have been credited to her account.

Action taken:*

Attached copy long-distance telephone report showing the time that and total charge.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/28/42

(Date)

Name: Dote, Mas
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 1-21-4
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

How may I have my checks cashed?

They Are:

\$ 3.48

1.42

6.05

\$10.95

Canada Dry Ginger Ale Pacific Coast Division
Arden Farms
Standard Accident Insurance Co.

The time-keeper has been cashing such checks but now refuses.

Action taken:*

After discussion with Mr. Watkins on phone the evacuee was told to keep his bank ^{account} where it now is, depositing the checks by mail. When cash is desired mail check to his bank made to Cash and request that cash be returned to evacuee at Santa Anita by registered mail.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Robert Dillingdale

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

June 12, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Mas Dote, Mas
(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: American

Address: Avenue 1 Barrack El Vol 4
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Unknown

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual: <u>x</u>	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On May 12, 1942 Mas Dote gave his Elgin wrist watch to be fixed ^{To} Conrado C. Martinez, a former resident of Santa Anita. Martinez said that he would have it fixed in about two days, but within that time Martinez was released from Santa Anita with Dote's watch still in his possession. Martinez is now living at 1328 East 12th Street, Los Angeles. M. Dote wrote to him by registered mail but has not yet received a reply nor has the watch been returned. Mas Dote paid Martinez \$8 in advance, and the watch itself is valuable. The Elgin wrist watch is a square model with a second hand and a brown leather strap.

Action taken:*

Refer to main office with request that they try to contact Martinez (or Martinez) and effect return of watch to Mas Dote.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

L. E. Gordin, Santa Anita

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

JUNE 23, 1948

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: DOYE, MAS
(Print)

Address: Ave. 1, Barrack 21, Unit 4
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Unknown

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Referring to the Elgin wristwatch given to Conrad Martinez to be repaired, we are informed that Dote has recovered said Elgin watch.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

June 25, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

x

Adult:

x

Minor:

Male:

x

Female:

Citizenship:

Japan

Name: FUJIHARA, Samoru
(Print)

Address: Avenue 8 - Harrock 48 - No. 2
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, Arcadia, Cal. Forns
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Domestic help Person Interviewed: Wife - Miyako

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Husband and wife have saving and checking accounts with the American Trust Company, Polk-California Office, 1498 Polk Street, San Francisco. On June 1, 1942 they wrote a check for \$2.00 payable to the E. F. Hutton & Company of San Francisco. The check was returned by the E. F. Hutton & Company with a letter explaining that they were unable to cash it, that they were informed the Fujihara's account had been blocked. When the check was returned to Mr. and Mrs. Fujihara, she came into our office and explained the situation stating that neither she nor her husband had any idea that their account had been blocked up to the time they had been evacuated and was very much surprised that this action had been taken. Accordingly, we prepared a letter for the Fujihara's to sign addressed to the American Trust Company explaining that the Fujihara's believed that they were allowed to operate as generally licensed nationals under 68-A. They have received a reply from the American Trust Company, dated June 23, stating that said bank had received special instructions from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to block the Samoru Fujihara account.

Mr. and Mrs. Fujihara would like to know if their account is actually blocked, and if so, what is the reason for the blockage.

Action taken:*

Refer to the Los Angeles Branch Federal Reserve Bank office, Olympic and Olive Streets.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

E. E. Sardin, Santa Anita

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Name: Y. Fujishima
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Ave. D-24-1
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: National

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On June 30th, we released Mrs. Fujishima's car, Chevrolet 6 pickup, license number 34Y951 to Mrs. H. Von Dorp of 680 West Howard Street, Pasadena, California. A check for \$275.00, payable to Mrs. Von Dorp and signed by E. R. Bernsen drawn on the Bank of America, Norwalk Branch, was given to Mrs. Fujishima in payment for her car. On July 2, Mrs. Fujishima left the check for collection with the Santa Anita office, Bank of America, and the same being returned to her marked "Not Sufficient Funds".

Action taken:*

Called Bank of America, Norwalk Branch, verified the amount with the manager and he asked me to return the check as the account is now in a condition to take care of it.

Handled by: _____

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

Name

August 3, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

x

Adult:

x

Minor:

Male:

x

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Name: FUKUDA, UKICHI
(Print)

Address: Ave. 6, Bar. 25, Unit A
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Fukuda, Chiyo, Daughter

Address:

Same

Telephone Number:

None

Born here, U.S. citizen

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Both father and daughter own securities. Same in Safety Deposit Box at California Bank, Market & Produce Branch, and some at E. F. Hutton. Both father and daughter are returning to Japan soon. As they can only take with them \$300.00 each, they want to know what to do with the balance.

Action taken:*

Discussed this with all concerned; also phoned the California Bank. Decided to rent a Safety Deposit Box, put the securities in it and pay the rent in advance for five or more years. The Box, of course, will be blocked.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date: ~~July 10, 1942~~
(Date)

Name: FUKUYAMA, KAY
(Print)

Address: District VI
Ave. T, Box 27, Suite 2
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒ x

Adult: _____
Minor: ☒ x
Male: _____
Female: ☒ x
Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I have a nursery and garden supply business at 3527 South Western Avenue.
I have an agreement with Mrs. Virginia Loqui to pay her Twenty-five (\$25.00)
Dollars weekly plus 10% of the net profits. I want to have a conference with her
here. May I do so?

Action taken:*

Yes. Write to her and make an appointment to meet her in our office. A pass
will be provided for her to meet you.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: FURUKAWA, EASUKE L.

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: Co. C., Reception Center

(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Fort Bliss, Texas

(City)

(State)

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Furukawa, George

Address: Long St., Bldg. 18, Unit 28

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I have four trunks and 10 pieces of bedroom furniture stored at 1445 Ivar Street, Hollywood, which is a rooming house and boarding house formerly operated by my brother and myself. We rented it by the month and rented rooms and served meals. The property is being offered for sale now and it will be necessary for me to store the furniture elsewhere. Will the Government store it for me?

Action taken:*

No. We are not accepting articles for storage at this time. Suggested that he contact some storage company and have them store it for him.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

May 18, 1942

~~May 18, 1942~~
(Date)

Name: Don Ramada
(Print)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Address: 700 E. 55th
(Street and Number)

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

American

Los Angeles
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

No

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person interviewed: _____

Same

Address: _____

Ave. 5-55-21

Telephone Number: _____

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Nursery located at 24206 Ward St, Walteria, Calif. State Board of Equalization reports sales tax not paid for month of February, approximately \$30.00. Mr Ramada reports he has paid this and says at the time he took out his licence he paid his tax at the same time.

Action taken:*

Will send in for information from State Board for more details.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

July 27, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult:

Minor: ☒

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: National

Name: HAMAMOTO, TOSHIO
(Print)

Address: Ave. 3-33-B Dist. 3
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Califo.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed:

Mr. Hamamoto & Mr. Dougherty

Address: Same Rt. 1 Box 113A
Norwalk

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referring to report of July 18, with the regards to property being operated by Mr. Leonard Dougherty, Rt. 1 Box 113A, Norwalk, California.

Mr. Dougherty came to our office this a.m. and after a lengthy discussion, Mr. Hamamoto had decided to accept \$500.00, instead of the original \$875.00, with the understanding that the \$500.00 would be paid to him within a period of eight weeks. Mr. Dougherty is going to have Mr. W. H. Mize of Artesia, California, prepare the agreement and present to Mr. Dougherty for his signature. Mr. Dougherty also states that all buildings on the property would be returned to Mr. Hamamoto at such time when he is free to return.

Action taken:*

Waiting for agreement to be sent here by Mr. Mize for the approval of Mr. Hamamoto.

September 2, 1942. Settlement on the above case by Mr. Dougherty to Mr. H. Hamamoto in full for \$500.00 cash.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

May, 7, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Toshiro Hamamoto

(Print)

Address: Route 1 Box 113 A

(Street and Number)

Norwalk, Calif.

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Japanese

National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Ave. 3-35- G.

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Crops & truck sold to a Mr. Leonard Dougherty for \$875.00 with the understanding that as soon as the farm loan was made he was to pay Mr. Hamamoto. The loan was approved \$(1025.00) and presented to Mr. Dougherty for his signature but refused to sign. In the meantime Mr. Dougherty has harvested the crops and has made no effort to keep his obligation. Mr. Young of our Whittier office is familiar with this deal.

Action taken: ☒

Writing Mr. Young for further information.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

July 18, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: HAMAMOTO, TOSHINO

(Print)

Address: Ave 3-38-D Dist. 3

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person interviewed: _____

Same

Address: _____

Same

Telephone Number: _____

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referring to report made May 7th in regards to property located Rt. 1 Box 113A Norwalk, California. Crops and truck sold to Mr. Leonard Dougherty for \$875.00 to be paid Mr. Hamamoto at such time farm loan had been approved. Mr. Dougherty has been operating the property since April 10, and has made no effort to make any payments or to contact Mr. Hamamoto. Mr. Hamamoto has written to Mr. Dougherty several times but he refuses to answer and will not give any information as to what condition the property is now in. Mr. W. H. Mize of Artesia who is a personal friend of Mr. Hamamoto reports that Mr. Dougherty is working the property and knows definitely that he is making money.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Hanson

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

May 18, 1942

IN REPLY REFER TO

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco
Japanese Assembly Center
Santa Anita, California

Attention: Mr. Hansen

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to the evacuated farm formerly operated by Miyoto Hamomoto whos address was Rt. 1, Box 113A, Norwalk. The farm was taken over by a new operator named Leonard Dougherty who agreed to pay the Japanese \$875.00 for his growing crops and some equipment.

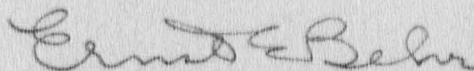
Mr. Dougherty had a loan approved in the Whittier office for \$1050.00, but when the check was received he refused to accept it because he did not want to sign our form of crop assignment and the check was returned. Part of the money was for celery, lettuce, and cabbage which was never harvested.

Under present conditions the original loan could not be reinstated because its approval was based on the receipt of returns from the sale of celery, lettuce, and cabbage.

Mr. Dougherty states that if Mr. Hamomoto is willing to wait until after onion harvest he believes he can pay him the \$875.00 in full, but if he is willing to take a smaller amount due to the failure of the celery, lettuce, and cabbage Mr. Dougherty will apply for a loan from the Farm Security Administration.

would you, therefore, contact Mr. Hamomoto and send your report to Mr. Dougherty, 2100 Artesia Street, Norwalk with a copy of this letter to the Farm Security Administration, 145 West Fifth Avenue, Pomona.

Yours truly,



Ernst S. Behr
District Officer

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

July 20, 1942

Name: HANEMOTO, SHIICHI

District VII (Print)

Address: 5th St., Bar. 10, Apt. 3

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone: X

Interview:

Adult: X

Minor: X

Male:

Female: U. S. A.

Citizenship:

(Surname)

(Given)

June 25, 1940

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed:

Shiwo, Frank Yelao

Address:

11th St., Bar. 2, Unit 1, Dist. VII

Telephone Number:

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Letter received from Federal Army & Navy Stores Co., 156 South Main Street, Los Angeles, signed by Ben Levy, which is attached.

Frank Y. Shiwo is in the office and states that he does not want to accept the balance of the money due him in monthly payments and Levy was so advised. I was told by Levy that Sergeant Brigendine will be back in town in a few days, at which time Mr. Levy promised to assist Sgt. Brigendine in obtaining a loan to pay the balance of \$200.00 to Mr. Hanemoto.

Action taken:*

additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley

*Aug 31/42
Brigendine phoned that the
car is at still auto body
And can be picked up. phoned the
garage - they say it has a busted
piston & cannot be driven*

Arcadia, California

September 4, 1942

Doc Brandon
2514 South Figueroa
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith both the white and
pink ticket for Plymouth coupe, license #33NB05.

Your Cashier's Check for \$160.00 has been turned
over to Mr. T. Hanamoto.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf
Encl:

9/2/42.

Mr. T. Hanemoto
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Ana Track
Arcadia, California.

Dear Sir:

Attached cashier's check in the amount of \$160.00
payment in full of certain 1937 Plymouth Coupe
as per our telephone conversation of this date.

Pro.
5751
Wayton

Very truly yours

Doc Brandon
Doc Brandon.

Received
Cashier's check
for \$160.00
Payable to T. Hanemoto.
which I will forward to
him.
J. J. [unclear]

Pro 6259

Doc Branden
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
2514 South Figueroa

Pro. 5351

~~Wyoming~~

T. Hanemoto
Santa Ana Race Track
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Arcadia, California.



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

July 18, 1942

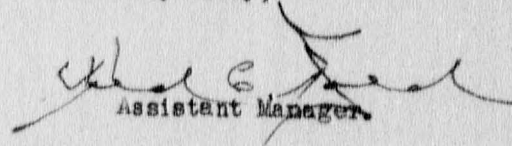
Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Under date of June 25, 1942, you reported an interview with Frank Yeizo Shiwo. This interview report was made in the name of Seichi Hanemoto, and outlined a transaction involving the sale of a Plymouth Coupe to Master Sergeant Earl F. Brigendine.

We are interested to know if this matter has been finally disposed of. If possible, please make a supplemental report and attach copies of any correspondence you have had with the purchaser of this car.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.



DEALER IN
RETAIL
&
WHOLESALE
ARMY & NAVY
GOODS

Federal Army & Navy Stores Co.

Phone MAilson 3794
156 SOUTH MAIN STREET
Los Angeles, California

July 11, 1942

Mr. Frank Shino
District No. 7, ST 11-2-1
Camp Santa Anita
Arcadia, California.

Dear Frank:

A few lines to say "Hello", as I know that you always appreciate getting a letter from a friend of yours. Frank, I have your letter of July 7th, written to Earl Brigendine, relative to the car.

Sgt. Brazendine is now working for me and I personally will guarantee to you and Mr. Hanemoto that the amount that will be due will be taken care of as per the monthly agreement.

Sgt. Brazendine is very reliable, honest and I take great pleasure in my attitude as in the above paragraph.

I would appreciate hearing from you right along and I assure you that everything will be properly taken care of. Frank, how is everything going along with you? I sincerely would be glad to receive correspondence from you right along. If there is anything you need, I would be very glad to take care of it for you.

Please let me hear from you, and again thanking you for your many past favors and considerations, and hope this letter finds you in best of health, I am your friend

Ben Levy
Ben Levy

BL:TR

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

July 8-42
(Date)
Name: HANEMOTO-SEIICHI
(Print)
Address: 5th Street Box 1013
(Street and Number)
SA
(City) (State)
Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: I

Date of last entry into United States: JUNE-25-40

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person interviewed: SHIMO-FRANK
Address: 11th St Box 3 21st St
Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

NO REPLY TO LETTER OF
ADDRESSED TO

JUNE 25/42

Handled by: _____

Additional pages where necessary

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

June 25, 1942

Name: HANEMOTO, SEIICHI
Dist. VII (Print)
Address: 5th St., Bar. 10, Apt. 3
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: ☒
Female: _____
Citizenship: ?

Date of last entry into United States: June 25, 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person interviewed: Shiwo, Frank Yelzo
Address: 11th St., Bar. 2, Unit 1, Dist. VII
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On May 6th, 1942, I sold my car, which was a 1936 Plymouth 8 Coupe, to Master Sergeant Earl F. Brigendine, who was at that time located Camp Wm. B. Roe at Valley Center, California, for \$275.00, which was to have been paid to me through a \$200.00 loan which he applied for at the Union Bank & Trust Co. at Los Angeles, and \$75.00 in cash, which I did receive. Now I understand that the Bank has declined to make the loan which at this time leaves the Sergeant owing me \$200.00. I have made an effort to communicate with him, addressing a letter to him at Camp Wm. B. Roe at Valley Center, California, by registered mail. The return receipt was returned to me and the letter was evidently received for him by a John E. Schirmer. What can I do to collect the balance of the money? The Sergeant has possession of the automobile, however, I still have the pink certificate of ownership in my possession.

Action taken:*

We are today writing to the Camp in order to locate Sgt. Earl F. Brigendine and to ascertain his whereabouts.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by _____
W. J. Gallagher

Santa Anita, California

June 25, 1942

Commanding Officer
Camp Wm. B. Roe
Valley Center, California

Dear Sir:

We are trying to locate Master Sergeant Earl F. Brigendine who purchased an automobile, a 1936 Plymouth Coupe, from T. Hanemoto. The deal made was that the purchase price was to be Two Hundred Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars; Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars of which was paid in cash and the balance to be paid to T. Hanemoto from a loan which was supposed to have been made through the Union Bank & Trust Co. of Los Angeles, California, but which loan evidently was not completed.

Apparently, the Sergeant still owes Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in the transaction, and we are making an effort to locate him. We will appreciate any assistance you may be able to give us in locating Sgt. Earl F. Brigendine.

The pink certificate of ownership is still being held by T. Hanemoto, but the car is in the possession of Sgt. Earl F. Brigendine. I hope you can assist us in the completion of the transaction.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB:kf

Capital City
June 7, 1861

Dear Sir

A few days ago I received a letter
from the Union Bank & Trust Company regarding
the circulation of your branch of ~~the~~ bank to be
opened in New York for which I am
about to sign.

Since the transaction is now to be
introduced into your bank I please write to
me immediately in such a way as to
enable me to do so as possible.

It was indeed a pleasure to have
met you through the introduction of Mr. Lee
& myself and I hope you will give the matter your
undivided attention soon.

Respectfully yours,
Frank Stewart
(for M. J. Stewart)

UNION BANK & TRUST CO.

SAVINGS

COMMERCIAL

TRUST

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

May 6, 1942

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YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER TO
PAY TO
TRANSFER T. HANEMOTO OR ORDER THE SUM OF \$200.00 OUT OF
THE PROCEEDS OF THIS LOAN AND BEHRENDT-LEVY THE SUM OF \$26.00 out of the proceeds of
this loan.

COPY

ORIGINAL AT BANK
Auto Loan Dept.



Carl J. Bjendini, MASTER 2nd
CAMP WM B. ROE

✓ VALLEY CENTER, CALIF.

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

May 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: HAYASHI, Misao
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Formerly Box 706
(Street and Number)

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

San Pedro, California
(City) (State)

or 4340--162 Street, Torrance

Date of last entry into United States: 40 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Santa Anita

Telephone Number: Avenal Barrack 37 Unit 4

Hayashi

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Misao made a contract with Harde Terrazas to harvest approximately a thousand cases of celery which was growing on Hayashi's ranch. Terrazas was to care for the crop, furnish all labor, spraying, irrigating, fertilizing, etc.; and the crop was to be sold on the Los Angeles market. The rent was to be deducted from the sale of the celery. Terrazas was to care for and be responsible for all property on the farm, such as: farm tools, pipes, and residence, and return them to Hayashi after the war. The contract does not disclose how the profits, if any, were to be divided. Hayashi has applied to us for assistance stating that the crop had been neglected, and they had received no money from Terrazas to date although some celery, they believe, has been harvested.

Action taken:*

This is a Farm Security problem and has been discussed with Mr. Oakley, and Oakley was here in Santa Anita discussing the matter with Hayashi. Oakley reports today that they have sent a man to the property and found that blackheart had developed in the celery and was of very little value. He also stated that since Hayashi had made a contract with Terrazas before being evacuated, the Farm Security would not take any part in the differences at this time.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley, Field Representative

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

Name: Frank Hayashida (Print)

Address: 5th St. (Street and Number)
South Whitt. (State)

May 22, 1941 (Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

☒

Person interviewed: _____

Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refrigerator:

Refrigerator with unpaid balance of \$40.84 due the Bank of America York & No. Figueroa Branch. Mr. Hayashida left the refrigerator in his mother in laws care at 518 No. Rowan, Mrs. Delatorre, and is unable to complete contract. There are four more payments due of \$10.15 the next being June 1, 1942. Would like to know if he could get some thing for his equity.

Action taken:*

advised him to let Bank of America know the location of the refrigerator and see if they could help him.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview:

Name: HEYFRON, GILBERT Attorney

(Print)

Address: _____

(Street and Number)

Hollywood, California

(City)

(State)

(Phone GR 6961)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: S. A.

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:

I have made two collections totaling about \$700.00 and I want to notify

Kiyo Yamato

District VII, 3rd St., Bar. 8

Sadao Nakayama

Ave. 2, Bar. 22, Unit 5

I want to talk to them on the phone, also about some other items. Can it be arranged?

Action taken:*

Yes. Sent out for both the above parties.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley

Chas. F. Billingsley

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

August 21, 1942

Name: HIGASHI, KURASUKE
(Print)
District III
Address: Ave. 3, Bar. 23, Unit 17
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x
Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person interviewed: Higashi, Yoshie,
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None
Daughter

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The above party borrowed \$300.00 at the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd., L. A. Branch, 1125 Pacific Southwest Bldg., giving as collateral security yen certificate #C-27207 in the amount of ¥2290.17.

The bank states they are unable to return the yen certificate as they are unable to translate the name on the certificate, and want a statement from co-signer, George G. Hamamura, whose whereabouts are now unknown to Higashi, that Hamamura has no interest in the yen certificate.

The daughter states that her father is a generally licensed national under #68A.

Action taken:*

Suggest that they get an interpreter, Ben Yoshioka, or someone else to ascertain the name on the certificate.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley
Santa Anita

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: HIRAMI, KENNETH

(Print)

Address: Ave. C-56-48 Dist 2

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

49 acres located 1608 So. Woodruff St., Bellflower, California. The above property ~~is~~ leased to Mr. Hiram for \$1150.00 per year payable in three equal payments from R. E. Ibbetson & Co., Commercial Exchange Bldg., Trinity 8179, Los Angeles, California. 49 acres in cauliflower had estimated value of approximately \$1,000.00. The Superior Vegetable Exchange of 1360 East Sixth St. Trinity 5871 who purchased the cauliflower from Mr. R. E. Ibbetson and was to pay Mr. Hiram and send him a statement covering the crops removed from his property. A letter from Mr. Ibbetson to Mr. Hiram states the amount of money received from the Superior Vegetable Exchange was \$130.00. Two weeks ago Mr. Ibbetson sent Mr. Hiram a check for \$50.00 as part payment and with the understanding the balance would be paid in a day or so. Mr. Ibbetson also contracted to buy Mr. Hiram's equipment for \$280.00, with \$50.00 down payment and balance in twelve equal payments. This contract is now three months in arrears, and Mr. Hiram would like to have it brought ~~date~~. Mr. Ibbetson also collected \$34.00 from Sherwood Ball which was supposed to be sent to Mr. Hiram and has not received any part of the Sherwood Ball matter.

Action taken:

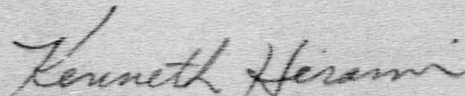
Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

July 28, 1942

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita office
check drawn by Union Development Company Inc., 920 Commercial
Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif., payable Kenneth Hiram
signed by R. E. Ibbetson, vice president, and Winifred M. Morris,
assistant secretary. This check issued to Mr. Hiram has
notation as "Balance of account".

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth Hiram". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kenneth Hiram

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 24, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Please refer to Mr. Hanson's report of July 17, 1942, covering interview with Mr. Kenneth Hiram.

We wish to advise that after a conference with Mr. R. E. Ibbetson, the enclosed check for \$64.65 was tendered in full settlement of this transaction with Mr. Hiram. A statement of the account is enclosed, as well as two letters addressed to Mr. Hiram.

For your information, Mr. Ibbetson has decided to forfeit his \$50.00 deposit on the contract to purchase Mr. Hiram's equipment for the total sum of \$280. We have advised Mr. Ibbetson to address a communication to us formally declaring this action.

It is our suggestion that Mr. Hiram communicate with someone for the purpose of reselling the equipment.

Yours very truly,

John C. Deal
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.



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

August 19, 1942

(Date)

Name: HIROMOTO, HARUJI
(Print)
Address: Ave. 4, Unit 17, Barr. 4
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: Same
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: None
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

House located on property at 3554 Compton St., Lawndale, California. The property Hiromoto was farming was being leased from the Badger Realty Company, 1600 So. Tyler Avenue, El Monte, California. At the time Mr. Hiromoto leased this property, there were no housing facilities, and he constructed a small frame house on the property. After Mr. Hiromoto's evacuation to Santa Anita, he received a letter from Miss Consuelo Andrade, 1100 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, California that she would like to purchase the house for \$150.00, and this amount is agreeable with Mr. Hiromoto. However, a letter from the Badger Realty Company states that inasmuch as they have now leased the property to Chinese tenants namely Mr. Joe S. Young Box 465, Rt. 1, Gardena, California, that they have no jurisdiction and any arrangements to be made for removing Mr. Hiromoto's house would have to be taken up with the new tenants.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

August 27, 1942

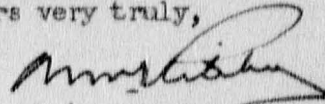
Mr. C. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Please refer to Mr. Hanson's interview report dated August 19, 1942, regarding Mr. Haruji Hiromoto. We are attaching copy of a letter we have just received from the Bodger Realty Company in reply to our letter.

We believe it will now be in order to relay this information to Mr. Hiromoto and suggest that you now communicate with Mr. Young, the Chinese tenant.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

Enclosure



August 24, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
409 W. Olympic
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Attention: Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 20 with reference to a house at 3554 Compton Street, Lawndale. It appears that you have been misinformed by Mr. Haruji Hiromoto about this matter.

This land was leased to a Mrs. Takeko Higashi and these various individual Japanese were on the property under her lease. In March this year we canceled the lease with Mrs. Higashi at her request and Mr. Joe S. Young and Nun Young, two Chinese, purchased growing crops and equipment from the previous lessees and leased the property from us, their lease starting April 1.

When Mr. Hiromoto wrote us asking permission to remove the house from the land we told him we were not in position to give permission as we do not know whether or not he had already sold the house to the Youngs as we knew the Youngs had bought some of these houses, but did not know which ones. Therefore, we suggested to Mr. Hiromoto that he contact the Youngs to get this permission. We have no objection to the house being removed from the land ourselves, and if it is agreeable to the Youngs and they have no interest in the house we see no reason why the house could not be removed.

Yours very truly,

John F. Bodger
Vice President

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

July 6, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: IGUCHI, M. K.

(Print)

Address: Ave. H, Bar. 29, Unit 6

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: _____

Same

Address: _____

Same

Telephone Number: _____

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Iguchi was in New Mexico and just recently came to Santa Anita. He states that he will write to Mr. W. J. Daniels of the San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company relative to delinquent rent on property owned by said company.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas F. Billingsley

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

August 12, 1942

Name: IGUCHI, MRS. M. K.
(Print)

Address: Ave. H, Bar. 29, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Japan

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On the 25th of February, the check was given to Mrs. M. K. Iguchi, who then gave it to her son, Charles Iguchi.

Mr. & Mrs. Iguchi both state the check does not look like the one which was given to them.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

August 12, 1942

(Date)

Name: IGUCHI, CHARLES
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

X

Address: Ave. E. Bar. 22, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Adult:

X

Minor:

Male:

X

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Charles Iguchi states that in his opinion this is not the check which he deposited to his father's credit and is not his endorsement on back of the check.

He then states that he does not know whether or not it is his signature on back of check.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

August 10, 1942

(Date)

Name: IGUCHI, M. K.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. H. Bar. 29, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Iguchi states as follows:

"During September of 1941, I loaned to Jesus Portillo cash and materials in the approximate amount of \$1,000.00; said loan to be secured by his celery crop which was located in Palm City near Chula Vista, California. About the 24th of February, he sold part of the crop, with my permission, to Jeckel and Rogers Company, Chula Vista. Out of this first shipment I was paid my crop mortgage then due, which was approximately \$1,000.00.

"However, I held a contract executed by Jesus Portillo, owner of the crop, and myself to the effect that I was to receive 15% commission on the total sales of the crop of celery. I had not received any part of the commission which should have been about \$750.00, as the celery should have sold for about \$5,000.00.

"I was in the brokerage and shipping business and my contract recited that the entire crop was to be sold through my company or any other company designated by me.

Action taken:*

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Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Page 2

August 10, 1942

(Date)

Name: IGUCHI, M. K.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. H, Bar. 29, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Citizenship: Japan

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem: (Continued from 1st page)

"In checking over my bank account, I noticed that a check dated Feb. 24, 1942, in the amount of \$250.00 payable to M. Iguchi, with a notation thereon "Commission sales celery 5%", was deposited in my bank account. I later learned that after this check was deposited to my credit that it was then charged against my account, with the notation which is attached to the check and shown to me by the Federal Reserve Bank at Santa Anita, that said check was returned on account of it being a forgery.

"On February 26th, I was taken into custody by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and evidently my son deposited this check to my credit in the bank, as the signature on the back of the check appears to me to be his signature."

Action taken:*

Mr. Iguchi states that further than this, he knows nothing about the forgery of the check.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley,
Santa Anita

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

August 5, 1942

Mr. C. E. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

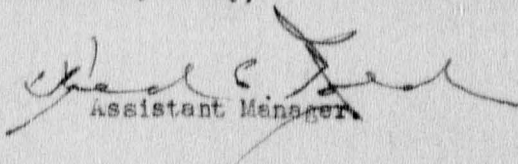
Dear Mr. Billingsley:

There is enclosed a self-explanatory letter from the Security Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego, Chula Vista, California, together with enclosures.

Please give this matter your attention, and report to us fully on the subject.

In returning the letter and enclosures, please either send them to us by registered mail or bring them in personally to our office, in view of the alleged forgery of the check.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

Enclosures.



Arcadia, California

August 10, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch

Dear Mr. Bold:

I am returning herewith enclosures
contained in your letter of August 5th relative
to the case of M. K. Iguchi.

I have interviewed Mr. Iguchi, and the
report is herewith enclosed.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf
Encls:

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

July 30, 1942

Name: IIDA, SAM Id# 1757
(Print)

Address: Ave. 4, Barrack 4, Unit 20
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sam Iida had a crop of two acres of cabbage which he sold to Wolfgang Zev Bronner for \$150.00 as evidenced by a note -- \$100.00 of which was due on May 22nd and \$50.00 due September 1st. Bronner claims the cabbage a complete loss and he is now unable to pay the note. Mr. Bronner was in to see Sam Iida and his father, Hidekichi Iida, this afternoon. After they discussed the method of payment of the note, they decided that Mr. Bronner make monthly payments of \$20.00 until \$60.00 is paid; then \$30.00 monthly until paid in full; interest to be paid with last payment.

To this date, no money has been paid at all by Mr. Bronner to Mr. Iida.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

Arcadia, California

July 30, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch

Dear Mr. Bold:

Referring to your letter of July 23rd concerning a note in the amount of \$150.00 which was signed by Wolfgang Zev Bromer payable to Sam Iida, a meeting was had in our office today of those concerned, and the method of payment per month is disclosed in my interview report attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kt

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

July 23, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Under date of July 17, 1942, we received the following letter from the Torrance National Bank, Torrance, California:

"You recollect the note signed by Wolfgang Zev Bronner for \$150., due \$100 on May 22nd and \$50.00 September 1st. This note was given to Sam Iida #2373 Inglewood, in payment of two acres of cabbage."

Mr. Bronner has paid no attention to notices from us and Mr. Iida is becoming extremely anxious about it. Any assistance you can give in this matter will be appreciated.

We have the following addresses of Mr. Bronner: 1277 S. Burnside Ave., Los Angeles, and P. O. Box 481, Moneta, California.

We were able to contact Mr. Bronner, and he advised that because of his present financial situation, he is unable to make the payment as heretofore agreed upon and stated that he would call at your office next Thursday, July 30, to discuss arrangements for the postponement of the obligation with Mr. Sam Iida. Please relay this information to Mr. Iida and inquire if this tentative appointment is convenient; otherwise Mr. Iida can communicate directly with Mr. Bronner for a more convenient appointment.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager



Ave 4 - 11 - 20
22 1757

*Billingsley should
Bronner cannot be
located at the
addresses and
Iida has been
satisfied*

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

Family No: 2056

Name: Ike, Len
(Print)
Address: Avenue I Barrack 32 Unit 5 & 6
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)
Date: May 28, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Born in Japan

Date of last entry into United States: 43 Years

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Ike, previously requested that the five 100 lb. bags of rice, (which were removed from his residence in Downey area with furniture to 5800 South Hoover Storage), be sold for him. Cost him \$8.35 per sack. Has rice been sold or is it offered now for sale?

*6/10/42 Rice was sold
Mr. Ike received
Federal Reserve check
for same
[Signature]*

Action taken:*

Refer to Tetwiler in furniture storage or Williams on property listings.

(27)

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: [Signature]
Santa Anita

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

Name

June 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: IKE, ZEN

(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Born in Japan

Address: Ave. I, Barrack 32, Unit 5 & 8

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 43 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Referring to the memorandum of May 28th, and the approximately 500 pounds of rice which were sent to storage warehouse. This case is closed as the Los Angeles office of the bank has sent a check for approximately Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars to Mr. Ike for same.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: E. E. Hardin

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

July 20, 1942

Name: IKEGAMI, MITZIE

(Print)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: Ave. 1-51-17

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Calif.

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Mercer, Mr. Williams from Farm Security Department, Mitzie Ikegami and her father. Mr. Mercer paid the balance due under the contract. Some adjustments made about rent, etc. \$1,200.00 check paid.

Action taken:*

Case closed.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

SUPPLEMENTARY

Name

July 15, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Name: IMADA, TADASHI WM.

(Print)

Address: Ave. S. Bar. 7, Unit 1

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Please refer to interview report written May 29 on the case of Imada and Kawakami, intended lessees of Charles L. Wright, and the advance rental of \$400.00 paid which was not returned.

We understand that a letter has been written to Mr. Wright by the Los Angeles office of the Federal Reserve Bank but no reply has been received.

Mr. Imada has stopped in our office twice recently to see if anything could be done to settle this matter.

We would appreciate your giving this further attention.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin
E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

May 22, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: x

Interview:

Name: IMADA, Tadashi Em.
(Print)

Address: Avenue 9 Barrack 7 Unit 1
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Farming

Partnership: x

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Complaint per lease (copy attached)

Lessees Imada and Kawakani were to rent of Charles L. Wright, 3686 Edgemoor Drive, Los Angeles, telephone Axminister 17858, the property described in said lease for a period of four years the annual rent of \$400 per year. Lease recites that first year's rent of \$400 has been paid. This was paid by checks of \$200 from each lessee. The lease was made with verbal understanding that if for any reason the lessees would not be allowed to get the necessary permit to go to and operate the premises that said lease would be canceled and advance rental paid would be refunded. Lessees have received definite refusal from the offices of Lt. Gen. De Witt that they will not be allowed permits to go to the described premises. Immediately upon receipt of such letter of refusal, lessees notified lessor, via registered mail, and in said letter requested return of \$400 advance rent. Lessees state that Mr. Wright still thinks he can get a permit for the lessees to go on the premises, and probably for that reason, he is or thinks he can retain the advanced rent paid. It would seem, if the case is as herein outlined, that Mr. Wright should immediately refund the \$400 rent paid.

Action taken:*

I telephoned Mr. Sloan, consultant in our office at 707 South Spring Street, and the matter is being referred to him.

Typed copy of lease is attached to this interview report.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

A. Hardin

Santa Anita, California

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

July 22, 1942

Name: INAMURA, K

(Print)

Address: 5th St., Bar. 17, Unit 6

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Inamura states that he is of the opinion that Kaufman really owes him more money but will accept the Five (\$5.00) Dollars in order to settle the matter.

Action taken:*

Receipt for \$5.00 attached hereto.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

July 22, 1942

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Santa Anita Assembly Center field office, check #1793
in the amount of Five (\$5.00) Dollars signed by Big
Hearted Ted by Theodore Kaufman, in full settlement of
claim against Theodore Kaufman (Big Hearted Ted) regarding
sale of furniture.

T. Inamura

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

*works at
yellow mess*

June 11, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: INAMURA, T.
(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address: District 7, 5th St., Barrack 17, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1932

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Son--Toshio

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

307 1/2 East First Street, Los Angeles, formerly a restaurant, ground floor. Owner of the building--Man Fong Company, 700 North Spring Street, Los Angeles--reports fire on the premises and damage to a portion of Inamura's restaurant equipment. Fire insurance on the building--insurer wants immediate disposition of fixtures so that appraisal and repair can be made to building. Inamura wants a fixture house to inspect, estimate the value of, and make bid for (if they wish) fixtures in their condition after the fire. Inventory of equipment, left in premises by agreement with the owner of property, is attached on separate list.

Action taken:*

Referred to office at 707 South Spring Street with suggestion that our office contact fixture company and ask for a report on condition, value of salvage, equipment, and the price that they would pay for if they wish to buy the same. Toshio Inamura, son of owner, is very interested to have information on the condition and value of the salvaged equipment so that he can decide as soon as possible what to do with this personal property.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

E. E. Harkin, Santa Anita

INVENTORY

3	ice boxes	100	knives
2	counters	100	spoons
5	tables	100	soup spoons
10	chairs	1	safe
1	electric clock	1	Alert fire extinguisher
1	Road heater	4	garbage cans (large)
3	handled aluminum pots different sizes	3	aluminum inserts (coffee)
4	stew pots (aluminum)	1	potato steamer
2	soup pots	4	electric motors 3 are 1/2 h.p. 1 is 2 h.p.
2	deep soup pots (aluminum)	3	waffle irons
50	cups	1	meat block
50	soup bowls	14	napkin holders
50	coffee cups	14	sugar bowls
50	saucers	14	salt shakers
50	plates	14	pepper shakers
100	forks		

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

Home

June 28, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: INAMURA, T.

(Print)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address: Dist. VII, 5th St., Bar. 17, Unit 8

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Sen, Toshio

Address: Same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

VANDIKE 6749

308 E. 9TH STREET

HENRY K. KING

MANAGER
SALES - LEASES
FINANCE

CONRAD LEWBEL
BROKER

Action taken:*

Referring to memorandum of June 11th and the restaurant fixtures at the ground floor store located at 307 1/2 East First St., Los Angeles, T. Inamura today executed a Bill of Sale to Conrad Lewbel and received a cashier's check on the California Bank in the amount of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars as full payment for the equipment which could be salvaged from said store. Mr. Lewbel was represented by Henry K. King, 308 East 9th Street, Vandike 6749.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. Hardin

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

July 7, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Edward T. Inouye

(Print)

Address: 6-28-3

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American

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: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Seven room house located at 2180 W. 51st Street, Los Angeles, California. This property belonging to Miss M. Bassett, 516 Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and was being rented by Edward T. Inouye. After Mr. Inouye's induction to Santa Anita, Miss Bassett presented Mr. Inouye with a cleaning and refinishing bill of \$201.44 for damage done to her property during the period of five years that Mr. Inouye had occupied the premises. Mr. Inouye states that during that time Miss Bassett had made no effort to improve the house inasmuch that on several occasions he had asked for reasonable adjustments. Miss Bassett has written to me on several occasions requesting me to contact Mr. Inouye in this matter and see if he would make an effort to make an adjustment on the above amount. Inasmuch as Mr. Inouye feels the damage done to the property was not in excess of \$50.00, and he is in a position at this time to settle the above amount providing Miss Bassett will send him a release covering all damages and not to continue bothering him.

Action taken:*

Talked with Miss Bassett this morning over telephone and quite certain she will settle for the amount Mr. Inouye suggests.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Reference: Edward T. Inouye, Dist. 6 Ave.
T-28-3, Santa Anita Assembly Center
Damage to house at 2180 W. 31st Street
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Homer Hanson
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Hanson:

I wrote Mr. Inouye over a week ago, regarding settlement in the above matter, and said that unless I heard from him regarding the matter I would put the matter in the hands of my attorney to bring action against him to recover damages, and not hearing from him, I turned the matter over to my attorney.

Upon his suggestion, before he takes any action, he suggested my writing to you to see if Mr. Inouye would be willing to make a settlement out of Court for \$75.00 - which is considerably less than the damage he has done to the house. My attorney stated that if we bring suit, he will ask for \$43.00 for rent due me on account of no written notice to vacate, and not leaving key to the house, thereby not giving up possession of the house until on in the next month.

Before I took the matter up with my attorney - I wrote the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Lieut. General J. D. DeWitt, and received a letter from there dated June 19, 1942, which reads in part, as follows:

"The removal of persons of Japanese ancestry to assembly centers does not in any way effect their liabilities. If a letter to Mr. Inouye requesting that your house be put in order or compensation made therefore does not effect the desired result, the normal recourse to the law should be taken."

I was under the impression that you said they could not be sued. I have asked different F.B.I. Agents, and they said I could bring suit, and also my attorney called up the Clerk of the Court, and he said they could and would have to answer the same as anyone else. I wished to go into this matter very thoroughly before I brought any action - and if necessary to bring action, the damages asked for will be higher, due to it costing me more than the list I first turned in before I had the work done. It has cost me more than I thought it would at first - and some things I cannot get replaced.

If it is not asking too much of you to get in touch with Mr. Inouye for me and tell him I will settle for \$75.00, or else it will be necessary for me to sue him. The attorney said I could even wait 3 years, if necessary, before bringing suit. I have Affidavits from different people who have ~~in~~ seen the damage that was done to the house, and I am sure I would have no difficulty in getting judgment for the damage done, which would be very much in excess of \$75.00, plus expenses and attorney's fees.

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Thanking you for your trouble in my behalf, and with kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Elsie M. Bassett

Elsie M. Bassett

*516 So. Normandie Ave
L.A.*

Los Angeles, California
July 3, 1942

P.S. Hope you have the 4th of July off. I have to be on duty at night at 4th Interceptor Command (or 4th Fighter Command as the name has been changed to). We were to have had 9 days off as a vacation - but that was cancelled last week.

From E.M.B.
516 Co. Normandie Ave.
Los Angeles, California



BUY
DEFENSE SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS



Mr. Homer Hanson
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Mr. Homer Hanson
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Hanson:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, I enclose release in full in connection with the house at 2180 West 31st Street, Los Angeles, occupied by Edward T. Inouye, et al, to be delivered to him upon payment to you of Cashiers check for \$50.00, payable to the order of Elsie M. Bassett.

Thanking you for your trouble in this matter in my behalf, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Elsie M. Bassett

Los Angeles, California
July 7, 1942.

Santa Anita, California

July 8, 1942

Miss Elsie H. Bassett
516 South Normandie Avenue
Los Angeles, California

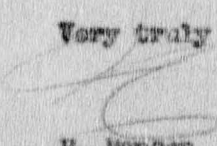
Dear Miss Bassett:

Enclosed find postal money order in the amount of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be accepted by you covering all damages to your property at 2180 West 31st Street, Los Angeles, as described in your release to Mr. Inouye.

Trusting this settlement is satisfactory, as I know we are both very glad to have it settled.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,


H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

HLM:am
Encl.



SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES

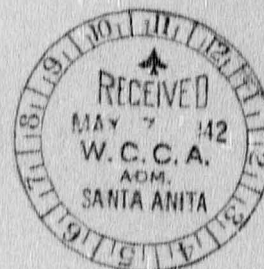
SAVINGS

COMMERCIAL

TRUST

SECURITY OFFICE
FIFTH & SPRING STREETS
LOS ANGELES

May 6, 1942



Officer in Charge
Japanese Evacuee Camp
Santa Anita, California

Dear Sir:

I wonder if you could assist me in obtaining keys to my house which was rented to Mr. Edward T. Inouye of 2180 West 31st Street, Los Angeles, and owner of the Asia Company. He left without returning my keys, and I wrote him in care of the camp out there, and have received no response.

According to law, I should be able to collect another month's rent for not returning the keys. He left the house in a dreadful condition. The cabinet doors in the bathroom have burned scars all over them, and I cannot for the life of me see how they did it, as the doors are upright, the window shades are off entirely in some places, and torn from top to bottom, in others. I am not saying this was done maliciously, but no care was apparently taken of the house, as the kitchen walls are thick with grease and dust. They also cut two windows out of the side of my garage - and for what reason, I do not know. It would have been alright if they had put windows in, but they have placed packing-case boards against the openings. It would cost me considerable to have the siding replaced and the garage repainted on account of it, besides all the damage in the bungalow. I went to Seventh and Spring Streets to report it, and they thought I was entitled to damages in connection with the house. As I am employed in the daytime at the above bank, and several evenings a week on volunteer service with the 4th Interceptor Command, I do not have the time to go to Santa Anita, and would appreciate anything you might be able to do in my behalf. I believe they have money, and our relations were friendly, as I never went to the house to see how they were taking care of it.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain

(Min) E. M. Harvill

I sent Mr. Inouye a postal card to Santa Anita asking him to please mail me the keys or tell me with whom he left them, but have had no response.

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: ISHITANI, JIMMIE NOBORU

(Print)

District VII

Address: 9th St., Bar. 12, Unit 1

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: 1922, Japan

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(1) I have money due me for gardening work. All but one account was turned over to Nick Harris Finance Exchange, 3671 West Sixth Street, for collection about May 1st. Nick Harris has not reported to me. What shall I do?

(2) I have an account of \$24.50 due me for gardening work done at 1754 Silver Lake Boulevard for L. J. Clarke of 1447 1/2 Lakewhore Avenue. He always paid promptly, but after evacuation I have been unable to collect from him. What shall I do?

Action taken:*

Wrote to both Nick Harris Finance Exchange and L. J. Clarke. Copies of the letters are attached hereto.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

Nick Harris Finance Exchange
3671 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: Case No. 10323

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Jimmie N. Ishitani has given us a list of five accounts which he has turned over to your company for collection, and he has asked us to contact you in order to learn the progress you have made toward collection of the items. Won't you please give us this information by return mail.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB/kf

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

Mr. L. J. Clark
1447 1/2 Lakeshore Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Jimmie W. Ishitani, an evacuee here at Santa Anita, states that you are indebted to him in the amount of \$24.50 for garden work rendered at 1734 Silver Lake Boulevard.

He states he has written you several times with no result. Please write us by return mail stating whether or not you owe the money and whether you are going to pay it any time soon so that we may pass the information on to him.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB/xf

L. J. Clarke, 1447 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lakeshore Ave.

Maintenance rendered at 1754 Silver Lake Blvd. . . . \$ 24.50

Following accounts turned over to Nick Harris Finance Exchange

3671 West Sixth Street

Phone: FA 2353

Case #10323

Curtis Cummings, 355 Kente, L. A. \$ 15.00

Mrs. Coter, 1434 N. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills 34.25

H. Gantler, 10491 Lindbrook, Beverly Hills 17.75

Mr. Harper, 4417 Centry, No. Hollywood 28.15

Sam Sherroff, 2742 W. Temple, L. A. 32.20

Clarke, L.J. 1447 1/2 Lakeshore Ave
maintenance rendered at: 1754 Silver Lake Blf.
amount \$24⁵⁰

amount turned over to Nick Harris
Nick Harris Finance Exchange
Phone FA. 2353
3671 West Sixth St.
L.A.
Case No. 10323

Curtis Cummings
355 Kente
L.A. \$15⁰⁰

Mrs. Carter
1434 N. Beverly Dr.
Beverly Hills \$34²⁵

Sauter H. P.
10491 Lindbrook
Beverly Hills calif. \$17⁷⁵

Mr. Harper
4417 Gentry
no. Hollywood \$28¹⁵

Sherroff, Sam
2742 W. Leary St.
L.A. \$32²⁰

Jimmy Noboru Ishitani

GARDEN MAINTENANCE SERVICE

Nick Harris Finance Exchange

CORRESPONDENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

NICK S. HARRIS, SOLE OWNER
KINGSLEY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
3671 WEST SIXTH STREET
CORNER KINGSLEY DRIVE
LOS ANGELES

TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 2353

July 17, 1942

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Santa Anita, California

Attention: Charles F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

In the matter of Mr. Ishitani, at the present time there is no money on our books which is due to him. We are expressing a good deal of difficulty in affecting collections on the accounts which he has turned over to us.

A partial payment was made on one account, namely Mrs. Cater and we have already remitted to Mr. Ishitani the amount due him in the matter.

We are still working on the rest of the accounts and we shall be very happy to render a report to you as a representative at any time that you may request such a report.

Yours very truly,

NICK HARRIS FINANCE EXCHANGE

Robert Clark
Robert Clark

RC:bmj

Arcadia, California

August 14, 1942

Mr. L. J. Clark
1447 1/2 Lakeshore Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Our records indicate that we wrote you on July 15th relative to an account for \$24.50 which Mr. Jimmie M. Ishitani states you owe to him for the care of the lawn at 1754 Silver Lake Boulevard.

To date we have not received an answer from you. Will you please give this your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

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

July 17, 1948

(Date)

Name: MR. MARTIN LLOYD
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. Y, Box 23, Unit 4
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I own 1941 Chevrolet 3/4 ton special panel truck which was placed in storage with the Federal Reserve Bank in San Diego, storage location #21. My family number is 138, license number of truck is, I believe, PG H6758.

I received a letter from the Federal Reserve Bank offering to buy, on behalf of the Army, a 1940 Chevrolet 3/4 ton panel at \$490.00.

First, I would like to know if there has not been a mistake made in the appraisal or the records taken off the appraisal of this car.

Second, I would be interested in knowing, if there is an error made in the model or year or type, if the appraisal would be adjusted, and what the figure would then be.

Third, can I have this truck released to a friend now living in San Diego?

Action taken:*

I called Mr. Brice, Main Office, to check the appraisal on the truck and found that it was listed as a 1941 but there was no change in the appraisal value, it still being \$490.00. Mr. Brice said that if Mr. Ito wanted to sell or release the car to a friend in San Diego, he could do so by signing the necessary papers for release in our office at Santa Anita, then arranging an appointment for the person who would release the car to come from San Diego to Pomona and consummate the release with Mr. Gordon Williams of our office there. This car, according to Mr. Brice, is now parked at Pomona location, PD/23.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Ans. y-23-4

Mr. Charles Billingsley, Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Charlie:

Would you please look up your camp register
and see if Martin L. Ito, who is evacuated from
San Diego territory is in your Center? If so,
please advise us his current address.

Thank you for your early reply.

Yours very truly,

G. C. Williams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

Best regards to you all.

*How many Japanese autos & trucks
have you left at your Center?*

Wm



Arcadia, California

July 22, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Gordon:

Referring to your letter of July 21st, in
which you ask the address of Martin L. Ito, his
present address is District VI, Avenue Y, Barrack 23,
Unit 4, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, Calif.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

Dist. 6 Bar 23 Unit 4 Ave Y
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California
August 15, 1942

Dear Mr. E. E. Harden;

In reference to my 1941 Chevrolet panel truck that we spoke about, in which the Red Cross was interested, have you found anything futhur concerning this deal?

As I have not heard from you for quite some time, I presume that the price is a little too stiff if this the case it is very possible that an adjustment can be made.

Just recently I was told that you no longer came into the center therefore I am taking the liberty to write to you.

Sincerely yours,

M. L. Ito

M. L. Ito

Mr. Hanson:

8/18/42 -

I wrote memo (interview) on this & copy to Williams at Pomona office. Would you please follow. I notified Ito that it is in your bouy lap. Ernie

Supplementary

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: *

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Wrestler

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:*

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referring to interview report written July 10 in regard to '35 Hudson Sedan, Mr. Ito received a letter from Joseph Spalasso offering to pay \$60.00 in cash and give a receipted invoice for all charges incurred against said car in his garage, if Mr. Ito will forward to him assigned ownership certificate and a bill of sale covering said car. We have prepared an assignment of certificate of title and a bill of sale which were executed by Mr. Ito (whose legal name is George Kameo Okamura) and are sending same to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco asking that they deliver certificate of title and bill of sale to Mr. Spalasso and he deliver receipted invoice for storage charges and \$60.00 for the account of Mr. Okamura. We are also notifying Mr. Spalasso to contact the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco office, to consummate this deal.

Action taken: *st*

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Handled by

*Attach additional pages where necessary

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

Arcadia, California

July 17, 1942

Mr. Joseph Spalazzo
1970 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

We are today forwarding to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco bill of sale and assigned certificate of title, conveying 1933 Hudson 6 sedan, executed by George Kanuo Okamura.

We have asked the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to deliver said certificate of title and bill of sale to you when you pay to them, for the account of Mr. Okamura, \$60.00, and furnish, also, a receipted invoice for charges against said Hudson which were incurred in your garage.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

EEH/kf

Arcadia, California

July 17, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

On June 8, 1942, your office addressed a letter over the signature of Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier, to Mr. George K. Okamura, Avenue S, Barrack 28, Unit 1, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California, in reference to Mr. Okamura's Hudson sedan stored in the garage of Mr. Joseph Spalasso, Central Garage, 1370 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

Mr. Okamura received a letter written July 12 from Joseph Spalasso stating that upon receipt of certificate of title to said Hudson and a bill of sale, he will pay \$60.00 and furnish paid-in-full invoice for storage or other charges Mr. Spalasso has against the said Hudson. According to Mr. Spalasso, the total amount of the bill which he will receipt and deliver to Mr. Okamura is \$183.68 as of the date of his letter.

We are enclosing herewith automobile bill of sale to Joseph Spalasso, executed by Mr. Okamura, and Ohio certificate of title and attached assignment by Mr. Okamura covering said car.

Will you please deliver the bill of sale and assigned certificate of title to Mr. Spalasso when he delivers, for the account of Mr. Okamura, \$60.00 and receipted invoice for all charges against said Hudson.

We are today notifying Mr. Spalasso to contact your office to consummate this deal.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGELEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CEH/kf
Encl:

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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

ITO, TARO (Professional name)
Name: OKAMURA, GEO. K.

(Print)

District VI
Address: Ave. S. Bar. 23, Unit 1
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Ito had loaned some money to a friend which could not be repaid. In lieu of repayment and satisfaction of debt, he delivered the ownership certificate and bill of sale on 1939 Hudson sedan to Mr. Ito. This delivery was made subject to repair and storage bill of \$170.88 payable to Joseph Spalasso, proprietor of the Central Garage, 1907 McAllister Street, San Francisco. Mr. Ito has endeavored to dispose of the car but has so far been unsuccessful in getting anywhere near what he feels the car is worth. He contacted the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco to see if the car could be delivered and sold to the Army. He received a reply over the signature of Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier, stating that by the facts that he had on hand, it seemed highly improbable that the Army could be induced to bid on the car at the present time.

Mr. Spalasso has written Mr. Ito offering to cancel the indebtedness against the car and pay him a net amount of \$54.32 for said car. Mr. Ito believes that Mr. Spalasso would raise his offer to \$75.00 cash and cancellation of the indebtedness.

Action taken:*

Inasmuch as the car was originally registered in Alabama, now bears an Ohio title, is in storage in a San Francisco garage, and (although he states that the motor and finish are in good condition) all five tires are smooth; we recommend that Mr. Ito endeavor to get \$75.00 net cash and receipt for garage bill from Mr. Spalasso, and failing so to do to accept Spalasso's offer of \$54.32.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. HARDIN, Santa Anita

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 22, 1942

Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
WCCA Assembly Center,
Santa Anita, California.

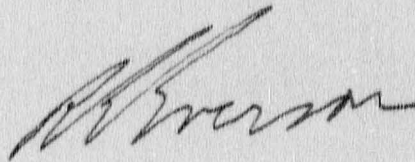
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated August 19th enclosing certain signature papers and certificate in connection with the Okamura vehicle transfer.

We have contacted Mr. Spalasso and have obtained from him a check in the amount of \$60.00 payable to George Okamura and receipted bill totaling \$183.68. These are being held by us until we are notified by Mr. Spalasso that all requirements of the Motor Vehicle Department have been satisfied. At that time we will promptly forward the check and bill to you for delivery to Mr. Okamura.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 20, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
WCCA Assembly Center
Santa Anita, Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

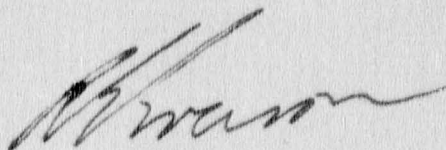
Reference is made to our earlier correspondence in connection with the settlement of the Okamura vehicle transfer and our most recent letter to you dated August 12, 1942.

At that time we offered our services in connection with the final disposition of the case and advised that Mr. Spalasso was anxious to complete the transfer. This morning we have again been contacted by Mr. Spalasso, making inquiry as to why he has not received advices either from Mr. Okamura or yourself.

He appears to be quite certain that if the papers which were returned to you could be again placed at his disposal, he is now in a position to satisfy the California Motor Vehicle Department stipulations, and would therefore like to obtain these papers as soon as possible.

May we request your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier



Arcadia, California

August 19, 1942

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

Re: 1939 Hudson 6 sedan
Motor No. 9132911

Dear Mr. Everson:

Complying with request in your letter of August 12, we are returning herewith all papers which we have in our possession in connection with the transfer of vehicle from George K. Okamura to Joseph Spalasso.

It is noted in your letter of August 12th that Mr. Spalasso displayed a copy of a letter written to us on August 1st. Evidently, it was misdirected since the letter came to us only today.

We have had Mr. Okamura in the office, and he is still willing to cooperate in every way to effect the transfer of the automobile.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 12, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California.

Dear Sir:

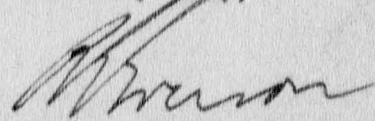
Reference is made to the difficulties surrounding the transfer of a vehicle from George Okamura to Joseph Spalasso, proprietor of the Central Garage, 1970 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

We have received from Mr. Spalasso a copy of a letter written to you on August 1, 1942. It appears from this letter that he now feels in a position to complete the transfer if certain papers, including the Ohio ownership certificate, can be returned to him promptly.

This morning we received a call from Mr. Spalasso inquiring as to the delay in returning to him such papers; this call has prompted us to explore the problem with you.

May we suggest that you advise Mr. Spalasso promptly of any further steps which appear necessary, or in the event this is not the case, forward to him or to us the papers in question. We would be pleased to receive copies of any such correspondence between yourself and Mr. Spalasso.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.



Mr. Joseph Spar
Central Garage
1970 M^c Allister
August 1st 1942

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

yesterday I received your letter regarding the Hudson 6 cylinder, motor # serial # 9132711 - with the bill of sale from Miami to Okamura. Everything looks in order, but I got in touch with the local Commercial Credit Co. branch, and they tell me for any information I have to write to the Branch that made the loan, in order for me to do so I'll have to have the information that is written down in the title of the car; which is now in your possession, will you please send me the address of that branch of the Commercial Credit Co. with the original amount of the loan, and then forward all these papers to your S. F. Branch.
(over)

M. J. Spalasso
1970 M^e allister 50th
S. F. Calif.

(% M. C. F. Billingsley)

for Angela Brown
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Santa Anita, California



If you already have a ~~card~~ so,
disregard this letter, as
Mr. Bonders will get in
touch with me.

Thanking You very
much for all your trouble

Yours truly

Joseph Spalasso

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 29, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of George K. Okamura and your letter dated July 17, 1942 enclosing the Ohio title certificate and bill of sale on his Hudson Sedan.

We immediately contacted Mr. Joseph Spalasso, and delivered to him these documents, obtaining in return his check in the amount of \$60.00 payable to George Katzuo Okamura and a receipted bill in the amount of \$183.68.

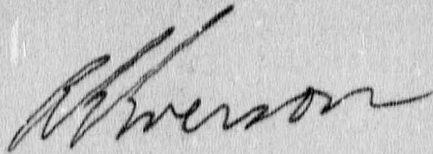
Shortly thereafter Mr. Spalasso informed us that the Department of Motor Vehicles refused to accept the Ohio documents in order to transfer title and complete the sale. It appears that the original owner, T. Higami, neglected to have witnesses or a notary for the signature, a proper registration or verification of registration from the State of Ohio, title from the state in which last registered or form showing satisfaction of contract or lien, verification of the engine, date car entered California and certificate of non-operation, and obvious alteration of Okamura's name on the Ohio certificate.

Mr. Spalasso promptly wrote Okamura along these lines and up to the present time has received no reply. We therefore suggested that he deliver the documents to us, which we are returning to you at this time. The check and the receipted bill in question have been returned to Mr. Spalasso for his custody until the requirements outlined above have been complied with.



It is suggested that you contact Okamura and if necessary, the local branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles in order to arrange the most efficient manner for settlement of this case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. W. Emerson".

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc:Mr. Joseph Spalasso
c/o Central Garage
1970 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 29, 1942

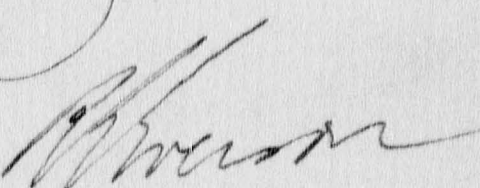
Mr. Joseph Spalasso
c/o Central Garage
1970 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed your check payable to Mr. George Katzuo Okamura, together with the receipted bill of repairs, etc. There is also enclosed for your files a copy of a letter from us to our Santa Anita Assembly Center representative, returning the Okamura title certificate and outlining the stipulations necessary to complete the transfer.

We will advise you upon receipt of any further information in this case and if it develops that Okamura corresponds directly with you we would be pleased to have you contact us in order that we may eventually close our file.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

Arcadia, California

July 29, 1942

TARO ITO

GEO. OKAMURA

Mr. Joseph Spalasso
1970 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Spalasso:

We are replying to your letter of July 20 directed to
George Okamura in re sale of his 1939 Hudson sedan to
you.

Enclosed herewith is notarized bill of sale executed by
Tsutao Higami, dated June 26, 1942, by which he conveys
said Hudson 6 cylinder, motor and serial #9132911, to
George Kazuo Okamura. Mr. Okamura has seen satisfactory
evidence that the lien formerly held by Commercial Credit
Company has been satisfied. We have previously forwarded
to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for delivery
to you bill of sale executed by George Okamura in your
favor.

We believe that if you will contact the local office of
the Commercial Credit Company, they will be able to noti-
fy you that the lien of said car has been satisfied.
This car has not been registered in California and Mr.
Okamura had never received registration certificate on
same. However, I don't believe you will have any diffi-
culty effecting the original California registration when
you are satisfied that the title to said car is free and
clear of encumbrance.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center


Encl:

July 20-42
Mr. Joseph Spalazzo
1970 M^c Allister

Mr. George Okamura:

Received letter from Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles to go down to their San Francisco office and pick up title & bill of sale of car & pay ^{the} \$60.00 we agreed on. I went down paid the \$60.00 ~~as~~ check made out to you and then I went to the Motor Vehicles Dept. to transfer the title of the car but the papers weren't in order. The title of the car has been signed by Higami but it wasn't witness by a notary public which does not make the sale legal. Would you write to him and have him send you (~~some~~) a bill of sale.

notarized by a notary pub
I also need a registration
card from state in which
last registered or duplicate
thereof; or verify from Sec. of State
sent to Dept. of Motor Vehicles
San Francisco Calif; 160 South
Van Ness, also date car entered
California; (if it is possible get
receipt of Commercial Credit
Company, Birmingham, Ala.
from Mr. Higami) The
minute this is settled the
Reserve Bank will forward
my check to you, sure would
appreciate your immediate
attention in this matter.

Thanking You Kinshy
Mr. Joseph Spalasser

P.S. - Sorry for all this trouble,
but it can't be helped. -



DEF
BOI

George K. Okamura

air-mail

~~San Francisco~~

Arleta Assembly Center

Box 28 Ave S Arlet 1

Aransas, Calif.

San. Jose Spokane
1970 M. Arlet St.
S. F. Calif.

Brewster N.Y.
Mon. June 22nd.
1942.

Dear Mr Ito:

The insurance company said that you wanted to hear from me. I wish that you would sign the draft and send it to the insurance company so that I could get it and get the car financed in Vermont. I'm only 400 miles from home but they won't finance it until they see it. I could have the deal over in three days if I could only get the insurance money so I could get the car to Vermont. I've already been to the bank and they will take the deal over for me. It's not my ~~fault~~ fault that a truck ran into me otherwise this would never have happened. I hope that you will try and help me out as you are the only one who

can do anything for me. I am giving
you my lawyers address as I don't know
just where I'll be as I'm here and
there looking for a new job.

Hoping that you will answer at once

I remain yours

John C. Bush

C/o Harry A. Kestlie

1 Park Place

New York City.

John C. Bush
1 Park Place
New York City
C/o Harry A. Wentlieb

Bank of America
NATIONAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION

San Francisco California

June 19 1942

Mr. Taro Ito
District 6 Barracks 28
Ave. S. Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter
of June 16 requesting the present status
of your draft on John C. Bush.

To date we have not heard from
Mr. Bush. The following wires refer to
this transaction:

5/15 from National Shawmut Bank, Boston

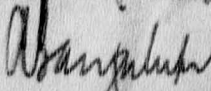
"DIFFICULTY ON YOUR COLLECTION C339520
BUSH WESTRITLAND \$500 CAN YOU GUARANTEE
DRAWER ON DRAFT TARO ITO A CITIZEN OF
UNITED STATES"

5/15 - to National Shawmut Bank, Boston

"RETEL TODAY COLLECTION 339520 WE GUARANTEE
TARO ITO IS CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES"

Please forward us your check for \$3.95
covering wire expenses and advise us if you
wish the documents recalled from Boston.

Yours very truly



A. Bacigalupi
Assistant Cashier

JAB:HAM

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

July 8, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: K. Kada
(Print)

Address: Ave. 6-16-15
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Not Local

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: None

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bill of Sale drawn by Westgate Sea Products Co., naming themselves Kim Cha and Mr. K. Kada. Mr. Kada came to us on July 7th with a letter from the Westgate Sea Products Co. signed by W. P. Fishburn indicating that in the bill of sale which he signed there was supposed to be a certain section in regards to his personal property in giving the Westgate Sea Products Co., full control and possession of all his belongings, both real and personal. Mr. Kada states that he has no recollection of ever signing the bill of sale stated above that gives the Westgate Sea Products Company the right to any of his personal property. The above mentioned bill of sale was notarized by Blanche Harrell who acknowledged his signature. Mr. Kada wrote Mr. Fishburn about three weeks ago requesting a photostatic or certified copy. Inasmuch as he has not heard from Mr. Fishburn he is asking the Federal Reserve Bank for help.

Action taken:*

Writing Mr. Fishburn today and asking if it would be possible for him to have a copy of the bill of sale and sent to Mr. Kada here at Santa Anita.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Anita, California

July 8, 1942

Mr. W. P. Fishburn
c/o Westgate Sea Products Company
Foot of Juniper Street
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Fishburn:

I am writing you in connection with the bill of sale that was prepared by you involving certain crops and real property with the Westgate Sea Products Company. Miss Cha and Mr. H. Kada were named as one-third owners.

Mr. Kada has asked us to write you in this matter and to ascertain whether or not you have had the photostatic copy made, and, if not, would you do so as he is very anxious to have it. As there seems to be some misunderstanding in the mind of Mr. Kada as to certain sections in the bill of sale, we would appreciate it if you would give us your immediate attention.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

WPH



Westgate Sea Products Co.

San Diego, Calif. U.S.A.

PHONE: MAIN 5146

W. WADE AMBROSE
PRESIDENT AND GEN. MGR.
E. W. CHAPMAN, JR.
VICE PRES. AND SALES MGR.
E. P. HARKER
SECRETARY-TREASURER

CABLE ADDRESS "WESGAT"
CODES: "ARMSBY"
"BENTLEY" "CALPAK"

The Finer Tuna Fish

CALIFORNIA TUNA BRANDS

BREAST-O-CHICKEN

MORO

ALAMO

MACKEREL

SARDINES

July 11, 1942.

Mr. H. Hansen,
Assistant Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank,
Santa Anita, Cal.

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Replying to your letter of July 8th I am enclosing herewith a Photostatic copy of the bill of sale executed April 4, 1942 by Kaoru Karl Kada in favor of the Westgate Sea Products Co covering lease, crops, etc on fields which they had been farming at Chula Vista prior to their evacuation about April 7 last.

All of the details of this transaction were taken up with Mr. Wood of the U.S. Farm Administration office here before it was closed and met with his approval.

After you have looked over this enclosure please give it to Mr. Kada and tell him as soon as possible we will send him a statement of sales and expenses.

Very Truly Yours,

Westgate Sea Products Co.,

By Willard P. Fishburn.



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

July 29, 1949
(Date)

Name: KAMIURA, HASEHIME
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. E. Room 33, Unit 3
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Kamiura, Suketaro

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Kamiura previously contacted our office regarding disposition of irrigation pipe and fittings left on premises he had leased from Mrs. Elizabeth Cox of Iowa City, Iowa, just outside of city limits, Chula Vista, California. At that time we wrote a letter for him directly to Mrs. Cox's agent, L. B. Barnes of 789 Second Avenue, Chula Vista, California, asking that he suggest whether or not it would be best to leave the irrigation fittings on the premises or to have them removed and sold.

On reply from Mr. Barnes, we wrote again today, for Mr. Kamiura's signature, to Mr. Barnes enclosing an agreement regarding the care and ownership of said equipment. In it we asked that Mr. Barnes procure the signature of Mr. DeWolfe, present tenant of said premises, to clarify the understanding as to the ownership of said equipment. We also asked that Mrs. Cox, owner of the real estate, also furnish a letter regarding the title to said fixtures. A copy of the agreement and inventory is attached hereto.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

A G R E E M E N T

Inventory

Approximately Four Hundred Sixty (460) feet of two inch
galvanized pipe
Three (3) Stop Gates
Three (3) Shut-off Valves
Approximately Six Hundred Seventy-five (675) feet of
wood flume.

The above described property is now located on approximately
five (5) acres of ground, described as:

Lot 2, Section 141, San Diego County,
California, just south of Chula Vista
City Limits, on Third Avenue and Fifth
Street.

The undersigned, being the owner, lessee, or tenant of said
real estate, agree that the above described personal property is
now and shall remain the property of HATSUNE KAMIURA, and said
property will not be destroyed, removed from the premises, sold,
or otherwise disposed of without giving said HATSUNE KAMIURA not
less than thirty (30) days' written notice that such removal or
disposition may be necessary.

The undersigned, being in use and possession of said real
estate, agree that he will maintain the above inventory of the
personal property in good condition and repair, subject, however,
to normal depreciation.

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: KAMIURA, SUKATARO

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Address: Ave. E, Barrack 83, Unit 3

(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1922

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has lease expiring August 1st, 1942, covering five acres of ground. This is leased from Mrs. Elizabeth Cox of Iowa City, Iowa, through her agent, Mr. L. E. Barnes, 2nd Ave. between J & K Streets, Chula Vista. Left irrigation pipe and fittings on the premises. Mr. Kamiura wants letter prepared for his signature addressed to Mr. Barnes the agent asking if he will obtain approval for the lessee to leave the irrigation pipe and fittings on the premises and at the same time, to ask the agent if he could sell the pipe in case the owner won't allow it to remain on the premises. If pipe and fittings had to be sold, lessee wants \$60.00, which is the actual material cost to install two or three years ago.

Action taken:*

Letter written for Mr. Kamiura.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chen
H. Hanson, Santa Anita.

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Am. #2562
I.D. #1479

May 4, 1942

Name: Katooka, Chas.
(Print)
Address: Ave. 1-31-14
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: XXX
Interview:

Adult: XX X
Minor:
Male: XXX
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: Here
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Dodge 1936 4 door sedan with unpaid balance of \$106.80 due to the Commercial Credit Corp'n. Los Angeles Calif. Mr. Katooka does wish to continue making payments on this car, & would like to know how much he can get for his equity.

Action taken:*

Told him to write the finance company and was sure they could make some arrangement whereby he would realize something for his equity.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
[Signature]

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

Name: Jiro Kawajiri
JIRO KAWAJIRI
6-96-15 & 16 Id. #1491
Address: AVE. (Street and Number) 15 & 16
(City) ANITA, CALIF. (State)

June 17, 1944

Telephone:
Interview: none

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This car was released to Bank of America, 220 No. Main Street, Los Angeles, Calif., at the request of Jiro Kawajiri. Contract balance \$316.94.

License No. R5737
Make Dodge
Type Panel
Engine No. T25-11305
Serial No. 9261445

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

JIRO KAWAJIRI

CABLE ADDRESS-BAMERICAL
AVZ. 6-96-15 & 16
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Bank of America
NATIONAL TRAVELER ASSOCIATION

International Office

Los Angeles, California,
June 15, 1942.

Mr. Jiro Kawajiri,
Barrack 96, Unit 15 and 16,
Avenue 6,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Santa Anita, California.

Subject: PL-10-0056

Dear Mr. Kawajiri:

Please be advised that the Evacuee's Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank has turned over to us your 1936 Dodge Panel and this was sold on June 9th for \$200.00.

The proceeds of this sale, as well as the balance of your term savings account #6065 at our Redondo Beach Branch, amounting to \$8.62, have been applied on your personal loan, reducing it to a present balance of \$131.38.

In line with the contents of our letter of April 5th, we feel that your note should be liquidated and therefore we are prepared to allow a rebate of the carrying charges of \$12.82, reducing it to a net balance of \$118.56.

May we have your check for this amount as soon as possible. We assure you that your efforts toward the discharge of this obligation will be fully appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Rolle

J. D. Rolle,
Instalment Credit Loan
Department.

JDR:MM

Shigenatsu Leo Makar
Takeyasu Manzanar

Acquaint 17 or 18

Leo Flower Shop
131 So La Cienega

IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 3609 TERMINAL ANNEX

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

#21



Mr. Jiro Kawajiri,
Barrack 96, Unit 15 and 16, Avenue
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Santa Anita, California.

BONDS AND STAMPS

DEFENSE SAVINGS

BUY



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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: KAYA, LARRY
(Print)

Address: Ave. B. Box 23, Unit 7
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: March, 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I sold my stock of groceries at 101 North Elena, Redondo Beach, for \$1600.00. I have a balance due me from escrow of about \$600.00 or \$700.00 at the Bank of America, Redondo. It has been a long time and I want to know why I have not received my check. I am willing to pay for a phone call.

Action taken:*

Phoned to Bank of America at Redondo Escrow Department (Mr. Walker) who said he is today sending Mr. Kaya a check for \$800.00 which is the bulk of the money due him. He is holding money until three claims are adjusted. He is writing Mr. Kaya explaining the claims.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL

CALL PLACED BY:

NAME KAYA, LARRY TITLE Evacuee DIVISION _____
FROM TELEPHONE NO. Atwater 7-8801 CITY Santa Anita

CALL MADE TO:

NAME Bank of America TITLE Escrow Dept. DIVISION _____
AT TELEPHONE NO. Redondo 2115 CITY Redondo BeachTIME OF CALL: FROM 1:40 P. M. TO _____ DATE July 10, 1942
NUMBER OF MINUTES _____ TOTAL CHARGE 30¢
NUMBER OF TOLL CARD _____

THIS LONG DISTANCE CALL IS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS WITH REFERENCE TO:

Settling an escrow regarding sale of grocery stock.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE LONG DISTANCE CALL WAS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE URGENT NATURE OF THE SUBJECT WOULD NOT PERMIT THE USE OF OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

CERTIFIED BY Federal Reserve Bank

APPROVED BY _____

Santa Anita, California

July 10, 1942

Mr. Don McCready
Exec. Assistant to Camp Manager

Dear Don:

I am enclosing herewith thirty cents for a telephone call which is fully described on RA Form 5 enclosed.

Please acknowledge receipt on the copy and return for our files.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. P. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf
Encl

KAYA, LARRY YOSHIO

ADD: 7-87-17-18

I. D. 286-A

CABLE ADDRESS--BAMERICAL

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Bank of America

NATIONAL TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.
April 20th 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
Santa Anita Travel Center,
Arcadia, Calif.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Billingsley

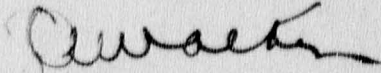
Enclosed are amended escrow instructions covering the sale of a grocery store which was owned by Larry Kaya, a Japanese No. SP258, who is in the camp at Santa Anita.

Mr. Perry, of the Torrance Office of the Federal Reserve Bank, advises us that he telephoned you regarding this instrument and that you kindly consented to present it to Mr. Kaya and when he had signed it, to return it to us for our files.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated as the law requires that the notice of sale must be on record seven days before the transfer takes place so you can see that our time is limited.

Thanking you for your kindness and if we can be any assistance to you in this district please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,


C. V. Walker
Assistant Manager

Handwritten notes:
Keri 10:15 (Am)
5/6/42
To be back at 2 PM
Perry will phone me
at 2 PM
KTH

April 21, 1942

Mr. C. B. Walker
Assistant Manager
Bank of America
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed find your copy of amended escrow instructions which was sent to us for the signature of Larry Kaya which we have secured and returning.

If we can be of any further help concerning this matter please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,

Chas. Billingsley

Enclosure: 1

Kay, Larry Gordon

7-87-12-18

ID 212A

May 14, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
409 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Ralph E. Perry

Gentlemen:

In Re Escrow No. 221-5164

In accordance with our telephone conversation this afternoon, I am enclosing the bills together with Mr. Larry Kay's authorization to pay them with the exceptions noted thereon.

I trust this will enable you to complete your case.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

Enc.
CFB:ma

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Bank of America

NATIONAL TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

Redondo Beach Branch

Redondo Beach, California

April 30, 1942

Mr. Larry Kaya, SP258
Santa Anita Travel Center
Arcadia, California

Attention Mr. Billingsley

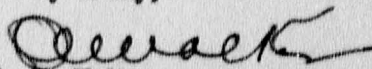
Dear Mr. Kaya: In Re Escrow No. 221-5164

Enclosed are bills which have been presented to our escrow department in connection with the above numbered escrow, and it is necessary that we have your approval of these bills before we can pay them. Therefore we ask that you please approve each one that you want paid, and also sign the instructions authorizing us to pay them.

On this authorization we have listed every bill presented to the escrow. If any of them are questionable, we suggest that you draw a line through the ones which you do not want us to pay, and we shall withhold a sufficient amount in escrow to cover the unapproved bills until adjustment is made. Also, if we can be of any assistance to you on any of the bills which are in question, please advise us your reasons for not paying them, and we shall be glad to take the matter up with the proper party.

Mr. Perry has suggested that at the close of escrow any balance due you should be deposited in a commercial account in this branch, as you are without banking facilities there. So if this is your wish, please sign the enclosed signature card and return to us; then at the close of escrow we shall open an account and forward to you a check book and pass book.

Yours very truly,


C. J. Walker
Assistant Manager

CVW:RLC
Enclosures

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

Name

4/28/42

(Date)

Telephone: none

Interview: x

Name: Kitacka, Norima
(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Address: Ave. 6-86-5
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: February 8, 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	
Proprietorship:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Corporation:	
Individual: x	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I have written to the Occidental Insurance Co.,
Policy # AL141401, to cancel my life insurance policy
and send me the money. They are willing to do so.
I am a blocked National. How may I proceed?

Action taken:*

Instruct the Insurance Company to deposit the money to
your blocked account for your credit, wherever your bank account
may be.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: KOBAYASHI, MASAHIRO

(Print)

District V

Address: Ave. I, Bldg. 32, Unit 4

(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Brother

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I gave a check to Sears Roebuck & Company for \$20.68 in payment of merchandise. The check was returned by the bank marked "No account". The bank being the California Bank, City Market Branch. I have \$500.00 on deposit there. What is wrong?

Action taken:*

Phoned the California Bank. They say the check is O.K. that it must have been returned by mistake. Phoned Sears Roebuck. They are re-depositing the check.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. T. Billingsley
Chas. T. Billingsley

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

July 29, 1942

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: KOIZUMI, NORMAN
(Print)

Address: Ave. 2, Barrack 32, Unit 9
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: ☒
Female: _____
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: Same
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: None
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1938 Chevrolet 2 door sedan, Motor No. MB822625, License No. 03X549.
This car registered to M. Shitoto who is now in Japan and all papers pertaining to this car were signed by Mr. Norman Koizumi at our Downey office. The letter sent here to Santa Anita was addressed to Mr. M. Shitoto in care of Norman Koizumi asking if he wish to sell to the Army at the price quoted. Mr. Koizumi was instructed that as long as Mr. Shitoto was in Japan it would be all right for him to sign for Mr. Shitoto. Our check for \$125.00 was sent to Mr. Koizumi who brought it to our office and remarked that he had no authorization or any Power of Attorney to sign on behalf of Mr. Shitoto.

Action taken:*

Returning check along with statement declaring that there must have been a misunderstanding between himself and the representative of the bank in this regard.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Anita, California

July 20, 1942

STATEMENT

At the time I was signing papers for the storage of a 1936 Chevrolet sedan, motor no. 1B622623, license no. 03XU49 at the Dooney induction office the car for which I was signing was registered to M. Shitoto. I was told by the man in charge that inasmuch as Mr. Shitoto is in Japan it would be alright for me to sign his name inasmuch as the car was being left for storage. I was sent a letter from the Federal Reserve Bank asking me to offer my car for sale to the United States Army for \$125.00. I explained the situation to the man at the office of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita, and they instructed me to sign the registration certificate and ownership certificate as well as the letter to sell to the Army by signing M. Shitoto and not indicating that I was signing in his behalf without the proper authority. To the best of my knowledge, Mr. Shitoto has an account with the Bank of America in Norwalk, California, and returning your check in the amount of \$125.00 to be placed to his credit. I only acted upon the instructions given me and did not know just how to handle the case.


Norman Katsuni

Arcadia, California

August 3, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch

Dear Mr. Bold:

Referring to the interview report of July 29th relative to the sale of 1936 Chevrolet two-door sedan, license #03X549, to the U. S. Army, I wish to state that I have discussed this matter with J. H. Takeda who was present at the time the pink ticket was signed.

Mr. Takeda states that at the time arrangements were made for the storage of the automobile at Torrance, that Mr. Koizumi was informed that he could sign all papers in connection with the storage of the car since the legal owner was in Japan. Takeda states that he was under the impression that Mr. Koizumi could sign the pink ticket as well, and instructed him to do so.

It is my impression that this was all done in good faith since Mr. Koizumi brought the check into the office stating that he was not entitled to the money. I am informed that the funds have been credited to the account of M. Shitoto.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

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

July 24, 1942

Name: KONDO, PETER H.
(Print)

Address: Hospital
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: ☒
Female: _____
Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person interviewed: Aya Yoshii
Partnership: _____ Address: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Former address, 1266 East 41st Street, Los Angeles

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Kondo was paralyzed approximately five years ago in an auto accident. At the time of general evacuation from various centers, he was under the impression that he would be allowed to remain in Los Angeles in someone's care; however, at practically the last minute he found that he had to go to Santa Anita Assembly Center, so his furniture was placed in the garage in the rear of the Los Angeles address.

1. Will the Federal Reserve Bank pick up this furniture and personal property and place it in Government storage?
2. Is the Government storage insured?
3. If the property will not be insured in Government storage, will the Federal Reserve Bank place this property in reliable storage warehouse and pay the storage charges on same?

Action taken:*

1. We do not know whether the property can be picked up at this time under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Bank, but will submit the question to our Los Angeles office for answer.
2. Waiver of liability must be signed and there is no insurance on property in Government storage.
3. If Mr. Kondo wishes the property to be placed in insured storage at a reliable warehouse, it would necessarily be at his own expense.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

July 28, 1942

Name: KONDO, PETER M.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Hospital
(Street and Number)

Adult: _____
Minor: ☒
Male: _____
Female: ☒

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Aya Yoshii

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Aya Yoshii reported to our office today that Mr. Kondo has made arrangements privately to have his personal property and household furniture stored. This refers back and completes the file on the interview report written July 24, 1942.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

July 30, 1942

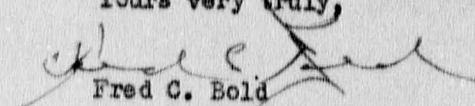
Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Santa Anita, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Reference is made to interview report covering the request of Peter H. Kondo for storage of property left at 1266 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, California.

Please be advised that in these cases where an evacuee has already made private storage arrangements it will not be possible for this bank to offer its warehouse facilities.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager



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

July 24, 1942

Family #11-028

Name: KUBOTA, HENRY H.
(Print)

Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 48, Unit 28
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hudson 6 four-door sedan in location B-12, license #50Y632, serial #9312814, engine #9312814, was released from storage at Santa Anita yesterday, July 23rd. This car was sold by Mr. Kubota to Mrs. Marguerite Barnds, 6373 Paramount Boulevard, Long Beach, California.

One copy of EPM 6 executed by Kubota and Mrs. Barnds, together with Kubota's copies of FRB 3 and 4 storage forms were returned to your office by Mr. Hanson this morning.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

July 24, 1942

Name: KUBOTA, HENRY H.

(Print)

Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 48, Unit 28

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: _____

Same

Address: _____

Same

Telephone Number: _____

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

When Hudson 6, 1939 sedan, was released from car location B-12 yesterday to Mr. Ross Gunn, driver for Mrs. Marguerite Barnds, in the presence of H. H. Kubota, the seller, it was noticed by Mr. Kubota that the following accessories had been removed from the car:

1 Altimeter (Western Auto Co.)

1 Mileage meter

1 Directional Compass

1 Vanity Mirror (From sun visor)

1 Red Devil Speed Indicator

1 Grade Indicator

(Percentage of hill climb)

A defroster fan set in the rear window and two 5 lb. sacks of sugar were removed from the car also but the inventory indicates that these items were placed in the storage warehouse on the grounds.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

August 3, 1942

(Date)

Name: KUMAMOTO, MASAKO
(Print)
Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 38, Unit 1
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: _____
Female: ☒
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: Same
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: None
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Referring to the interview report written July 10, 1942, all the facts concerning this case have been given to the Farm Security Administration, care of Mr. Williams at South Pasadena, who stated that he will take over this case from hereon.

Handled by: _____

Attach additional pages where necessary

~~Chas. F. Billingsley~~

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

Triplacade
Original not in file

MAR-30-1944

(Date)

Telephone: RI-4902

Interview: 2:30

Name: MAEDA JULIA-LEE

(Print)

Address: 3406 S. Figueroa St.

(Street and Number)

Los Angeles Calif.

(City)

(State)

Adult: +

Minor:

Male:

Female: +

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: At birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: +

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Maeda, white American born citizen, married Japanese alien when she was 14 years old. She lost her citizenship at marriage but regained it again May 12-1933. They had 5 children, youngest now 19 years old (3 girls 2 boys)

- 1 Girl married white American born citizen
- 2 Girls at home

- 1 Boy married Japanese alien girl
- 1 Boy at Medical School

When youngest child was about 5 years old Mr. Maeda was divorced and shortly thereafter Mr. Maeda died. Mrs. Maeda operated a retail flower shop at above address for 19 years. Action taken: * rearing and schooling her children, none of them ever having attended Japanese school or been out of this country.

Question: Must all my children be evacuated?
A. Yes - But if you wish you may go along with them.

Handled by: _____

attach additional pages where necessary

Ms. Maeda was here March 24th - She has now decided that she will here and operate the business to keep it in tact. She stated that she would keep her 2 daughters with her at home as her

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Copy of this report will be given to the Japanese Consulate in Los Angeles.

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

August 20, 1942

(Date)

Name: MARUKI, JOHN

(Print)

District III

Address: Ave. 2, Bar. 52, Unit 30

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Maruki sold four (4) acres of strawberries located on corner of Kaufman and Dunlap Road in Pico, to Russell Ingle of 120 North 20th Street, Montebello, for Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars. All but Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars has been paid to Maruki. Repeated letters to Ingle have brought no response.

Action taken:*

Refer to Head Office. Suggest that letter be written to Ingle asking that the money be paid.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley
Santa Anita

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

July 13, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: MARUKI, JOHN

(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship U. S. A.

Address: Ave. 2, Bar. 52, Unit 30

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Previous to evacuation, about April 3rd, Maruki made an agreement to sell his four acres of strawberries to Russell J. Ingle of 120 N. 20th Street, Montebello, (business address 1152 East Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, telephone TRinity 8941). Ingle agreed to complete payment for the berries within ninety days. Since the last payment Maruki has written three times. Ingle failed to answer and still owes Maruki Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Maruki would like to make contact with Ingle so that the Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars can be collected.

Action taken:*

Phoned to Mr. Ingle today. Said that he owes about Forty-six (\$46.00) Dollars to Maruki which he will mail in a few days.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

Arcadia, California

September 4, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch

Dear Mr. Bold:

We are returning herewith enclosures from your letter of August 27 relative to the case of John Maruki.

I have interviewed Mr. Maruki again and he states there is no reason for making any reduction in his account and asks that you please so notify Mr. Russell J. Ingle. He desires all the money at this time and not in small monthly payments.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/rf
Encls:

MONTEBELLO REALTY COMPANY

1414 WHITTIER BOULEVARD
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA

August 22, 1942.

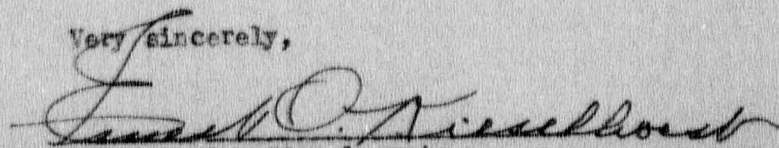
Dear Jonnie:

I certainly owe you an apology for not having written sooner. I told Russell that I was going to write to you sometime ago, but have been pretty busy trying to make a living so have neglected the writing of letters including yours. So please do not blame Russell for not having heard from us.

Russell received a letter from a Mr. Fred C. Bold, assistant manager of the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco asking for an explanation why we or he had not remitted the \$50.00 still due you, and he suggested we contact Mr. Billingsley, their representative at Santa Anita which we will do. One reason you have not received the \$50.00, the unpaid balance of the original \$250.00 is because just before or about the time the second crop came on, I had an obligation to meet and we remembering what you had told us that the second crop ^{would} be almost as good as the first crop, Russell was good enough to permit me to draw enough to take care of my obligation, figuring as I did that it would be taken care of out of the earnings of the second crop. But the second crop, contrary to our expectations, turned out to be very much of a disappointment to us as we took in very little more than the labor just for picking cost us, not counting anything for our time and expense of taking the berries to market. Now, I still owe Russell a good share of the money I drew and you haven't been paid, so I am herewith requesting you to make the following agreement with me, please: Inasmuch as you told us that we could expect almost as much out of the second crop as the first and instead it turned out to be almost a complete failure and partly so because of the advice you gave us about the care of the berries; and also, because we learned after we had made our deal with you that you had offered the berry patch to at least one party for nothing providing they would assume your delinquent water and rent bills which we assumed in addition to the \$250.00 we agreed to pay you out of the income of the berries, I think you should be willing to settle the balance for \$25.00. Also, Jonnie, I would appreciate it if you will agree to let me pay you \$10.00 next Saturday (it will be put in the mail then), \$10.00 on the following Saturday and \$5.00 on the third Saturday. If you will consent to this I will be most grateful to you as it will permit me toward settling with Russell.

Kindest greetings to all your folks. Russell and I would sure like to visit you some time.

Very sincerely,


Ernest O. Kieselhorst.

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

July 22, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: MARUMOTO, YUICHIRO HARRY

(Print)

District I

Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 86, Unit B

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: April, 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I have a life insurance policy #1477822 of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada on my life, my wife being the beneficiary. I am being repatriated to Japan. I want to surrender the policy for its cash value.

Action taken:*

Phoned their office, 11th floor Oviatt Building, Los Angeles. They reported that the present value of the policy is

\$496.06

67.61

\$563.67

Earned Dividends

They are making out the forms required by their company with T.F.E.#1 to have the proceeds deposited in his blocked account at the Calif. Bank, Wilmington Branch.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

5-22-42

Muraoka, Haruko

Name: Avenue 7, Barrack 31, Unit 23
(Print)

Address: Santa Anita Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

(City) (State) 1927

(Date) X

Telephone: X

Interview:

Adult: X

Minor: Hawaiian Boy

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of ~~last~~ entry into United States: Husband account blocked

Operating under Treasury License now?: None

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Husband's name: Saburo Muraoka, internee at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Property in
Principal property involved and extent of problem will be or can be done about property
and if I am sent to Japan by the United States government? Property 12 1/2 acres
(8 acres lemons) on the south west corner K, and First, Chula Vista, California.

What would become of United States Government Bonds, cash money and
children's insurance?

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: Edward L. Santa Anita

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

Supplemental

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

5-29-42

(Date)

Name: Murach, Maryko
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

X

Address: Avenue 7, Barrack 37 Unit 23
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

X

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: None

None

Date of last entry into United States: 1942

Operating under Treasury License now?: husband's account blocked

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: None

Address: 7-37-23

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Per suggestion of Mr. Sloan, 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, prepared letter for signature of Mrs. Murach to Mr. McGrawick, agent of Federal Bureau of Investigation Citizen National Bank Bldg, Los Angeles, asking for information re: property, money, insurance, and voluntary or involuntary shipment to Japan.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. J. [Signature]

Sta Anita

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

June 29, 1942

(Date)

Name: MARUYAMA, EUCHIRO

(Print)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Address: _____

(Street and Number)

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

While finishing up the physical count of the cars and trucks in storage at Santa Anita on Saturday, June 27, it was noticed that a 1941 Plymouth sedan in Location MM-1 had an old battery sitting underneath the front axle. We checked under the hood and found that the original car battery had been removed. There was no way of telling whether it had been done recently or not, but it was obvious that it was done hastily as the cables were half torn off the battery and pulled out of normal position. The car was left as found with the worthless battery placed as found underneath the front axle of said car at location MM-1.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. HARDIN, Santa Anita

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

July 7, 1942

(Date)

Name: Ben Masuda
(Print)

Telephone:
Interviews

Address: Ave. E-35-S District 5
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Adults
Minor:
Male:☒
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: Same

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Insurance policy issued by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, San Francisco, California, Policy No. 1,418,604 insured Hideko Masuda, sister of Ben Masuda. The Sun Life has requested of Mr. Masuda to file application with the Federal Reserve Bank for permission to accept these monthly payments. Ben Masuda acting as trustee for sister who is now in Japan. Attached hereto a letter from Sun Life requesting him to ask this permission.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for disposition and attention of Mr. Fred C. Bold.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

August 10, 1942

(Date)

Name: MATSUMOTO, A
(Print)
Ave. 8
Address: Dist. 1 Barr. 38, Unit 19
(Street and Number)
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: National

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ _____
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Harward Apartments located 244 So. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, 18 apartments in all. Mrs. Helen Gladden now operating the apartment house for Mr. Matsumoto informed him that she is no longer in a position to keep and care for his interests due to the fact there are so many vacancies, and she has been unable to draw here salary. The Southern California Gas Company instructed Mrs. Gladden that it would be necessary for her to post a \$40.00 deposit and the one now Mr. Matsumoto has will be refunded to him at such time she has deposited with them the amount required. Mrs. Gladden also informs Mr. Matsumoto that the license under which the apartment is being operated will also have to be issued in her name in order for her to keep operating.

Action taken:*

Suggested he write Mrs. Gladden or Howard Tomlinson, owner of the property, 724 So. New Hampshire, Los Angeles, California, and see if it would be possible for him to secure someone who could manage the apartment during his absence.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handwritten signature

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

June 5, 1948
(Date)

Name: MATSUO, KENOSUKE
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: Dist. VI E 25 E
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Santa Anita Assembly Center, Cal.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: March 29, 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: X
Person interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Kenosuke Matsuo is at my desk and states as follows:

Last night, I phoned Mr. Ambrose of the Federal Reserve Bank at his home after obtaining the permission of Mr. Amory, who is Camp Manager here at Santa Anita. I was formerly employed by the Yokohama Specie Bank. Most of the employees of this Bank are being returned to Japan. Since I have considerable business matters that have to be settled, I wanted to have Mr. Ambrose act under Power of Attorney for me for the settlement of my business.

Since talking with Mr. Ambrose last night, I discussed the matter further with my wife, who is recovering from a major operation, and we decided that since she is unable to travel at this time, that we may or may not leave at a later date. Since I am not returning to Japan at this time, it is quite likely that I will be able to settle my own business affairs.

Action taken:*

Attention: Mr. F. C. Bold and Mr. Ambrose.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by W. T. Bellinger

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Matsuura, Fumi, & George T.
(Print)

Address: Avenue U., Barrack 18, Apt. One
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

May 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American Born

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same (wife)

Address: Ave. U, B. 18, Apt. 1

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1937 Dodge 4 Dr. Sedan (blue) tires good-1 spare-radio-Fog lights-
clear- no incumbrance. Stored at Four Star Storage Company 1108 West
Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles, California, phone: Thornwall 0989
Priced at \$350.00, will sell to Army if they want to buy it.

Action taken:*

On May 26, sent to main office , 707 South Spring Street, L.A.

BB approx 300/280⁰⁰

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

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

Sept. 5, 1942

Name: MIURA, MOLLIE
(Print)
Address: 6th St. Barr. 6, Unit 6 & 7
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male:
Female: ☒
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: Same
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: None
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1941 Mercury 4 dr. sedan.

On May 6th Miss Mollie Miura sold her car to Ray Zvier, 418 So. Eastman Ave., Los Angeles, California for \$1,100.00, with unpaid balance of \$695.00 due the Universal Credit Corporation, Beverly Hills, California, leaving a net balance of \$405.00, of which amount \$200.00 cash was paid Miss Miura and with the understanding that the balance of \$205.00 would be paid to her within a few days. Inasmuch as Miss Miura has written to Mr. Zvier on several occasions he refuses to answer and has made no effort to satisfy Miss Miura. I have called Mr. Zvier on the telephone and talked with Mrs. Zvier and there is no question in my mind that they realize that this amount is due Miss Miura, but seem to even disregard my contacts with them.

Action taken: *
Referring to Los Angeles main office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 6, 1942

Name: MIYAUCHI, JOE
(Print)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview ☒:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	
Proprietorship:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I want to complete a transaction with the Moneta
Water Company at Moneta, California, relative to my
celery crop.

Action taken:*

Phoned to Mr. Stephenson at MElo 42354.
Business completed.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

ROUTE SHEET

From	Date:	To
	Amory, H. R.	
	Alexander, A. A.	
	Barber, W. H.	
	Bowne, C. C.	
	Brewster, C. E.	
	Chapman, E. G.	
	Horn, L. J.	
	Kessling, E. H.	
	McCready, D. D.	
	Raymond, E. M.	
	Peterson, R. A.	
	Fields, A. G.	
	Scofield, H. E.	
	Mills, W. B.	
	Towle, W. R.	
	Wilbur, C. W.	
	Wilbur, C. W.	

REMARKS:

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL

CALL PLACED BY:

NAME Joe Miyasuchi TITLE _____ DIVISION _____
FROM TELEPHONE NO. AT - 7-3501 CITY Santa Anita

CALL MADE TO:

NAME Stephenson TITLE _____ DIVISION Monterey Water Company
AT TELEPHONE NO. W-10 - 42854 CITY _____

TIME OF CALL: FROM 10:45 TO 10:54 DATE July 6, 1948
NUMBER OF MINUTES _____ TOTAL CHARGE _____
NUMBER OF TOLL CARD _____

THIS LONG DISTANCE CALL IS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS WITH REFERENCE TO:

Salary group - water

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE LONG DISTANCE CALL WAS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE URGENT NATURE OF THE SUBJECT WOULD NOT PERMIT THE USE OF OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

CERTIFIED BY Federal Reserve Bank

APPROVED BY SA-14 Representative

Santa Anita, California

July 6, 1942

Mr. Donald D. McCready
Exec. Assistant to Camp Manager
Santa Anita Assembly Center

Dear Don:

I am enclosing herewith a report of a
telephone call made to Menlo 42354; charge
being thirty-five (35¢) cents, which is en-
closed herewith.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB/kf

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

July 9, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview

Name: MIYAMOTO, M. N.

(Print)

Address: C 18

(Street and Number)

Camouflage Project

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: At birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I received a letter from the State Board of Equalization, 1031 South Broadway, citing me to appear on the 17th of July, 1942, with my books and records for audit. What shall I do?

Action taken:*

Phoned State Board of Equalization (RI 9231) and arranged for a man to come to Santa Anita and check the books here.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

Home

July 31, 1942

(Date)

Name: MIZOTO, KAME
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Dist. E. Ave. 6, Barr. 86, Unit 12
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: National

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

6-room house located 1844 Fashion Ave., Long Beach, California.
On July 23 Mr. Joe Daniels who is renting Mr. Mizoto's house left for a trip to Riverside and shortly after he left the house, two trucks drove up and removed all furnitures and other household goods belonging to Mr. Mizoto without his consent or the knowledge of Mr. Daniels. Mr. C. L. Neely former owner of the property who is now in charge and acting as over-seer during Mr. Mizoto's absence, reported this to him in a letter dated July 25.

Action taken:*

Telephone conversation with Mr. Melvin Hoffman, 2326 E. Anaheim, Long Beach, telephone no. Long Beach 36770, Mr. Mizoto's attorney, and he reports the party responsible for removing the property has been apprehended and is being held in the Long Beach jail. Arrangements have been made to have Mr. Mizoto leave the center long enough to testify and claim as well as identify his property.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

MELVIN HOFFMAN
LAWYER
2326 EAST ANAHEIM STREET
LONG BEACH
TELEPHONE 3-5770

July 31, 1942

Federal Reserve Evacuee Department,
Santa Anita, California.

Attention Mr. Hensen:

Dear Sir: RE: Ken Mizota Effects

Your cooperation in the Mizota matter
is very much appreciated, both by the Mizotas and
myself.

It appears that all of the property
has now been returned to the Fashion Street res-
idence of the Mizotas. In any event, the Long
Beach Police Department are dubious about instituting
criminal action either through the District Attorney's
Office, or the City Prosecutor's Office. They do
not wish to institute proceedings without the sig-
nature of the party injured, namely, Mizota. As
that does not appear practical, I am willing to forget
the matter.

I wish to thank you for your kind
cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Melvin Hoffman

Melvin Hoffman

MH:IB

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

June 28, 1942

(Date)

Name: MORI, MASAO

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Address: Ave. 6, Barrack 96, Units 12 & H

(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: ¹⁰

Same

Address:

Same

Telephone Number:

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1939 G.M.C. 6 Stake Truck, License #P6718, car location M-4, was released Saturday, June 27, 1942, to a Mr. Swearingen by Masao Mori, the owner. At the time we went to the lot to check the car, number, location, description, and hand over the keys to Mr. Swearingen, it was discovered that the floorboards were up, battery had very recently been removed, and the bolts holding the floorboard in place were lying out on the frame underneath the floorboard area. Alongside the car, on the ground, an old worthless battery, obviously not for this truck, had been placed. The truck was released inasmuch as Mr. Mori borrowed a battery from the truck of a friend. This battery is to be returned to Santa Anita and replaced in the truck from which it was borrowed. The guards on the storage lot did not see anyone tampering with this truck.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

E. E. HANDIN, Santa Anita

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

Refer To: F. O. Bold
C. H. Watkins

Name Morita
(Surname)
Hiroshi
(Given)

Name: MORITA - HIROSHI
(Print)

Mich 18/45
(Date)

Telephone: Pa 3205
Interview: +

Address: 1476 W 36 St
(Street and Number)

Adult: +
Minor:
Male: +
Female:
Citizenship: yes

Los Angeles Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Came here - was in Japan
4 yrs ago

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: +
Person Interviewed: MORITA - Hiroshi
Address: 1476 W 36 St
Telephone Number: Pa 3205

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to dispose of 3 acres -
N.E. Centinella 41 Olympic Tract 26
Paid 700⁰⁰ - 2 yrs ago - cost 4400⁰⁰

Action taken:*

Referred him to Real Estate agents near the
property. Said he will contact the Broker
who sold him the property.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

[Signature]

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

In about month ago.

Name: MORITA, HIROSHI
(Print)

Address: 1276 W. 36 St.
(Street and Number)
Los Angeles Calif
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: MORITA, MASAO
Address: 1276 W 36 St. for brother above
Telephone Number: Parkway 3705

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Variant lot - was intended for nursery - Industrial Section, r 9/10 acres, Tract # 46, 0 1/4 East corner of Olympic and ~~CE~~ Centinella. Wisher wants to know he has given exclusive agency to sell to Bloom Realty Co, 11616 W. Pico, Bk. Phone ARIZONA 31000. & asks we notify Bloom Realty Co of any prospect we may get. Minimum price \$6500 net. Commented above this price. other matters can deal with Bloom Co.

Action taken:*

Found that Mr. Rose has been working on this property and referred to him with above information. He gave him nothing more. Also developed that MORITA has deposited a map in connection with City Map 01-5 for sale through Bloom Co.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: SWP

Lawrence

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

Name

August 3, 1942
(Date)

Name: <u>MURAOKA, MRS. HARUKO</u>	Telephone: _____	(S) (U) (I) (N) (A) (M) (E)
(Print)	Interview: <u>X</u>	
Address: <u>District 1</u>	Adult: <u>X</u>	(G) (I) (V) (E) (N)
Ave. 7, Bar. 37, Unit 23	Minor: _____	
(Street and Number)	Male: _____	
<u>Santa Anita Assembly Center</u>	Female: <u>X</u>	
(City) (State)	Citizenship: <u>U.S.A.</u>	

Date of last entry into United States: Born in Hawaii, moved here August, 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>Same</u>	(G) (I) (V) (E) (N)
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>	
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>	
Corporation:		
Individual:		

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I have received a letter from the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. of San Diego, stating that I owe \$119.23 as a result of a three year contract for electrical service on the south side of D Street, Chula Vista. I am unable to pay the amount and have no way to get the money. What shall I do?

Action taken:*

I have today written the company giving the information as above.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

Arcadia, California

August 3, 1942

Mr. Charles Davies
San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Electric Building
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 2nd written to Mrs. Haruko Muraoka at Santa Anita, I wish to state that she has discussed this matter with us here at the Federal Reserve Bank field office.

Mrs. Muraoka states that she is unable to pay the indebtedness since she has no income at this time.

If you wish to write her about this matter, her address is District I, Avenue 7, Barrack 37, Unit 23.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kr

7/6/42 Hanko Munka

Wants to give property & agency
to Bof A. on her n.e. - Chula Vista
lot - home

Sankey Citrus Assn. Chula Vista is
handling lemon crop. 8 Acres -

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
ELECTRIC BUILDING • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

July 2, 1942

File: 232.5

7-37-23
↓

Mrs. Haruko Muraoka
Santa Anita Reception Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mrs. Muraoka:

We are writing you regarding your three year contract for electric service on the south side of D Street, Chula Vista, dated November 15, 1940.

Our company installed considerable construction work on the basis of the above mentioned contract. Our cost for the installation and removal of the line that was built totals \$158.97. Giving credit for the electric service used prior to the discontinuance date reduces this amount to \$119.23.

We would appreciate hearing from you how we may collect the \$119.23 as liquidated damages for the cancellation of your three year electric contract.

Yours very truly,

Charles Davies

CHARLES DAVIES
Supt. Credits & Collections

CD:es

*from telephone office
7/6/42 - L.W.
[initials]*

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

July 18, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Name: NAKAGAWA, YUTAKA
(Print)

Address: V-21-2
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒
Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1936 Chrysler 6 Sedan Engine No. C18-223274, Serial No. 7552945.
Car registered to Kiyoshi Nakagawa as registered and legal
owner who passed away on July 8, at Norwalk, California.
Yutaka Nakagawa wishes to dispose of this car to the United States
Army at the appraisal price of \$325.00.

Yutaka Nakagawa, brother of Kiyoshi, states that he is one of the
heirs of the said estate.

Action taken:*

Notarized affidavit to the effect that Kiyoshi Nakagawa has
passed away are being forwarded along with new FID #3 & #4
forms signed by Yutaka Nakagawa.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Hanson

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview ☒

Name: NAKAMOTO, KIMITARO

(Print)

District VII

Address: 11th St., Bar. 6, Unit 2

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Ken Nakamoto

Citizenship U. S. A.

Address: Visited Japan six years ago

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On May 21, 1942, I requested the Federal Reserve Bank to dispose of my car under option #2, F. R. B. Form #4. Many of my neighbors have received their checks although their cars were brought here after mine. I have been to the Post Office. They told me that they would notify me when the check came.

Action taken:*

Phoned Mr. Cordes and he stated that the check was mailed July 7, 1942.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

Name: NAKAMURA, Sumiko

Address: Ave. (Street Inadmissible)
(City and State)

July (Date) 1941

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: _____

Buyo Nakamura

Address: _____

Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Nakamura's husband is interned in Louisiana. He has made arrangements to return to Japan on the next boat. She is to go with him. She has her personal property stored in Long Beach with the Federal Reserve Bank. She would like to know what arrangements can be made about her personal belongings which she would like to take with her.

Action taken:*

Conferred with Don McCready. He is to call San Francisco as this is the first case of its kind. He is to let me know so I can advise Mrs. Nakamura.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Charles F. Billingsley

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

July 28, 1942

(Date)

Name: NAKAO, MARGARET S.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Dist. 2 Ave. 4, Bar. 4, Unit 11
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1937 Plymouth 4 door touring sedan.

Prior to Mrs. Nakao's evacuation to Santa Anita, she instructed Pacific Finance Corporation of Los Angeles when making the final payment on her contract with them, to deliver the ownership certificate to Mr. Manuel Miranda, 1031 West 165th Place, Gardena, California. Verbal agreement between Mrs. Nakao the car was sold to Mr. Miranda for \$250.00 using \$60.00 as a down payment and the balance of \$190.00 to be paid as Mrs. Nakao at such time she would notify Mr. Miranda. Recently Mr. Miranda came to the Assembly Center to visit Mrs. Nakao, and at that time she asked Mr. Miranda for the balance and he said he was not in a position to pay her the balance. However, the ownership certificate still shows Pacific Finance Corporation as legal owner and that Mrs. Nakao has never endorsed or signed title to Mr. Miranda.

Action taken:*

Suggested Mrs. Nakao write Mr. Miranda again to determine definitely whether or not he intends to complete his agreement with her.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7-10
Name: SADAO NAKAYAMA
(Print)

Address: 1111 - B - 52 - 11 - A - Ave 2
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita A.C. (City) Cal. (State)

July 8, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: Sept. 1, 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
X Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: SADAO NAKAYAMA
Address: 1111 - B - 52 - 11 - A - Ave 2
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Application for a license to remove from
safety deposit box the following -
Ownership certificate to International truck 1936.
Ownership certificate to 1941 De Soto.
Both cars sold to Army under
alternative # 2 on WCCA form FBR-4.
also passport and marriage certificates.

Action taken:*

Form TFE-1 Filled out, signed & notarized to
be sent to Federal Reserve Bank of S.F.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: [Signature]
Santa Anita

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: NAKAZAWA, YOSHIO

(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Address: Avenue 4, Barrack 44, Unit B

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1908

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: None

Address: None

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I have a quantity of shoemaker's tools at the Bay City Shoe Finding Store (Mr. Lane on Mission Street) with instructions that they be sold and the money sent to me. I wrote several letters but none have been answered.

Mr. Nakazawa is personally acquainted with Mr. Dallas H. Gray of the San Francisco office of the Federal Reserve Bank, and he would like to have Mr. Gray contact Mr. Lane and find out what disposition, if any, has been made of his tools.

Action taken:*

Wrote letter today to Mr. R. L. Everson, Assistant Cashier, Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

Arcadia, California

September 4, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Everson:

Referring to our interview report of July 17 and your letter of July 21st pertaining to Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa, Mr. Nakazawa states that he has not received any letter from Mr. Lane as mentioned in your letter.

He further asks that Mr. Lane be directed to sell all the equipment and send the proceeds to him, as Mr. Nakazawa is not contemplating returning to his former business after the war is terminated.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 21, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
WCCA Assembly Center
Santa Anita, Arcadia, California

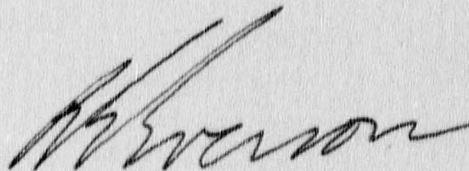
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your interview and letter of July 17, 1942 pertaining to Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa.

We have contacted Mr. Lane of the Bay City Leather Company who informs us that he has sold and is in the process of selling certain equipment belonging to the above evacuee.

However, he states that his understanding with subject was that a running account would be established, and all settlement withheld until the war is terminated and Nakazawa has returned to this location. In view of subject's statements to you, Mr. Lane is writing him today to arrange disposition of this matter.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier



Arcadia, California

July 17, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Everson:

I wish to refer you to our interview report of July 17, 1942, regarding Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa, who is located at Avenue 4, Barrack 44, Unit B, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Mr. Nakazawa states that he had talked his business affairs over with a Mr. Dallas H. Gray of our San Francisco office. He would like to have Mr. Gray contact Mr. Lane of the Bay City Shoe Finding Store and ascertain for him if his shoemaker's tools have been sold in accordance with instructions given to him before leaving for Santa Anita, and if so, please have Mr. Lane forward the money here to him at the above address.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLIGOLEE
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFA/kf

April 28, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Everson:

Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa is here with a letter from you dated April 25, in which you inquire if he needs further assistance in disposing of his property. He states that he was unable to dispose of his shoe-repairing machinery, so he donated it to the Board of Education in San Francisco, and that a Mr. Dallas H. Gray, who he said is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank, is familiar with the transaction.

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

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

September 11, 1942

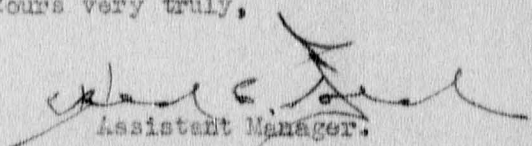
Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

We are enclosing check No. 4005
drawn by Edward Fels Lane for Bay Cities Leather
Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company,
Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in
the amount of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa in pay-
ment for items set forth in the enclosed letter
copy.

Please deliver these enclosures
to Mr. Nakazawa, and obtain his receipt.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

HEAD OFFICE

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TO: LOS ANGELES DATE September 9, 1942

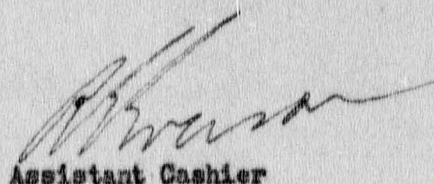
SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Yoshio Nakazawa

REFERENCE:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 4, 1942 from Charles F. Billingsley, Santa Anita Assembly Center field representative, pertaining to interview report of July 17, 1942 and our following letter dated July 21, 1942.

In accordance with request received from evacuee, we contacted Mr. Lane yesterday afternoon and today received from him a letter, copy of which is enclosed, together with check No. 4005 drawn by Edward Pels Lane for Bay Cities Leather Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company, Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in the amount of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa in payment for items set forth in the enclosed letter copy.

Acknowledgement will be appreciated.



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Sept 17/42 - Sept 18/42 ✓
..... Answered

..... Ans'd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

BAY CITIES LEATHER COMPANY
1959 Mission Street
San Francisco, California

September 8th, 1942

Mr. J. C. Tyler
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco

Dear Sir:

As per our conversation over the phone regarding the account of Mr. Y. Nakazawa here is an itemized account of the equipment he left with me.

1 Splitting Machine	\$7.50	
1 Cement Machine	7.50	
1 Cement Machine	7.50	
1 Cutter	5.00	
1 Skiver	3.75	
1 Jack	<u>3.75</u>	35.00

We have 1 small spray gun we
will pay for same

<u>7.00</u>
42.00

Enclosed find our check for above amount.

Yours truly,

E. P. Lane (s)

C
O
P
Y

September 17, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Everson:

Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa wishes to inquire about one Dragon Jack which was not on the itemized account of the equipment left with Mr. E. P. Lane.

Mr. Nakazawa also states that he wishes to keep the above stated item in the care of Mr. Lane and sent to him when he becomes relocated at another center.

Could you let us know if the said Jack was found? There is one Jack listed for which Mr. Nakazawa was paid, but he states that there was another Jack.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Yours truly,

Charles F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB:ms

Santa Anita, California
September 18, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Reference is made to my interview report of July 17 concerning Yoshio Nakazawa and also to your letter of September 11 in which you enclose a check in the amount of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa in payment for his shoemaker tools.

We have today delivered the check to Mr. Nakazawa and have his receipt for same which is herewith enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm

Enclosure

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita
Field Office, Check #4005 drawn by Edward Fels Lane for
Bay Cities Leather Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union
Trust Company, Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco,
in the amount of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa in payment
for the following items:

1 Splitting Machine	\$7.50	
1 Cement Machine	7.50	
1 Cement Machine	7.50	
1 Cutter	5.00	
1 Skiver	3.75	
1 Jack	<u>3.75</u>	35.00
1 Small Spray Gun		<u>7.00</u>
		\$42.00

Dated: September 16, 1942

Y. Nakazawa

By Kiyo Nakazawa

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

September 21, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
WCCA Assembly Center
Santa Anita, Arcadia, California

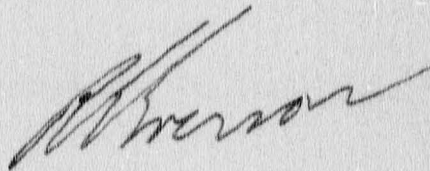
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 17,
1942 pertaining to Yoshio Nakazawa.

We have contacted Mr. Lane and he acknowledges
possession of the small Jack in question. He states that
in his opinion the article was so small and of such nominal
value that he had given it no serious consideration.

Upon Mr. Nakazawa's expressed wishes, Mr. Lane will
be pleased to keep the Jack in his possession until such time
as Mr. Nakazawa indicates his desires.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch



*Sept 28/42
The letter was read
to Mr. Nakazawa
Yoshio Nakazawa*

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

June 11, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: HARITA, Haruo

(Print)

Address: Manzanar Reception Center

(Street and Number)

Manzanar, California

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Citizen

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: Yasuo Omata

Avenue F Barrack 36 Unit 2

Address: Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, Calif.

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1939 Chevrolet club coupe, license No. 06W595, maroon color, was left with Frank Rice, 3805 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles (AM. 3245) to be sold for not less than \$400.00. The legal owner is H. Harita. Y. Omata of Santa Anita is handling the sale for legal owner, and the cash when the auto is sold is to be forwarded to Y. Omata. Previous to evacuation the front left door was smashed. A \$25 check was left with Rice by Y. Omata to cover repair of door. Omata has written twice to F. Rice. Rice has not answered.

Y. Omata wants to know if Rice still has the car, or what he is doing about it. If car is disposed of, money should be sent to Omata here at Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Action taken:*

Refer to Mr. Sloan of office.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

\$25⁰⁰ check

hasn't got done -
think

Grimm Rogers -

insurance adjuster

Painting & body work

\$10⁰⁰

Ins. Co.

(says no pay)

Arthur Ins. Co of Hartford

According to Sloan, main office - If Dwaba has
bona fide,

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

June 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: NARITA, HARUO

(Print)

Address: Manzanar Reception Center

(Street and Number)

Manzanar, California

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒ x

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒ x

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Citizen

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Yasuo Omata

Ave. F, Barrack 36, Unit 2

Address: Santa Anita Assembly Center,

ARCATA, California

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referring to memorandum of June 11th and the 1939 Chevrolet club coupe left in the care of Frank Rice, 3805 Brooklyn Avenue, we telephoned Mr. Rice to find out what is being done about repairing and disposing of the car. Mr. Rice stated that inasmuch as the left side door had been entirely smashed, it would be necessary to replace it and he was having difficulty finding a door to fit that model; however, he believed that he had located one at Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars; that would cost another approximately Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars to repair and touch up the car; that he expected soon to have it in condition and place it on the lot with a for sale sign. Also, he felt confident that he could obtain Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for Narita, the owner, or Y. Omata, his attorney in fact, and still make a reasonable commission for himself. Omata is satisfied with the situation as it now stands, but we expect to check back on this matter within ten days.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: E. B. Hardin

E. B. Hardin,

Santa Anita

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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

Name

July 11, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Narita, Haruo
(Print)

Address: Mansanar Reception Center
(Street and Number)

Mansanar, California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☐

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Citizen

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Yasuo Omata

Address: Ave. P, Barrack 36, Unit 2
Santa Anita Assembly Center

Arcadia, California

Telephone Number: None

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

In reference to report made June 26th with regards to 1939 Chevrolet Club coupe left in the care of Frank Rice, 3805 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. to be repaired and to be sold for the amount of not less than \$400.00. Today a check for \$400.00 was sent by the H - A Auto Line signed by Frank A. Rice and was delivered to Mr. Yasuo Omata in whose favor the check was drawn. Mr. Omata accepted the check and was quite satisfied with the deal.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office to close your file.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name: A. Maritoku (Print)

Address: Ave. 1-1-1 Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Calif. (State)

May. 20, 1942 (Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: _____

Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Submitting statement from Venice Celery Distributors showing celery delivered to them by Mr. Maritoku for the month of Feb, 1942 in the amount \$637.13 and credits \$437.13 leaving balance of \$200.00. Mr. Engel of the Venice Produce Dis't. sends check for \$50.00 as payment in full. Mr. Maritoku refuses to endorse check and would like to know why this is not in full.

Action taken:*

Talked with Mr. Engel by phone and he advises us that a Mr. Geo Iwakashi called him on the telephone and told him Mr. Maritoku would accept \$50.00 as settlement. In my conversation with Mr. Maritoku he tells me he never gave Mr. Iwakashi any authority to make any such deal without first consulting him.

Please return check and statement to Mr. Maritoku.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Naritoku, A.

Avenue 1-1-20

Plastic Sales Company

PLASTIC MOLDING • FABRICATION

6371 DELONGPRE AVENUE

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

GLADSTONE 5669

Los Angeles, California
May 26, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring
Los Angeles, California.

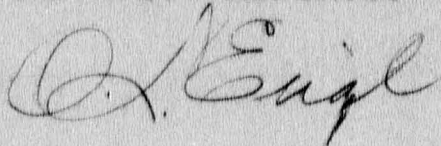
Attention: Mr. Sloan.

Dear Mr. Sloan:

Supplementing our conversation of today regarding the account of R. Noritoko, we are enclosing our check for Seventy Five Dollars, this to be in settlement in full of this claim.

Due to the fact that it has been possible for us to collect less than half of the outstanding accounts, we feel that this is a very fair settlement. We wish to thank you for arranging this for us.

Very truly yours,
VENICE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTORS



O.L.E/bl

O.L.Engl.

May 28, 1942

Received the above mentioned check.

A. Naritoku

May 21, 1942

Mr. Engel or Mr. Lohman
% Elastic Sales
6571 De Longpre Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

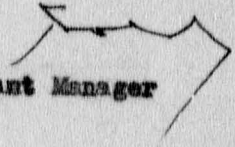
Re: A. Naritoku

We have just received a check executed by each of you on behalf of the Venice Produce Distributors for \$50.00 in favor of the above Japanese evacuee, dated April 27th.

Mr. Naritoku advises that there is some misunderstanding between your firm and a party you claim compromised the debt, Mr. George Iwakachi, in which Mr. Naritoku disclaims any vested authority.

Please arrange to call at our office at 707 South Spring Street within the next few days and discuss this matter with Mr. Sloan. Our hours are 8:30 to 5:00.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

LFS:ms

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

May. 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: A. Naritoku
(Print)

Address: Ave. 1-1-20
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Submitting statement from Venice Celery Distributors showing celery delivered to them by Mr. Naritoku for the month of Feb. 1942 in the amount \$637.13 and credits \$437.13 leaving balance of \$200.00. Mr. Engel of the Venice Produce Dist. sends check for \$50.00 as payment in full. Mr. Naritoku refuses to endorse check and would like to know why this is not in full.

Action taken:*

Talked with Mr. Engel by phone and he advises us that a Mr. Geo Iwakashi called him on the telephone and told him Mr. Naritoku would accept \$50.00 as settlement. In my conversation with Mr. Naritoku he tells me he never gave Mr. Iwakashi any authority to make any such deal without first consulting him.

Please return check and statement to Mr. Naritoku.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

*Engel's statement
Plastic Sales
2371 Darius Ave
Glad 5669*

(GIVEN)

[Signature]

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

Filed
June 5, 1934 (Date)

Name: BLANCHE NIMURA
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

X

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Address: Box P - 26 - S & A, Dist. VI
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: Mrs. Avda - Susie

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Blanche Nimura and Mrs. Avda

Oberwise and her friends,

Mr. Clark.

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Blanche Nimura has asked me to re-open this case for a reason that Mrs. Oberwise is about to start foreclosure on the property. I phoned to the mortgagee, who is Mrs. Avda Oberwise, and she came out to Santa Anita today, bringing with her a Mr. Clark.

After discussing the thing all over again, she has agreed verbally, in accordance with my suggestion to her, to accept the rent assignment and apply all of the income from the property first on the taxes, and then the balance to be credited on the indebtedness on the property. I have discussed this with Blanche Nimura, her mother, and all people concerned, and they all seem to think the arrangement will be satisfactory. Geo. W. Dickinson & Son, Realtors, at 723 Rives-Strong Building, Los Angeles, have been collecting the rents. Mrs. Nimura is writing to them and asking that whatever money they have collected be sent to her here at Santa Anita so that it can be given to Mrs. Oberwise for credit on the obligation. This seems to be a good solution to the whole problem.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

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

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Seisho Minamiya
(Print)

Address: 1000 1/2 St.
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: XXXX

Minor:

Male: XXXX

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Here

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Minamiya who was working for Louis Castanaga on fishing ship and has back salary of approximately \$300.00 due him since Jan. 11, 1942. Has written letters to Mr. Castanaga but has failed to get any answers.

Action taken:*

Sent letter to Mr. John Yurgiones local head of C.I.O. Union San Diego asking for help in this matter.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

May 4, 1942

Mr. John Yurgiones
C. I. O. Union
2125 Logan Street
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Yurgiones:

One of our interned Japanese by the name of Toshio Minomiya came to our office and asked us to write you in regard to some back salary due him from Lewis Castanaga. He states that approximately \$300.00 in back salary is due him from January 11, 1942.

If this is true, would you kindly advise us as to what would be the best procedure to follow in order to satisfy Mr. Minomiya's claim. Any information you can give us to clear this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

E. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

HR:ma

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

July 7, 1942

(Date)

Name: T. Ohta
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 6-96-8
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Pipe installed on property located at Avenue C between Juanita and Thos Sts. Redondo Beach, California, P. O. Box 3, Redondo Beach, California. Prior to Mrs. Ohta's evacuation to Santa Anita, she contracted with Mr. L. H. Stiles of 3565 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, California, to purchase all pipe on the premises for the amount of \$300.00. Mr. Stiles issued his check for \$350.00 in favor of Mrs. T. Ohta drawn on the Western Trust and Savings Bank which is returned marked insufficient funds. The day before they left, Mr. Stiles brought \$250.00 in cash and check for \$100.00 drawn on the same bank, and it was returned account closed. Mr. Stiles reports the people now operating the property refuse to let him remove any more pipe as it would ruin their crop. Mr. Lambert who is now operating the property reports that he has paid Mr. Stiles for the pipe that was left, and for that reason refuses to let Mr. Stiles remove any more.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 28, 1942

Name: OKADA, PETER
(Print)

Address: Ave. 9, Bar. 28, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: 6/20

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referring to report made July 9 in regards to 2 retread tires impounded
at the University Police Station, Los Angeles, California.

Action taken:*

The above mentioned tires were released to me by Detective P. Vande Bogart
July 28, at 9:50 a. m.
Also attached find release from the police department as well as a receipt
from Mr. W. H. Barber, superintendent of warehouse, who is impounding the
tires here. Also in the same letter from Mr. Barber is an acknowledgment
of the letter from the Office of Price Administration instructing them the
necessary procedure to follow in order to release the tires.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 9, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Peter Okada

(Print)

Address: S-28-6

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Two retread tires, No. 1, T9830925, No. 2, B4537801.

On April 23, 1942, Peter Okada was attempting to sell the above mentioned tires in front of building at 3710 So. Normandie, Los Angeles, Calif. Detective P. M. Van de Bogart questioned Mr. Okada to find out if he was the legal owner and to give proof that he had purchased the tires legitimately. After quite a lengthy discussion, Mr. Okada was allowed to return home with his tires but was told not to try and dispose of the tires because of the new price ceiling law. At the time he was trying to sell the tires he was asking \$22.50 each. 30 minutes after Mr. Okada had reached home the police department came to him telling him he would have to surrender the tires to them which they would hold at the police department, University Station, and give him receipt with description showing make and number. They also told Mr. Okada if he could find someone with a priority rating they would release them at his request. Mr. Okada has sent two different parties who were qualified to buy the tires, but in both cases the police department refused them.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 24, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Under date of July 13 we wrote you in connection with Mr. Hanson's interview report of July 9 regarding Peter Okada.

Please have Mr. Hanson call at the University Police Station and obtain Mr. Okada's two 600x16 six ply tires. He can obtain these tires at the Information Window, ground floor of the University Police Station and will be required to sign a receipt for the two tires. Mr. Hanson should also leave with the official in charge, at the time of signing receipt, a copy of letter from Mr. John F. Ford, Chief Enforcement Attorney, Office of Price Administration, Los Angeles, California, dated July 22. He should then deliver the two tires to the proper officer in charge of personal property at the Santa Anita Assembly Center and also a copy of letter from Mr. Ford, and obtain from him receipt for the two tires and also an acknowledgment of Mr. Ford's letter, which outlines the steps necessary to effect a correct transfer of these tires into the hands of a consumer. We are enclosing two copies of Mr. Ford's letter.

Please make sure that this course of action is followed, and submit a complete report, together with receipt from the Camp officer and also an acknowledgment of instructions as outlined in Mr. Ford's letter.

Yours very truly,

Charles C. Seal
Assistant Manager

Enclosure.



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

July 13, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Reference is made to Mr. Hanson's interview report of July 9 regarding Peter Okada.

We called upon Detective P. M. Van de Bogart, University Station Los Angeles Police Department, to investigate this matter and a copy of the Police Department's report is attached. The two tires are still at the University Station.

We also called upon Mr. John F. Ford, Attorney in the Office of the Price Administrator, and were advised that Mr. Okada is privileged to dispose of his tires to a dealer at any price the dealer would be willing to pay. However, Mr. Okada cannot ask or obtain more than the ceiling price of \$10.67 each and provided the buyer has a rationing certificate. The only other alternative remaining to Mr. Okada is that the Office of the Price Administrator will direct the Police Department to release the tires to Mr. Okada at Santa Anita, provided they are stored with the Camp authorities and sold in accordance with the regulations above outlined; viz., only to those having a rationing certificate and at no more than the ceiling price of \$10.67 each.

Please let us know which course of action Mr. Okada elects to take.

Yours very truly,

Charles E. Ford
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

Hanson



LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

C O P Y

~~REPORT~~ RECOVERED REPORT

XXXXXX **Van de Bogart, P.M. #2119** D.R. No. **A775 272**
 LOSER or FINDER _____ Res. Address _____ Phone _____
 Bus. Address **University** Phone _____
 Date and Time Occurred **4/23/42 3:30 pm** Div. of Occurrence **University**
 Location of Occurrence **809 W. Jefferson** Between **Hoover St and Hoover Blvd.**
 Date and Time Reported **4/23/42 3:55pm** Div. Reporting **University**
 Reported by **Peter Okada, 1723 W. 35th St.** Interviewed by **Van de Bogart-George (D)**

Type of Premises (Street, Alley, Theater, Dwelling, Business Establishment, etc.) _____

RECOVERED PROPERTY—EVIDENCE

Name of Suspect _____ Arrested? _____ Bk. No. _____

Charge _____

Is this Recovered Property? _____ In whose jurisdiction was it stolen? _____

If stolen in Los Angeles each case must be covered by crime and supplementary follow-up reports

Details or Circumstances: (Also itemize, describe and give value of each article) _____

Peter Okada, 1723 W. 35th St. PA 1974 was attempting to sell two new, six ply, retread tires for \$22.50 each in front of 3710 S. Normandie. Official Price Administrator's Office was consulted and Inspector F.A. Reilly of that office went with us to 1723 W. 35th St. where Okada had returned and after informing him of the new price control regulations and requisite for priority certificate before selling same, we brought below listed tires to University Station to be booked and to be held pending decision of the Office of Official Price Administration at RI 0311 - 1031 S. Broadway.

Following tires booked:

- 1 General 600x16 new retread tire, Insignia "Donny Safety Tread"
#T9830925 Value 10.67 (OPA)
- 1 Firestone Champion Heavy Duty, six ply, 600x16 new retread tire,
#B8537801 with letters C.H.C. also stamped in casing.
Value 10.67 (OPA)

PMV:dw

P.M. Van de Bogart - W.I.F. George 729(D)

Approved by _____

Signature _____

Total Value \$ **21.34**

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

1033 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

July 22, 1942

Mr. Peter Okada
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 20, 1942 with respect to the two new retreaded tires which were impounded by officers of the University Police Station some time ago when you were attempting to sell them prior to the time of your removal to the above address. We understand that these tires are 600x16 six ply tires.

We have discussed this matter with a representative of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. It will be satisfactory to this office if the tires in question are released to you upon the following conditions:

- (1) A copy of this letter is to be furnished to the University Police Station;
- (2) The tires are to be delivered to you at your present address by a representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco;
- (3) The tires are not to be transferred by you except to a tire dealer or to a person who has a certificate issued by a War Price and Rationing Board. In this connection, you should ascertain whether the tires in question are passenger car tires or truck tires, inasmuch as that will be important in determining whether a particular rationing certificate would authorize the transfer of the particular tires in question;
- (4) Upon any transfer being made, you should notify the undersigned of the name and address of the transferee and the circumstances under which the transfer was made.

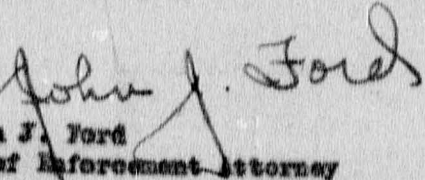
Mr. Peter Okada
Arcadia, California

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This letter will serve as an authorization, insofar as this office is concerned, for the transfer of such tires to you by the University Police Station. A copy of this letter is also attached for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Frank Balthis
State Attorney

By 
John J. Ford
Chief Enforcement Attorney

Santa Anita, California

September 24, 1942

Mr. Peter Okada
Granada Relocation Center
Granada, Colorado

Dear Mr. Okada:

Enclosed find cashier's check No. 88135 in the amount of \$20.00 covering payment in full on your tires left in care of Mr. W. S. Barber, Warehouse Superintendent here at Santa Anita.

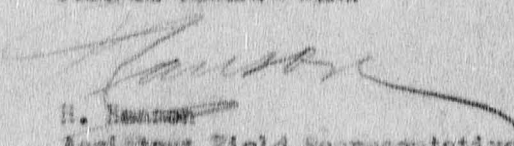
Before releasing these tires, I talked with Mr. John J. Ford, Chief Attorney for O.P.A., with his instructions regarding the price on these tires was a ceiling of \$9.00 instead of the original amount quoted you of \$10.67.

Enclosing copy of this letter to be received by you and returned to the Federal Reserve Bank at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK


H. Hannon
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

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Enclosures

Santa Anita, California

September 24, 1942

Mr. John J. Ford
Office of Price Administration
1033 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Ford:

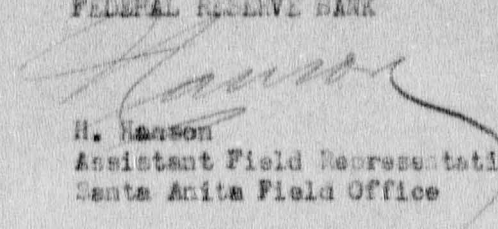
Enclosed find certificate covering the purchase of two recap tire certificates issued to Lt. Bodo A. Von Berckefeldt, size 600 x 16.

The above mentioned tires were impounded at the University Police Station and later released to the Federal Reserve Bank at the request of our counsel, L. F. Sloan, and was to be impounded here at Santa Anita until such time the necessary certificates were presented to us for release. However, this will confirm our telephone conversation of the 23rd with regard to the necessary procedure in releasing these tires. I am sending you the certificates as it was presented to me with the signature of Lt. Bodo A. Von Berckefeldt, if you will have part D completed and returned to the Lieutenant at his address here at Santa Anita.

Trusting this is all in order, I remain

Yours truly,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK


H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

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Value 10.67 (OPA)

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

Name _____
(Surname)
(Given)

July 30, 1945
(Date)

Name: OKADA, S.
(Print)

Address: Ave G-86-F
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: Same
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referring to report made July 24, regarding property of S. Okada, 17 acres located Rt. 1 Box 415, Redondo Beach, California. Received letter today from Mr. Herman Tibben who is now operating the property explaining the reason that he had not sent Mr. Okada a statement and condition of his crops. Mr. Tibben reports that due to the present condition the market is offering only 75¢ for 50# sack of onions and that hardly pays for labor. Mr. Tibbens also states that the garlic crop is now ready for marketing providing he wishes to accept 7 to 8¢ per pound which in his estimation is not what they anticipated getting. The statement from Mr. Tibben to Mr. Okada showing the amount of cabbage both red and green along with the amount of onions he had marketed totaled \$17.02, of this amount Mr. Okada was to receive half less all expense. After all utilities, wages, and other expenses, Mr. Tibben reports a deficit of \$177.73. This does not include any of the garlic which of course will be sold in the near future and should show a profit to Mr. Okada.

Action taken:*

Instructed Mr. Okada to write Mr. Tibben asking to send him an invoice as soon as he had marketed the garlic so as to determine the exact amount he is to realize from his garlic crop.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 24, 1942

Name CHADA, S
(Print)
Address: Ave. C-36-W
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)
(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: ☒
Female: _____
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: Same
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

17 acres located Rt. 1 Box 415, Redondo Beach, California.
The above property now being operated by Mrs. A. Tibben consists of 7 acres onions, 6 acres of cabbages, both red and green, and 4 acres garlic.
Mr. Chada and Mrs. Tibben have an agreement on a fifty per cent crop share basis. Mr. Chada reports that all the onions and cabbages have been harvested and marketed, and Mrs. Tibben has failed to send him a statement of the amount she has marketed. Mr. Chada values the entire crop in the neighborhood of \$6,000.00 and understands that 4 acres of garlic will not be ready for at least another sixty days to be harvested and ready for marketing. Mr. Chada has written Mrs. Tibben on several occasions asking for a statement showing the amount of cabbage and onions she has marketed and the price they were sold for. Mrs. Tibben has failed to comply with Mr. Chada's requests and is quite anxious to know why she has made no effort to answer any of his correspondence.

Action taken:

Writing Mrs. Tibben for a statement to be sent to Mr. Chada here at Santa Anita.

Handled by: _____

Santa Anita, California

July 24, 1942

Mrs. A. Tibbon
Rt. 1 Box 415
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Mrs. Tibbon:

Mr. Okada came to our office and explained the agreement you have with him on a fifty per cent crop-share basis on the crops which you are harvesting and marketing.

If it would be possible for you to send the statement showing the amount of which you have marketed and the prices you received Mr. Okada would like to have this information. Inasmuch as he has written you on several occasions wanting to know the exact status of his account with you and to determine the amount of money he is to expect, you have failed to comply with his requests.

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention as Mr. Okada is quite anxious to have this information, I remain

Very truly yours,

H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

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July 27, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the letter we received from you, and are very much satisfied to give you a report on Mr. Okada's share of his crops.

His crops so far, are very much of a disappointment to us as well as him. The Cabbage market wasn't hardly worth the time it took to harvest it. The Onion crop, of which he had a large amount is the next thing to worthless. If you doubt this, contact the wholesale market. The government is offering only 75¢ for a 50 lb. sack, and the sack cost the farmer between 6¢ and 13¢. Where is there any profit in that crop? Can you show me? You know labor is not very cheap anymore, and it costs quite a lot of money to harvest the crops. The garlic crop is ready for market, but there again the market is not very feasible. Mexican garlic

has ruined the local market. Eight cents a lb. is the best price you can get so we are holding it, hoping for a break. Okada received a much better price for his commodities last year, so he has very badly over estimated his return. Okada received between 12 to 15 cents a lb. for no. 1 garlic and 9¢ for no. 2. Is there any difference? The garlic crop is ready for market, if he wants us to market it for 7 to 8 cents a lb., we sure as hell will do it. There is four hundred sacks of onions ready for market, but show me the market. There is about two acres of onions still in the field.

Okada hasn't been the type of a man, that I would ever have anymore dealings with. He sold a lot of equipment that was to be consummated in the deal with us. He even as much as lied about the rent on said premises. He told us that the rent was paid until Aug. 1-1942, but the Calif. Land Co had a different word. They were going to take a mortgage on the crop, until we borrowed the money to pay it. So you can see, that there is deductions to be made from crops. Also, we had the crates, dungs, and sacks to buy to market the products.

I have enclosed the statement up to date, in regards to how Okada stands.

I want this verified immediately, and want a satisfactory answer. As these crops were taken on a fifty percent basis, the expenses are shared equally,

Hoping to have an immediate answer on this matter, I shall close.

Norman Tibben

The statement

Red Cabbage	^{net} \$194.31	
Green " ^{crop}	426.60	
Onions ^{crop}	322.98 296.11	
Total	\$917.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ share	\$458.51
amount taken in Expenses.		
Deposit for Okada	\$50. —	\$50. —
Ramona Wages \$4. — a day 112 days	448. $\frac{1}{2}$ share	224. —
Rent for seven months ^{last month for Okada's crop}	at 400. — a year	23 $\frac{3}{4}$ 34
Water bill	\$22.84 for April May	11.44
" " 27. — " May June share		10. —
Other help on Okada's Crops	215	107.50
not including the onions in the field and the ^{topping} last crop of garlic		
	\$636.24 Expense	
	458.51 net income	
	\$177.73 —	deficit

We are trying to sell the onions to the gov. to realize something from them.

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

August 22, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Okawa, Fukuzo
(Print)

Address: Dist. 4 P-11-5
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1916

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	
Proprietorship:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Corporation:	
Individual: ☒	Telephone Number: <u></u>

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Fukuzo Okawa presents an agreement, made on May 18, 1942 and signed by Alexandro Pia and F. Okawa, which reads as follows:
"Fukuzo Okawa agrees to sell a house on Alviso Road to Alex Pia for the sum of \$75.00. Alex Pia agrees to pay \$25.00 cash receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the balance to be paid on the 1st of August, 1942".
Mr. Okawa has written to Alex Pia three times. Pia has not answered. The balance of \$50.00 is past due.

Action taken: Suggest a letter be directed to Pia (Alex Pia, Rt. 1, 480 Gladys Ave. Mountain View, Calif.) requesting that he write to Fukuzo and pay the balance if he can.

Handled by: Charles F. Billingsley

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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: OTA, JIRO

(Print)

Address: Ave. 3, Bar. 3, Unit 1

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: At birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

My father sold his 1929 Ford Stake Truck to the Army for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. The check arrived today but my father died on June 25th. The check is payable to him. What shall I do to get the cash?

Action taken:*

Discussed the matter with Mr. Brice over the telephone. Decided that since the estate is less than \$1,000.00, and there being no other heirs, that the widow sign his name, then her own, on the check and cash same.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

August 15, 1942

(Date)

Name: OZAKI, AIKO
(Print)
District V
Address: Ave. C, Bar. 24, Unit 1
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Asssmbly Canter
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: July, 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Above party states she owns a house at 2205 Granger Ave., National City, California. She rented it to Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Dumas who occupy the property at a monthly rental of \$25.00. No rent has been paid since May 7, 1942. There is now due \$100.00.

Agent, C. H. Kimble, whose address is 704 National Ave., National City, is to collect the rent and remit to her at Santa Anita. Have written to agent as well as to Dumas five times but no answer received.

Action taken:*

Refer to Head Office.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley
Santa Anita

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

August 17, 1942

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: SASADA, JOE
(Print)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Dist 4, Barr. 7, Unit 2
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hotel Brabrant, 311 South Central Avenue, telephone Madison 8362, Los Angeles, California.

Prior to Mr. Sasada's induction to Santa Anita, he sold his lease to Mr. Walter M. Abernathy for \$250.00, of which amount \$160.00 has been paid, leaving unpaid balance of \$90.00 payable \$15.00 per month to the Security First National Bank, Central and Towne Branch, who are holding the collection. Mr. Abernathy was ~~was~~ *is* two or three month delinquent and has disregarded all letters sent to him by Mr. Sasada asking to bring this to date.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 20, 1942

Mr. Walter M. Abernathy
Hotel Brabrant
311 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank has been advised, through its representative at Santa Anita Assembly Center, that Mr. Joe Sasada, a Japanese evacuee, sold his lease and furniture in connection with Hotel Brabrant to you sometime prior to his evacuation. We understand the full purchase price to be \$250., of which you have paid \$160., that there are two or three months' delinquencies of \$15. per month existing, and that he has written you several times without receiving a reply.

Inasmuch as the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, by virtue of its authority as Fiscal Agent of the United States, is interested in effecting a program for the liquidation of Japanese evacuee interests, we would appreciate knowing if these facts are correct.

In the event you should like to discuss this matter with our representative at Santa Anita, so that he may relay the information to Mr. Sasada, please feel free to call Ryan 16781, Extension 81, and ask for Mr. Hanson, or should you wish to do so, Mr. Hanson can arrange for you to meet Mr. Sasada in order to get this matter straightened out.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

LFS:WT

✓
CC: H. D. Hanson
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: SASAKI, HENRY Y.

(Print)

Address: Ave. B, Bar. 28, Unit 1

(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: S. A.

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1931, Japan

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I own:

Allis Chalmers HD#7 Tractor bought in July, 1941, and

1941 Ford Truck, 1½ ton, mileage 5000;

I heard that the government was buying up tractors and would like to dispose of mine. It can be seen at my ranch at 700 West Artesia, Long Beach.

Action taken:*

Phoned Farm Security at South Pasadena. They state that there is a demand for tractors and trucks as many ranchers need them. Gave them a description of the tractor and truck and told them where they could be seen.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by

Chas. F. Billingsley

SASAKI, HENRY Y.

Ave. b, Bar. 26, Unit 1

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

Farm Security Administration
Attention: Mr. Randall
South Pasadena, California

Dear Sir:

Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning, Mr. Henry Sasaki, an evacuee here at Santa Anita, states that he has an Allis Chalmers HD#7 tractor which he bought in July, 1941, and a Ford truck, 1 1/2 ton 1941 model, which he desires to sell. He states that these can be seen at his ranch at 1200 7th St. West Artesia Boulevard in Long Beach, and that they are for sale.

I was talking with you this morning and you stated that you have many inquiries for trucks and farm equipment. If you get any inquiries for these articles, if you will phone me I will be very glad to have Mr. Sasaki come into the office and perhaps you can arrange for the sale of these articles for him.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: SASAKI, HENRY Y.
(Print)

Address: Ave. E, Bldg. 26, Unit 1
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: Japan 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I operated a vegetable ranch at North Long Beach. I gave a power of attorney to Mr. Chas. Butters to sell my crop. I want to see him and he is willing to come out to Santa Anita to see me. How can I arrange to see him?

Action taken:*

Write him and make an appointment to meet him at our office at Santa Anita. When he arrives at the gate here we will give him a pass to see you.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY

Henry Y. Sasaki

Ave B. Bar. 26, Unit 1

June 16, 1942

Mr. Charles Butters
1362 East 6th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

You may come to Santa Anita on Friday in accordance with your request to see Henry Y. Sasaki.

When you come to the gate, which is on Huntington Drive, please phone the writer and proper arrangements will be made for your entrance to the camp.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm



CHARLES BUTTERS'

Packer . . . Distributor
California Fruits and Vegetables

1362 EAST 6TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

June 15, 1942

Mr Chas Billingsley
Santa Anita Calif

Dear Sir:

I am desirous of securing
a permit to see Mr Henry Y Sasaki
Barrack 26 Ave B Unit 1 District 5

If possible would like to include one
other party either Mr Harry Hauser, or
Mr Dale Reed. All of us are connected
in the management of Mr Sasaki's
crops and properties. Our most
desirable time would be Friday afternoon,
but any convenient time would be
acceptable and appreciated.

Yours very truly
Charles Butters

Santa Anita, California

June 15, 1942

Mr. Dale Reed
700 West Artesia Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Reed:

I have your letter requesting that you and your wife be permitted to come to Santa Anita for the purpose of visiting your friend, H. Y. Sasaki.

We are permitted to give passes to enter the camp for business purposes only; therefore, if you wish to come to the camp on June 18th, you may phone in from the gate and an appointment will be made for you to see him at this office.

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB:kf

for business only

700 W. Artesia St.
Long Beach, California
June 10, 1942

Mr. Billingsby
W. C. C. A.
Santa Anita, California

Dear Sir:

Since the removal of the Japanese from this area I have been looking after the crops on the Sasaki ranch, and have as often as possible been to visit Mr. H. Y. Sasaki at the gateway in the Reception Center, but I find the crowd so dense and confusing it is difficult to discuss business affairs.

I would appreciate a pass for Friday, June 19th for myself and my wife to visit him in his quarters for at least a half hour, going over what has been done and what needs to be done.

Yours very truly,

Sasaki

B-24-1

700 W. Artesia St.
Long Beach, California
August 11, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

At the time H. V. Sasaki left me in charge of his ranch we had quite a large inventory of farm supplies such as fertilizer, diesel oil, greases, hose and farm implements on hand.

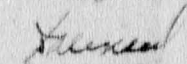
There has now come into this community a reliable celery grower who is willing to make use of a good part of this material and pay the market price for it. All previous inquiries have been looking for bargains, of which we have none.

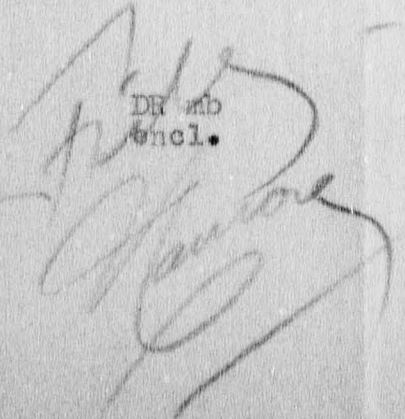
As I understand that your clients (or perhaps I should say the populace of your village) are not permitted mail for some few days I wonder if you would or could call Henry and discuss the items I shall set out in a letter to him which is inclosed, and either permit him to answer through your office or direct.

The reason I seem to be in somewhat of a rush is that Lyon & Clerk, the growers I propose to deal with want to make their purchases this week if possible.

I had expected to come over to see Henry on August 12th, but understand from our Mexican, who was out last Saturday, that everything is closed.

Yours very truly,


Dale Reed


DR:mb
encl.

700 W. Artesia St.
Long Beach, California
August 11, 1942

Dear Henry:

Mr. Lyons is interested in buying your fertilizer, blue stone, pressure hose, diesel oil, one or perhaps both trucks and the John Deere.

He is now starting to put in celery on Basso's land where we had cabbage and celery. Also has the Mindrup place and Michall's ranch.

I have asked K. T. Hubbell to come down and appraise trucks for fair valuation.

Will you please send me, as soon as possible, your price on the items listed, and also the trailer you used (I guess) for a tractor tender.

He wants to buy the oil and the old four-wheel trailer east of the barn. Give me price on that too.

He says any of your stuff, in the way of new merchandise, he can use, he will pay the current market price for. Used stuff he will make an offer if your price does not suit him.

California Ship Yards are badly in need of trucks and will rent trucks for \$127.50 per month; all expense and upkeep including tires, etc., to be paid by them. I could, if you are interested, get more details on that. That deal might be better than sale.

Have no dope yet on rental of welding machine.

I have sent this to Mr. Billingsley for reference to you, in hopes I could get an answer this week.

Regards,

Samuel

DR mb

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

September 15, 1942

Mr. Charles Billingsley
285 Huntington Drive
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

In re. Ray Okumura

On September 3rd a letter was sent to the above party, as well as to the superintendent of the Assembly Center, regarding an indebtedness of \$38.55 which Mr. Okumura claims he has paid and holds a receipt for.

We explained in that letter that while we did not doubt that the amount was paid on May 19th of this year, yet of course we have no way of proving the same unless we had the receipt sent to us, or else a photostatic copy of same was made, or finally that the receipt book be traced and verified by the superintendent or by yourself.

We have reason to believe the money collected was withheld by our collector and of course in all fairness to both the debtor and our representative it is essential that we get the information asked for. We were in the hopes that our letter of September 3, which evidently was placed in the hands of Mr. Gene Wilbur, would have been forwarded to you and that you might have been able to do something in our behalf by this time.

We, therefore, enclose a self addressed envelope and would sincerely appreciate an early reply so that we may get the matter straightened out once and for all.

Yours truly

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2622 MISSION STREET
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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

August 28, 1942

Name: SHIBA, UMEMATSU
(Print)
District IV
Address: Ave. 1, Bar. 61, Unit C
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: ☒
Female: _____
Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: SHIBA, ROSE
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Before evacuation the above party owned the Oriental Chop Suey Cafe at 4667 West Pico. A new lease on the building was made to Tom Shaw from the owner, Rhea Rimpau Sparling. The fixtures were rented by Mr. Shiba to Tom Shaw for a monthly rental of \$10.00. Only \$10.00 has been received which is for the period from April 1 to May 1. Rent is now due from May 1st to present date at the rate of \$10.00 monthly.

Several letters have been written to Mr. Shaw requesting payment, but he refuses to answer them or forward any money.

Action taken:*

Recommend that letter be written to Shaw at the above address requesting that the money be paid to Shiba.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

12-1-2-2 + 1/2 mile

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

May 7, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Joe Shimada
(Print)

Address: 3101 West Olympic Blvd.
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles, California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Ave. 4-54-16 Dist. III

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Richfield Service Station located at 3101 W. Olympic Blvd. with equipment as follows:

1-Station building

2-3 gas pumps

3- 3 gas tanks

4-1 hoist

5-7 highboys

6-1 60 gal. drums

7-1 15 gal. drum

8-1 roll top desk

9-1 lube cabinet

This property is leased to Mr. Shimada by Mrs. Grace Edgar Coe 3109 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Lease dated Nov. 1, 1941 and ending Oct. 31, 1944. Mr. Shimada has assigned to the Richfield Oil Corporation all rights, title, and interest in said lease. Richfield Oil Corporation hereby returns the assignment and wishes Mr. Shimada to continue paying rent as lessee.

Action taken:*

Referred to Mr. Sloan, our Los Angeles office, who will take the matter for further observation. Sending you a copy of letter sent Mr. Shimada as well as copy of assignment. Would like to have these two copies returned to us as soon as this matter has been taken care of.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 9, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: SHIMAZU, SHIZUKA ID# 213

(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: _____

Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 58, Unit 33

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Shimazu has securities and jewelry in the safety deposit box in the Gardena office of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles. On July 7th, she came into our office asking us to help her or direct her in the proper procedure to have the valuables removed from the safety box and the account closed.

Action taken:*

We obtained Security-First National's own form of "Order to Mail Contents of Safety Deposit Box", filled out same for her to sign, had same notarized and forwarded by mail to Gardena Branch for delivery of her valuables by registered mail insured.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

Santa Anita, California

July 13, 1942

Mr. S. Workman
Security First National Bank
Compton Branch
201 East Compton Boulevard
Compton, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find cashier's check for \$3.02
covering expenses incurred with regard to forwarding
contents from safe deposit box of Shizuka Shimazu.

Your receipt form was signed by Mrs. Shimazu
and sent to you in separate letter.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,



H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

HH:ma
Encl.



SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES

SAVINGS

COMMERCIAL

TRUST

COMPTON BRANCH
201 EAST COMPTON BOULEVARD
COMPTON, CALIFORNIA

July 9, 1942

Re: Shizuka Shimazu
Safe Deposit Box

Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita, California

Gentlemen:

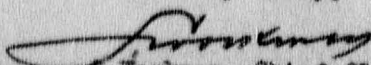
On authorization of Shizuka Shimazu, we have opened safe deposit box No. 8 and are enclosing:

Passport, Shizuka, Shimazu, No. 472232
Permit to Reenter the United States, Joichi Shimazu, No. 1171619.
English translation of Passport of Joichi Shimazu
Certified Copy Receipts, County of Los Angeles, No. 4941 - No. 4942 VS
One Address Book
Grant Deed, Asako K. Ohno and Kunimitsu Ohno to Shizuka Shimazu, recorded 3-26-42 Book 1143 Page 89.
Agreement for Sale and Purchase of Real Property, Edison Securities Co., and Shizuka Shimazu, dated February 1, 1939.
Miscellaneous statements and receipts, Edison Securities
One sealed envelope addressed to Edison Securities Company
Last Will and Testament of Shizuka Shimazu
Codicil to Last Will and Testament of Asako Ohno
Grant Deed, recorded 8-6-41 in Book 1106, Page 139
Envelope containing several documents written in Japanese
Note dated 12-19-31 for \$600, Toshiki Omoto and Seitaro Yoshihawa to J. Kawaichi
Defense Savings Bond, Series E, No. D1547368E. \$500.00
Two receipts, The Sumitomo Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles Branch
One \$5.00 gold piece
One bamboo seal
Three gold watches, one Waltham, one Elgin, one Hampden, each with gold chain attached.
Two ring boxes containing miscellaneous gold jewelry.

You are authorized to deliver the above listed articles to Shizuka Shimazu, upon payment of our fee of \$2.50, plus \$2.42 postage and registration, less \$1.00 key deposit which has been retained, leaving a net to us of \$3.92.

As our receipt, kindly sign and return the enclosed carbon copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,


S. Workman, Chief Clerk

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

August 13, 1942

(Date)

Name: SUGIMOTO, ANI
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. 8, Barr 30, Unit 6
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership: ☒	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship: _____	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation: _____	
Individual: _____	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Six room house located at 9205 So. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, California.

At the time of Miss Sugimoto's evacuation to this center this property was rented to Mr. E. K. Waddle for \$25.00 a month beginning May 23, 1942. Along with the house, all furniture with the exception of stove and bedroom set, was included in the above price. The agreement drawn up by Mr. Waddle and Miss Sugimoto also incorporated that all maintenance and expense involved in keeping the premises in living condition were supposed to be absorbed by Miss Sugimoto, only in the event should any measure major repairs be needed Mr. Waddle was supposed to contact Miss Sugimoto before any expenditures were made. The initial first month's rent had been paid Miss Sugimoto and after four or five requests for the installments that are in arrears, Mr. Waddle has made no effort to bring this agreement to date.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

[Signature]

Santa Anita, California

August 17, 1942

Mr. E. K. Waddle
9205 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in connection with the property located at 9205 South Figueroa Street, of which you are renting from Miss Aoi Sugimoto.

According to the agreement you have with her on the basis of \$25.00 per month, she informs us that you are now in the arrears of two months. If this is true, I would appreciate if you would contact Miss Sugimoto at your earliest convenience and try to bring this to date.

Trusting you will give this your immediate attention, I remain

Yours truly,

E. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

HH:ma

Los Angeles Cal
Sept. 12-1942

Mr. H. Hanson,
Field Representative
U. S. Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita - Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Received your letter of
Aug. 12th in due time. I have
written Ami Sarginto on three
different occasions with regard
to the rent situation at 9205 N. Figueroa
but evidently she has failed to
receive them. Am enclosing
a letter for her here with and ask
that you kindly see that she gets
it. Also Mr. Hanson, if it is not
asking to much will you drop
me a card telling me that you
have delivered it. Thank you
kindly for your trouble, it is appreciated.
Yours truly - E. K. Wadell

September 15, 1942

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita, California
Cashier's Check No. 304569, in the amount of \$70.00, sent
by E. K. Wadala in payment of rent on property located
9205 So. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California.

Ami Sugimoto
Ami Sugimoto

Santa Anita, California

September 15, 1942

Mr. E. K. Waddle
9206 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California

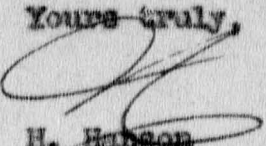
Dear Mr. Waddle:

Your letter dated September 12, sent to the Federal Reserve Bank with cashier's check in the amount of \$70.00, to be delivered to Ami Sugimoto. This we have done at your request and have had Miss Sugimoto receipt the same on copy of letter sent to me here at the Federal Reserve Bank.

Miss Sugimoto will be leaving Santa Anita Assembly Center in the near future and will send to you her forwarding address, so that you may send all future payments to her at her new location.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,


H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

HH:sa

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

Name:

SHINTANI, Leo(Print)

Address:

32 A
BARTON (Street and Number)

3 2
DIEHL (City) Ave. (State)

May 18, 1940

Telephone:

Interview:

X

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Japan

Date of last entry into United States:

1939

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed:

Yes

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I gave a check to Sears, Roebuck and Co. drawn on Security First National Bank of 4th & Cherry Streets, Long Beach in payment of merchandise. The check was returned marked account blocked. I was in U.S.A. before June 17, 1940-- my wife is a citizen and was here before June 17, 1940-- our account was joint. What is wrong?

Action taken:*

Phoned Carl Bull, Head Office, Security First National Bank in Los Angeles (MU 0211) who said, "It probably was an oversight by a clerk." He notified the branch at Long Beach to honor the check. Sears and Roebuck also were notified--which closes the case.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: none

Interview:

Name: Joe Sugita
(Print)

Address: Ave. 7, Barrack 1-E, Unit 9
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This car was released to the Pacific Finance Corp., 107 E. Broadway,
San Diego, California at the request of Joe Shigeru Sugita.

License No. N7437

Make G M C 6

Type CC pickup

Serial No. 6216

Engine No. T21899

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: SUZUKI, EMMA

District IV (Print)

Address: Avenue N, Barrack 12, Unit 4

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: At birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I was evacuated to Santa Anita from San Jose on May 26, 1942. Before leaving, I rented my three and one-half (3½) acres, which was bare land, to Alex Balanese (Rt. 2 Box 75, Gilroy, California) the deal being made for me by Shintaro Fujimoto of Gilroy. I was to receive \$60.00 but only received \$15.00. Please get me Fujimoto's present address so that I may write to him.

Action taken:*

Wrote to the W. C. C. A., Whitcombe Hotel for address of Fujimoto for her.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Japan

Name: SUZUKI, FRED K.

(Print)

District IV
Address: Ave. B, Barrack 2, Unit 2

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: October, 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: ☒ Market
☐ Partnership:
☐ Proprietorship:
☐ Corporation:
☒ Individual

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sold 1937 Chevrolet Pickup approximately February 20th to Maurice Cohen, 701 South Gramercy, phone Draxal 1188, for \$75.00 cash. Deal was made through the Security-First National Bank, Vermont and Hollywood office, who is holding the money until ownership certificate is delivered in buyer's name. Suzuki wants to know why the Department of Motor Vehicles has not cleared and returned new title to the purchaser so he, Suzuki, can get his money inasmuch as all of three months has elapsed.

He asked that we write a letter to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, to see if we could hurry their delivery of ownership certificate.

Action taken:*

Wrote letter to Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

H. Hanson

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

Department of Motor Vehicles
State of California
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

On or about the first of March, a 1930 Chevrolet Pickup was sold by Fred K. Suzuki, formerly of 1838 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, to Maurice Cohen of 701 South Gramercy. The deal was made through the Vermont and Hollywood Branch of the Security-First National Bank who is holding the purchase money, which they will not deliver to Suzuki, until the ownership certificate issues in the name of Maurice Cohen.

Fred K. Suzuki is now located at District IV, Avenue R, Barrack 3, Unit 2, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

We would appreciate anything you can do to facilitate delivering this ownership certificate to the Security-First National Bank so that the case can be closed.

Yours very truly,

H. HANSON
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

HH/kf

Santa Anita, California

August 13, 1942

Department of Motor Vehicle
State of California
Sacramento, California

Gentlemen:

On July 15 we wrote you in reference to ownership certificate issued in the name of Fred K. Suzuki, formerly of 1838 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, which was to be transferred to new legal owner, Maurice Cohen, and to be sent to the Security First National Bank, Vermont and Hollywood Branch.

We have talked with the Security Bank in this regards, and they informed us that they have also written you on several occasions in this regards but have been unable to get any information concerning this transfer.

We would appreciate very much if you would give this special attention, as Mr. Suzuki is very much in need of money at the present time. If for any reason that this transfer is being held up, please communicate with us so as we can make any necessary corrections in order to facilitate the delivery of this ownership certificate.

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention, I remain

Very truly yours,


H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

MH:ma

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

Name:
(Print)
Address: District 7
Avenue 7 Barrack 10 Unit 8
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

July 20, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☐
Female: ☒
Citizenship: U.S.A.

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:

My husband and I want to remove the contents of our Safety Deposit Box in the Huntington Park Branch, Bank of America. Can we get a permit to go to the bank to remove the contents from said Safety Deposit box?

Action taken:*

Federal Reserve Bank office has no authority in connection with permission to leave the Santa Anita Assembly Center. However, if agreeable with Suzuki, we will prepare a form of authorization for the Bank of America to deliver contents of said Safety Deposit Box to them here at Santa Anita ~~to~~ the Bank of America temporary office. Suzuki said it would be satisfactory to do it in this way, therefore, the letter of direction to the Bank of America was prepared and delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Suzuki for their signature.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. Hardin
E. E. Hardin
Santa Anita

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

Name
(Surname)

August 11, 1942
(Date)

Name: TAJIRI, FRANK
(Print)

Address: District V
Ave. G, Bar. 38, Unit 2
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: Same
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: None
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Frank Tajiri, previous to evacuation, sold his 1940 Chevrolet business coupe to William Grohn of 1919 West 37th Street, Los Angeles, for \$700.00. \$685.00 was paid at the time the car was turned over to Grohn. Tajiri has in his possession a note for \$15.00 payable May 10, 1942, signed by William Grohn. Tajiri has written Grohn several times but has received no answer.

Action taken:*

Wrote letter to Grohn requesting payment.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

Santa Anita, California

September 1, 1942

Mr. William Grohn
1919 West 57th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Grohn:

On the date of August 14, we wrote you relative to a \$15.00 balance owed to Frank Tajiri, which is final payment for the 1940 Chevrolet which he sold to you last April. To date he states that he did not get an answer from you relative to our letter, therefore, it is suggested that you communicate with the Federal Reserve Bank at Santa Anita by return mail.

Very truly yours,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm

Arcadia, California

August 14, 1942

Mr. William Grohn
1919 West 37th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Grohn:

Mr. Frank Tajiri reports to us that he sold his 1940 Chevrolet to you just prior to his evacuation to Santa Anita, for Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars.

Six Hundred Eighty-five (\$685.00) Dollars was paid to him and he has in his possession at this time a note in the amount of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars which was due on May 10, 1942. He states he needs the money and wishes it paid as soon as possible.

You may write him at District V, Avenue G, Barrack 38, Unit 2, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

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

August 3, 1942

(Date)

Name: TAJIRI, YOSHIKO
(Print)
District II
Address: Ave. 6, Bar. 36, Unit 17
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: _____
Female: ☒
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: At birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Since all arrangements have been made for the removal of this furniture to the First Japanese Congregational Church and the Navy has agreed to move it without cost, this case is therefore closed.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

September 1, 1942

Name: TAKATA, BOB

(Print)

Address: District I
Ave. 8, Bar. 48, Unit 36

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The above party states that Ben Sunseri, whose address is Rt. 1 Box 245, Campbell, California, owes him for labor of picking strawberries as follows:

Bob's and mother's labor on McArthur place at 50¢ per hour

5/19/42 - 20 hrs.

5/20/42 - 20 hrs.

5/21/42 - 20 hrs.

5/22/42 - 20 hrs.

5/24/42 - 20 hrs.

5/25/42 - 20 hrs.

5/26/42 - 20 hrs.

Total - 140 hrs. at 50¢ per hr. or \$70.00

Also, he owes \$70.00 payment for rent of ground of berry patch which he did not pay.

Action taken:*

Refer to Head Office. Suggest a letter be written to Sunseri to ascertain if the amount can be collected for evacuee.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

September 2, 1942

Mr. Ben Sunseri
Route #1, Box 245
Campbell, California

Dear Sir:

The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank has been advised through its representative at the Santa Anita Assembly Center that Mr. Bob Takata has reported to him that he and his mother have not received payment from you for labor of picking strawberries on the McArthur place, as follows:

5/19/42	20 hrs.
5/20/42	20 "
5/21/42	20 "
5/22/42	20 "
5/24/42	20 "
5/25/42	20 "
5/26/42	20 "
Total	- 140 "

at 50¢ per hour, or \$70., and that there is also owing him \$70. for rent of berry patch ground.

We will kindly ask that you communicate with Mr. Takata at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California, or with our representative, Mr. C. F. Billingsley, at the same address, and advise what arrangements you can make in regard to this.

Your cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

FJB:MT

du
Assistant Manager.

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

September 2, 1942

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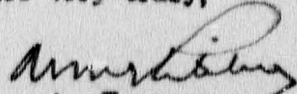
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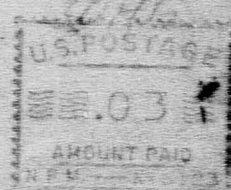
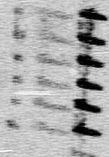
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Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
P. O. BOX 2077, TERMINAL ANNEX
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

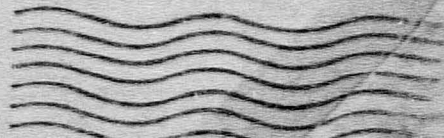


Postage paid by addressee
No return address
No post office in this
country

Mr. Ben Sunseri
Route #1, Box 245
Campbell, California

San Jose

ENV. 4A (7-42) 37689



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

September 1, 1942

(Date)

Name: TAKATA, BOB
District 1
Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 48, Unit 36
(Street and Number)
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership: Person Interviewed: Same
Proprietorship: Address: Same
Corporation: Telephone Number: None
Individual:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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Bob's and mother's labor on McArthur place at 50¢ per hour

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Action taken:*

Refer to Head Office. Suggest a letter be written to Sunseri to ascertain if the amount can be collected for evacuee.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

Bill & 3 Bddy ✓ Sept 18, 1942

Dear Sis; Aft C-B

I'm very ^{dear mt} sorry to say what before

I evacuated to Wyoming I forgot to let you know. Have you heard anything on my party who owes me money. I was so business that I forgot to come to your office. If you have any connection with him

on matter. Will you please let me know. I'm very anxious to know how the suit is. Has he written to you or have you received any money yet.

I'm waiting very anxiously to know if you got any resoles. Or if you can't do any thing to help me out please let me know. Because I'm broken and haven't a cent to spend. If you could help in any way to collect it for me I'll appreciate it very much.

Please write to me I'll be waiting for your answer soon

Yours very truly
Bob K. Sakata

Santa Anita, California

September 24, 1942

Mr. Bob K. Takata
Blk. 23, Bldg. 2, Apt. C-D
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Takata:

We have written to Mr. Ben Sunseri at Route 1,
Box 245, Campbell, California, concerning the \$70 owing you
and your mother for labor and the \$70 owing for rental of a
berry patch.

The letter was return with the indication that
Mr. Sunseri could not be reached at that address.

If there is any suggestion you can make as to
where Mr. Sunseri can be reached, I would suggest that you
write to Mr. L. F. Sloan, W.R.A. Evacuee Property Custodian,
1081 South Broadway, Los Angeles, who, I am sure, will
endeavor to make a satisfactory disposition of the matter.

Very truly yours,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB:jm

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

July 8, 1943
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: 1

Name: Takata, Mary
(Print)

Address: Ave. 4-54-24
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>Same</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I owe \$1,200.00, first Trust Deed on my home at 1045 Iroia
to the Los Angeles Secrow Company and \$900.00 to a Mrs. Anna Strattnar,
which is the second Trust Deed
1132 So. Iroia. The \$900.00 is due--what can I do?

(Payable but only 430 monthly)

*Due 75 MONTH
Tax 85 yrs -*

Action taken:*

Contacting Mrs. Strattnar today, possibly she will extend the time.

*Frankal
Ph Va-4744*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 28, 1942

(Date)

Name: TAKEGUCHI, STEPHEN
(Print)
District VII
Address: 9th St., Barrack 4, Unit 4
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: 26 years ago from Japan

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	
Proprietorship:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I own a lot at 725 Francisco St., Los Angeles. I owe the Bank of America \$3800.00, payable \$40.00 month including interest at 5%. I rent the lot, which is used for a parking lot, to a Mr. Buren for \$65.00 per month. The taxes are \$25.00 a month. Now it just pays its own way.

Action taken:*

This man was here about ten days ago. I advised him to write to the Bank of America asking for a reduction in monthly payments. The reply was to the effect that they would not at this time alter the terms of the loan, but if subsequent developments indicate they can comply with his request that it would be reconsidered. Since the rent is sufficient to take care of monthly payments on loan plus taxes, I told him that under the circumstances I did not think it wise to ask the Bank again for a reduction. If he is unable to get enough rent in the future to pay taxes and monthly payments, then a request for a reduction of monthly payments likely would receive favorable consideration by the Bank.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

August 10, 1942

Name: TAKEUCHI, GEORGE
(Print)

Address: Dist. 7, 12th St., Barr. 8
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: _____
Female: ☒
Citizenship: National

Home
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ Person Interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1942 Dodge club coupe.
This car is stored with Mr. Bell Griffin, 608 No. Electric Ave.,
Alhambra, California, and Mr. Takeuchi wishes to sell for \$1,100.00.
Inasmuch as this being 1942 car and the dealer from whom he purchased
the car is no longer in business, it would be necessary for
Mr. Takeuchi to try and contact someone who is able to secure
priority certificate.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office, hoping that there has been an
inquiry regarding a 1942 car.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
Henry

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

July 9, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interviewer:

Name: TAKEUCHI BROS. (Henry & Sam)
(Print)

Address: Ave. J, Bar. 26, Units 5 & 6
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Before being evacuated from Compton, Takeuchi Bros. made a deal through the Farm Security Administration to sell the majority of their farm equipment to Paul Williams and/or the Farm Products Corporation. Total agreed price for the equipment was in the neighborhood of \$3800.00. The bill of sale prepared and executed by Takeuchi Bros. described one Hardy-Niagara motorized duster at a valuation of \$100.00. This was left on the premises. Another duster which was properly called a power take-off duster (one which attaches to a tractor), was sold by Takeuchi Bros. to Eddie Chin for \$200.00 cash. Takeuchi Bros.' understanding was that the motorized duster was the piece of equipment to be delivered to Paul Williams. Paul Williams' understanding of the deal was that the power take-off duster (tractor drawn) was the duster which was to be left on the premises and included in the sale deal.

Various telephone calls have been made to Paul Williams and to the offices of the Farm Security Administration in South Pasadena. Nothing much could be accomplished; the men who had represented the Farm Security at the time ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ the deal was made having been transferred, and it is almost impossible to get in touch with Mr. Williams.

An appointment was finally arranged for Tuesday, July 7th, at our office in Santa Anita. Mr. Williams again stated that both he and the Farm Security representatives understood that the power take-off duster (erroneously described as a motorized duster) was to be included in the sale.

(Continued on next page)

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin

July 9, 1942

(Date)

Name: TAKEUCHI BROS. (Henry & Sam)

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: Ave. J, Bar. 26, Units 5 & 6

(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Williams requested that Takeuchi Bros. give him a letter addressed to Eddie Chinn demanding the return of the power take-off duster upon payment by Mr. Williams of \$200.00, the price which Mr. Chinn had paid Takeuchi Bros. Mr. Williams agreed to retain the motorized duster and pay \$100.00 for it. As a result, the net balance to the Takeuchi Bros. would be approximately \$3700.00.

Mr. Williams assured us that with the letter addressed to Mr. Chinn asking him to return the power take-off duster, he would be able to consummate his arrangements for Farm Security loan, and would be able to pay the net proceeds of sale to Takeuchi Bros. within a few days. It would seem that the deal could be considered closed unless Mr. Chinn refuses to re-sell the power take-off duster to Mr. Williams.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. Hardin

Santa Anita Assembly Ct

Arcadia, California

July 30, 1942

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Farm Security Administration
c/o Mr. Carl J. Williams
903 Fair Oaks Avenue
South Pasadena, California

Re: Takeuchi Bros.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am returning herewith the settlement statement together with the check in the sum of \$1343.83 as Mr. Takeuchi states that the New Wing Shovel Planet Jr. returned to the store by Mr. Takeuchi should be \$17.50 instead of \$35.00. He does not understand the payment made to Gardena Farms in the amount of \$200.00.

Also, he would like to have a statement for the \$13.30 deduction for the account of the Southern California Telephone Company.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf
Encls:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

August 1, 1942

(Date)

Name: TAKEUCHI, HENRY
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: District V
Ave. J. Box 26, Unit 5
(Street and Number)

Adult: X

Minor: X

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Japan, 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Please refer to interview report written July 27 on the case of Henry Takeuchi in re the Farm Products Company and the storage of household furniture.

Mr. Takeuchi has written to the Farm Products Company but no reply has been received.

Mr. Takeuchi was in our office this morning and requested that we send someone down to inspect the property and ascertain the facts regarding the case.

We would appreciate your giving this your immediate attention.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: TAKENUCHI, HENRY
(Print)

Address: District V
Ave. J. Bar. 26, Unit 5
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Japan, 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I formerly lived at 18601 So. Wilmington Ave., Route #1, Box 841, Compton, California. Before being evacuated, I sold my farm equipment to the Farm Products Company now located at my former address. I had 35 acres of land under lease from the Dominguez Estate. I harnessed all our crops, there being only our furniture to look after. The Farm Products Co. took over our lease when they bought our equipment with the understanding that we would be permitted to store all our household furniture and hand tools in one of the houses until six months after the war is over. Before leaving I nailed tightly all windows and doors. I have heard recently from a friend that the house has been broken into and further that someone is occupying the house, using our furniture. I had an agreement in writing relative to the storage of my furniture with the Farm Products Co. but they kept both copies, leaving me without a copy of the contract.

Action taken:*

Advised him to write to the Farm Products Co. for a copy of the contract.

Refer to Head Office.

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

TAKEUCHI BROS.

Ave. J, Bar. 26, Unit 5

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

903 Fair Oaks Avenue
South Pasadena, California

IN REPLY REFER TO

August 4, 1942

Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

I am returning the check payable to Takeuchi Brothers in settlement of their sale to the Farm Products Company. Mr. Williams, Field Superintendent of the Farm Products Company, tells me that the \$35 was the amount agreed upon in regard to the new Wing Shovel Planet Jr. deal, and this is the amount he states that he is deducting from the account.

The payment made to Gardena Farms is the \$200 paid to Eddie Chin for the Niagra Power Duster. The telephone bill is *attached* \$10.95 of this bill is the balance due on telephone service on the April account. \$2.35 is toll charges made by Takeuchi in April and May. They are marked on the statement.

In my opinion Mr. Takeuchi is receiving approximately \$1000 more for his crops and equipment than they were worth. This settles his account in full.

Sincerely yours

Carl Williams

CARL J. WILLIAMS
County RR Supervisor

CJWilliams:LF
Enclosures

Sy 9-4844

Arcadia, California

August 19, 1942

Farm Security Administration
c/o Mr. Carl J. Williams
County RR Supervisor
903 Fair Oaks Avenue
South Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Referring to your letter of August 4, 1942, we have delivered to Henry Takeuchi the check contained in your letter in the amount of \$1343.68; said check being signed by Farm Products Company by Carl J. Williams and is in settlement of Takeuchi Brothers' sale of farm equipment to the Farm Products Company.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

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

August 11, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Re: Henry Takeuchi - J - 26 - 5

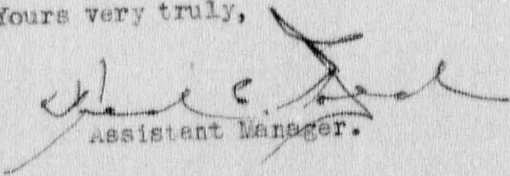
Please refer to your interview reports
of this evacuee, dated July 27 and August 1.

We called at the premises and determined
that the furniture stored in the house, formerly occupied
by Mr. Takeuchi, has been removed and stored in an out build-
ing on the Miyakawa farm. We are enclosing with this letter
a copy of the agreement executed by the Farm Products Company
and Mr. Takeuchi, wherein it is recited that the storage of
household goods is to be handled by the Farm Products Company.
The removal of the household goods was made under the super-
vision of Mr. Carson of the Dominguez Estate and Mr. Randall
of the Federal Security Administration.

The former home of Mr. Takeuchi is now
occupied by the Supervisor of the Farm Products Company and
has been re-painted and the premises kept in first-class con-
dition.

Should you wish to discuss this matter
with Mr. Paul Williams, the owner of the Farm Products Company,
you may reach him at Nevada 6-2874.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.



FARM PRODUCTS CO. does hereby consent that _____ may store his certain personal property hereinafter described on its property at Dominguez Hill. Said personal property is to be stored without charge by the said FARM PRODUCTS CO. and in a space on said property to be designated by the FARM PRODUCTS CO.

It is understood and agreed that said property may be kept on said premises for a period not exceeding six months from and after the termination of the present war between the United States of America and Japan, and further that the keeping of said property on said premises is solely as an accommodation to the said owner of personal property on account of his being required to evacuate the defense areas in Los Angeles County by the United States Government during the duration of said war, and that in consenting to the storage of said property on said premises it is distinctly understood and agreed that the FARM PRODUCTS CO. shall not be held responsible for the loss of said property or any thereof on account of theft, nor shall it be liable for damages to said property for any reason whatsoever, and that said personal property is being kept on said premises at the sole risk of said _____

It is further understood and agreed that unless said property is called for and removed within the said period of six months from and after the termination of said war then at the option of the FARM PRODUCTS CO. and without notice of any kind (notice being hereby specifically waived), it may sell or otherwise dispose of said property at such price and in such manner as it shall deem fit, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to said owner or his legal heirs or representatives or to any legal custodian of such funds as may be provided for by law.

The property to be stored on said premises is described as follows:

FARM PRODUCTS CO.

By _____

The above is hereby accepted and agreed to this ____ day of May, 1942.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
903 Fair Oaks Avenue
South Pasadena, California
July 24, 1942

IN REPLY REFER TO

Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita
California

Re: Takeuchi Bros.

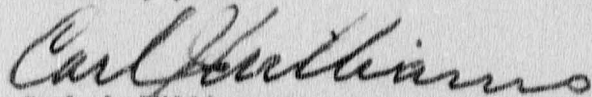
Atten: Chas. P. Billingsley, Field Rep.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a statement of the account and paid invoices covering bills owed Takeuchi Bros., and a check for \$1343.68 as the remaining balance due Takeuchi Bros., in settlement of their sale of crops, equipment and lease to the Farm Products Company.

Please see that they get this check.

Sincerely yours



Carl J. Williams
County RR Supervisor

CJW:fd

Encls.

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

July 8, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: TAKEUCHI, SAM

(Print)

District V

Address: Ave. J, Bar. 26, Unit 8

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: S.A.

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed:

Same

Address:

Same

Telephone Number:

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Takeuchi formerly lived at Rt. 2, Box 841, Compton, California. On or about May 2nd he sold a 1940 Chrysler New Yorker sedan to Eddie Chinn, 2625 East 129th Street, Compton, California. Car was sold for cash and delivered at that time to the purchaser. When Mr. Chinn went to the Motor Vehicle Department to transfer title, they told him to obtain from the seller a statement or affidavit to the effect that the seller had no further interest in the car. Mr. Takeuchi asked that we prepare a form of statement for him to sign and return to Mr. Chinn.

Action taken:*

Typed statement, prepared in duplicate, and delivered to Mr. Takeuchi.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. HARDIN, Santa Anita

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

July 8, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: TAKEUCHI, GEORGE

(Print)

Address: Ave. 2, Bar. 12, Unit 8

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I own a 1942 Dodge DeLuxe Club Coupe;

Light tan color

Mileage 1000

Fluid Drive

Seats covered.

I hold clear title and am desirous of selling it for \$1,000.00 cash.

At present car is in private storage with:

Mrs. William Griffin

608 North Electric

Alhambra, California

Action taken:*

We will try to find a buyer and forward listing information to
our office in Los Angeles.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin

Santa Anita Assembly C

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

July 21, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: TANAKA, SUNITARO
(Print)

Address: District VII
9th St., Bar. 18, Unit 1
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship Japan

Date of last entry into United States: About three years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I own some stocks:

225 shares of TransAmerica

100 shares of Aviation Corporation

I have made an application to go back to Japan. What can I do with my stocks?

Action taken:*

You may keep them if you like, or you may sell them. When you depart you may take along only \$300.00 for each adult in your family.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 18, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: TANAKA, TORUO

(Print)

Address: Ave. 6-26-14 Dist. 2

(Street and Number)

San Antonio, California

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: *

Person interviewed: _____

Same

Address: _____

Same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Tanaka owns property in San Diego. At the time of evacuation she rented the property (house and lot) to a defense worker. She said the occupant since then has destroyed trees, shrubs, and other property on the lot. Mrs. Moreno of San Diego, 1327 33rd St, who is acting for Mrs. Tanaka would like to come here to see her concerning the property.

Action taken:*

Advised her to write to Mrs. Moreno to come to gate and pass will be provided for her, July 24, 2:00 p.m.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Robert Dillingham

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

July 27, 1942

(Date)

Name: TANI, DENTARO

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: **X**

Address: TL8, Area 4, Box 300

(Street and Number)

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male: **X**

Female:

Citizenship U. S. A.

Bismarck, North Dakota

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: Account not blocked

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Tani, Yuwaye

District II

Address: Ave. 6, Barrack 66, Unit 24

Santa Anita Assembly Center

Telephone Number: Armadia, Calif.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Tani desires to obtain cash value for policy #1371965 of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. The assured, Dentaro Tani, is presently interned at TL8, Area 4, Box 300, Bismarck, North Dakota. Mrs. Tani has a letter from her husband postmarked July 26, 1942, asking that she obtain the cash value for the policy. She desires to know the present cash value of the above-mentioned policy.

Action taken:*

Phoned the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada office in Los Angeles. Approximate value remaining on the policy is \$450.00. Arrangements were made by phone to have the policy cashed.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:



Charles E. Billingsley

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

August 3, 1942

Name: TANIKAWA, KAZUO
(Print)
Address: Ave. D, Barrack 24, Unit 2
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: x
Adult: x
Minor: _____
Male: x
Female: _____
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: x
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
House located on property 944 W. Rosecrans Blvd., Norwalk, California, left with Mr. Gray M. Skidmore, Box 67, Downey, California, Telephone No. Downey 4102 to be sold by Mr. Skidmore for not less than \$1300.00. Prior to Mr. Tanikawa's induction he left with Mr. Skidmore \$150.00 to be used in moving the house from 944 West Rosecrans Blvd. to Mr. Skidmore's property in the event that he was unable to secure a buyer. Mr. Steve Strong of 656 West Rosecrans Blvd. was here at Santa Anita for a visit with Mr. Tanikawa and reported the property had been sold for about five weeks and he is quite certain that Mr. Skidmore has been paid in full. About three weeks ago Mr. Tanikawa sent Mr. Skidmore \$100.00 to purchase a wrist watch for his sister and has written Mr. Skidmore on several occasions wanting to know what has happened that he has not received the watch or any money he has received from the sale of his house, and in each case he has failed to answer.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

August 10, 1942

Mr. H. D. Hanson
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Hanson:

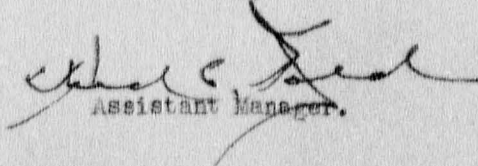
Please refer to your interview report of August 3, 1942, regarding Kazuo Kanikawa.

We were able to communicate with Mr. Skidmore, who advised us that he had just returned from a trip to Northern California. By way of explanation, he is in the lumber business and his contracts take him a considerable distance from the local office, and he has been so busy that he was unable to make a complete report before to Mr. Kanikawa.

Mr. Skidmore has advised us that the Jeweler was unable to fill Mr. Kanikawa's order for the special type Bulova watch. However, the Jeweler is filling the order today and the watch will be received by Mr. Kanikawa very soon.

We have been advised that the house was resold by Mr. Skidmore and a trust deed taken back in his name, and as the payments become due Mr. Kanikawa would receive Mr. Skidmore's check to cover. We do not know the complete transaction, but we might suggest that if Mr. Kanikawa is not satisfied with Mr. Skidmore's report, he undoubtedly can elicit some information from him by correspondence.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.



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

June 18, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: WILLIAM L. LEE
(Print)

Address: 212 21st St
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO
(City) (State)

Adult: ☐

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☐

Citizenship: JAPAN

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: ☐

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

The above party contacted me today and said he would be glad to pay the \$50.00 settlement of the \$100.00 note owed to the Curtis Estate, but he does not have any money and no way to get any.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 6, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview ☒

Name: TESHIMA, YORI

(Print)

Address: 8th St., Bar. 19, Unit 2

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Noguchi, S.

Address: _____

Same

Telephone Number: _____

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On April 23, 1942, I sold 600 cases 4/1 Gal. Shoyu Sauce, Ehisu and Daikoku Brand, to the United States Army through the Southwest Trading Co.

The transaction was handled through Gordon Williams at the Federal Reserve Bank.

Action taken:*

Writing to Gordon Williams today for a report on the transaction.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley
Santa Anita, Calif.

TESHIMA, YORI

8th St., Bar. 19, Unit 2

Santa Anita, California

July 6, 1942

Mr. Gordon Williams
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Gordon:

Mr. S. Noguchi is here inquiring about 600 cases
4/1 gal. shoyu sauce, Ebisu Brand and Daikoku Brand,
which he says was sold to the United States Army through
the Southwest Trading Company.

This transaction was made on April 25, 1942, and
he has not received his check. He states that you
handled the transaction for him. Would you please drop
me a line and let me know what progress is being made
toward the completion of the transaction.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB/kf

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

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 8, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Charlie:

Your letter of the 6th regarding S. Noguchi received. Appears that it has been a long time since this sale of soy sauce was made to the Army, and Mr. Noguchi is not alone in being one of those who has not received payment for merchandise sold to the United States Army. The writer has others who also are hoping to receive settlement soon, and the only thing I can say is that about ten days ago I talked with Mr. Lane of the Quartermaster Department of San Bernardino about some of these transactions, and a report from him at that time was that they were all in line for payment. This Southwest Trading Company was included, so that payment could be expected very soon now.

Presume Mr. Noguchi knows that the Japanese who owned or operated the Southwest Trading Company in Los Angeles, name Ogama, is now located at Ames, Iowa. His exact address is at our Los Angeles office, as the writer answered the letter received from him about some collection due at Southwest Trading Company, so Mr. Noguchi could write Mr. Ogama giving him his correct address, etc., at Santa Anita, so when the money finally comes from the Army there will be no further delay in receiving it.

Believe it is just the case of having patience for, no doubt, the Quartermaster Department is snowed under in the big job of buying and then the okaying the accounts for payments.

Would suggest that Mr. Noguchi again check with you, say in two weeks time if payment has not come by that time.

Yours very truly,

G. C. Williams
Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative



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

July 10, 1942

Name: Toyama, Ruth

(Print)

Address: Dist 1 Bldg. 57 Unit B. Ave 7

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States:

Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

My father died at Manzanar. My sister and I attended the funeral there. My sister remained at Manzanar. I bought two round trip tickets on the Inland Stage. I have an unused ticket good from Manzanar to Los Angeles. What shall I do to get the refund?

Action taken:*

Phoned Inland Stage Company. They should send the ticket to their office at 740 Kohler Street, Los Angeles and check will be sent to her. She wrote them.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

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

July 21, 1942

(Date)

Name: TSUBOI, JOE

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. 6, Barrack 86, Unit H

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: Approximately 1933

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Father, Hidekichi Tsuboi, had title to 1937 Plymouth coupe, motor no. P4-218924, license no. 23Q500, subject to lien of Pacific Finance Company. Balance was paid off by son, Joe, and pink delivered to Hidekichi. Hidekichi signed line #1 on Pink; Joe signed line #7 and Pink was delivered to Bank 7-13-42 for sale of car to Army at \$275.00.

Check is in the amount of \$273.00 after deducting \$2.00 for transfer and penalty. Joe does not think penalty should be charged as Motor Vehicle Department told him not necessary if car not to be used and also in view of no definite address in future.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: Hanson

H. Hanson, Santa Anita

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

May 18, 1942 (Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

☒

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

U.S.A.

Name:

UCHIDA, Harry (Print)

Address:

Santa Anita (Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed:

Yes

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

How can I get my check cashed for \$25 drawn on Bank of America
at Los Angeles?

Action taken:*

Each Wednesday at 1:00p.m. the Bank of America has a representative
here for banking transaction.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

223rd & Grand
2 1/2 of Main
2 Bks SO

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Name: UENO, MARY
(Print)

Address: District I
Ave. 7, Bar. 67, Unit 28
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: Same
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Before being evacuated, Miss Ueno verbally agreed to sell to a Mr. Sutherland the crop of strawberries on the ranch located at Rt. 1 Box 253, Torrance, Calif. In addition to the berries, which was five acres in all, Miss Ueno also agreed to include various farming equipment, such as a cultivator, plow, leveler, etc. The price agreed upon was \$564.50, which was to be given by Mr. Sutherland to Mr. Landon of the Farm Security Administration, Torrance office, 1927 Carson Street, in Torrance. Mr. Landon, in turn, was to deposit the money in Miss Ueno's account in the Bank of America, Gardena branch. Since Miss Ueno was to be evacuated on April 4th last, Mr. Sutherland agreed to turn over the sum to Mr. Landon just as soon after that date as possible. Before being evacuated, Mr. Sutherland advised Miss Ueno to open an account at the Bank of America, Gardena Branch, to facilitate deposit of the money later. Since that time, Miss Ueno has not heard from Mr. Sutherland or Mr. Landon regarding the matter. Writing to the Bank of America, she received a reply stating that it does not have any funds deposited in her name and requesting further information.

*Action taken:

Incidentally, Mary Ueno executed a bill of sale on March 30th for the premises and property above-described to Joseph S. Sutherland for a consideration of \$564.50, no part of which money has been paid to her. This bill of sale was made (so the carbon would indicate) on United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration, Wartime Farm Adjustment Program form.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
E. B. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

Page 2

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Name: UENO, MARY

(Print)

District I

Address: Ave. 7, Bar. 67, Unit 26

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Continued from Page 1

I telephoned Mr. Landon of the Farm Security Administration office at 903 South Fair Oaks, South Pasadena. We checked the files referring to Hayashi, Saisho and Ueno (three families living close together and making a similar deal at the same time) wherein there was mention made of \$1,000.00 owing to Al Watson and/or the Watson Land Company, 621 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

I telephoned Mr. Jarrett of the Watson Land Company office, who said that he knew nothing of the \$1,000.00 due from Hayashi, Saisho and Ueno, but that they were having difficulty with Mr. Sutherland, that he was not making payments to their office in accordance with his promise and agreement. They were not in any way satisfied with Mr. Sutherland or his operation of the property, and I believe I understood Mr. Jarrett as saying that they have asked the Farm Security Administration's permission to remove Sutherland from the premises.

Action taken:*

Inasmuch as this deal was originally made through Mr. Landon of the Farm Security Administration, Torrance office, ~~another~~ governmental agency, I would like to refer further action in this case to someone in the Los Angeles office of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Handled by: _____

E. F. Hardin, Santa Anita

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

223rd & 2nd
W E of Main
7th Ave SO..

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Name: UENO, MARY
(Print)
District 1
Address: Ave. 7, Bar. 67, Unit 26
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☐
Female: ☒
Citizenship: U. S. A.

NAME
(Signature)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: Same
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: None
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. F. Hardin, Santa Anita

Call
Harris
Miles 48749

J. Sutherland
25101 Huntington
Long Beach Cal

Q M 2315 - Ford

第 1 章 绪论 1

Mr. F. J. Sloan

1/27/42

Dear Sir:-

Am very sorry to have missed you today. You see I am working in defense and it will be difficult for me to get away during the day.

I don't understand why so many Government agencies are interested in the Jap deals. As you are no doubt in a position to know, the Gov't. did not make the loan applied for, sum of \$564⁰⁰. And how Ueno's figures come then this sum, is slightly beyond me.

I applied for a loan totaling around \$3,000.00 for the Jap farms. There was supposed to be 30 acres of strawberries in all. Ueno was supposed to be 5 acres. To make a long story short - if the Gov't. had loaned me that \$3,000.00 I would be in debt to the Gov't. for about \$7,000.00 at present. You see they turned out to be just about $\frac{1}{2}$ the acreage represented by the Japs. - they had not fertilized as they had represented and the Ueno patch in particular, was a dead loss to me. About half of this patch was grown up to weeds about 18 inches high. Ueno was

suggest you get in touch with him.

My books are open for inspection at all times. You are welcome to send down your agents. My wife is here during the day, most of the time, & am here after 5: p.m. Or would be glad to come in there after 5: or on Sunday.

Would welcome a complete investigation or audition - which ever you choose. I do not believe my Government would permit me to be soaked for an unjust debt. In fact I do not believe I promised Venos \$564.50. That is what they asked and what the loan was applied for, but I do not believe I ever gave them a note or that effect, or a promise. Furthermore I do not have \$500. or much over 1/3rd of that. It costs money for me to live. If any court were to decide I owe Venos or any one else \$500., they will have to show me why, & how they expect me to pay it.

Vill cooperate in every way possible if you elect to investigate my case.

Sincerely Yours

J. F. Fetherland
25101 Wilmington Ave, Long Beach

patch of weeds and I don't believe we have taken \$50.00. Gross of berries off of the whole Ueno patch.

Consequently the money which has been distributed so far has gone to Hayashio. It was their berries that paid for the hoeing of the Ueno patch.

I presume you are a U. S. Government employee. You may not believe that neglect constitutes sabotage, but if you ever take over a neglected ranch, you will change your mind. All these Japs, knew that fertilizers was necessary to make a crop (Uenos had the fertilizers but didn't put it on the berries) they knew that weeds would ruin any farm crops. They expected the Govt. to loan money on acreage that was not there, and on crops that looked good but that would turn out small. They expected to make Uncle Sam first, the govt. and second they expected to stick the borrower. Well thank God they got fooled.

Mr. Landon of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at 704 So Spring, was in touch with my case from beginning to end. Would like to

in the act of losing these weeds when the
appraiser "Mr. Beggs of Central Mex." Came
up to make an appraisal for the Govt.
He asked the Japs if they were going to clean the
patch up. Of course they said "yes". Well
I soon discovered the shortage of acreage
and informed the Govt. They suggested
I take it over on a percentage basis. $\frac{1}{3}$
of the net to the Land Lord for back debts.
 $\frac{1}{3}$ to the Japs & $\frac{1}{3}$ to me.

Lack of fertilizer caused the crop to be
grossly undersized. About 33% ^{to 40%} #7 berries.
There should not have been over 8% picking
help was high & scarce. ^{Baskets of boxes up 40¢} As a result we
did not make wages out of this place this
summer.

Now to get back to Uenos. I did not
wish to take this place over ^{on percentage} as had tried
some Mexicans hoeing their weeds. Found
that the cost was prohibitive and that the
berries ^{were} stunted and killed. Mr. Womack
of the U. S. Agriculture Dept. ordered me to hoe
the weeds anyhow and charge the
entire fund with the expenses. - It
cost better than \$600. to clean up that

1 *Sutherland*
95101 Wilmington Ave
Long Beach



Mr. L. J. Sloan

Federal Reserve Bank

*409 W Olympic Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.*

WOMACK

1249 So GRAND AVE

Los Angeles

PROSPECT 1354

ALPHONSE WATSON

1812 LINDA VISTA

PASADENA, CAL

SYCOMORE 3-1735

Hayashi

Pz 1475

Inv Crop 10 ac Steadman
1927 Steadman Truck

Pd 1 Tractor 1220 Will. Tractor

Pd 1 Horse

All equipment with Tractor

1475
225 = Sale

1250

1250 bal from the

1005

Still due from

Datherlad -

claim crops were not good
and cannot pay - Working - defunct
- dairy now & cannot pay

Justified still in the Truck.
The car did not get well
Watson came last 1/3 crops -
Furthel 1/3
Haystack 1/3
aff car did not fail
Watson ^{get} 500
" Pd 250 to Haystack

Furthel still own for
Truck -

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

August 19, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒ x

Name: WADA, Tametaru
(Print)

Address: Barack 97, Unit 17, Avenue 7
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒ x

Minor:

Male: ☒ x

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Wada, Mitsuyoshi

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On April 4, 1942 the above party ~~leased~~ sub-leased his house, farming equipment, and growing strawberry crop to C. H. Campbell who was to occupy the property at a monthly rental, which was to be paid in advance, of \$12.50. Wada, it was understood verbally, was to have the use of one room of the six-room house for storage of his furniture and personal effects. As a part of the contract, Campbell was to have the right to purchase the house, farming equipment, and lease for payment of \$400.00 with the provision that Wada could repurchase the lease, farming equipment, and house for \$400.00, provided that Japanese people were allowed to return to the Redondo district.

taken:*

to head office. Suggest that letter be written to C. H. Campbell
re: the property. His address is: Corner of Opal and Susana Streets,
Santa Anita, California.

Handled by: _____

Additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative, Santa Anita

August 20, 1942

Mr. C. H. Campbell
Corner of Opal and Susana Sts.
Redondo Beach, California

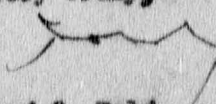
Dear Sir:

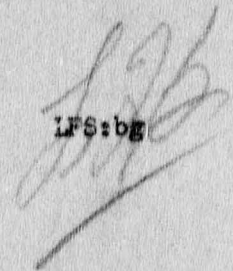
The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank through its representative at the Santa Anita Assembly Center has been informed by Mr. Tsunetaro Ueda that he negotiated the sale of his home and growing strawberry crop to you for the sum of \$400.00.

As we understand the transaction you agreed to pay Mr. Ueda a monthly rental of \$12.50 commencing April 4, 1942, which he received. However he advises us you are in arrears for the months of May, June, July and August payments of \$12.50 each. Mr. Ueda is very anxious to obtain this money and we would appreciate it very much if you would advise us of your version of this matter.

Should you care to do so, you may call our representative directly at Ryan 16701, Extension 21, and ask for Mr. Billingsley. You can then arrange to make an appointment with the intention of discussing this matter with our representative at Santa Anita and also with Mr. Ueda. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager


LFS:bg

9-3-42

Chas J. Billingsly, Trea Rep.
Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif

Re Ueda, Tsunetaro
Banach 87- Unit 17- Box 7
Santa Anita Assembly Center

Reference is made to your interview report of Aug. 9th wherein this Service made an agreement on April 4th with C. H. Campbell to receive \$12.50 monthly rental for his property located at the corner of Opal and Surana Streets, Redondo Beach, and has heard nothing from him since. A letter was written August 20 by this office to Mr. Campbell but delivery was not effected, same being returned yesterday with the Post office notation "Moved - Left no address". Suggest you pass this information along to the evacuee as apparently contact with Mr. Campbell is not possible there at this time, so it will be difficult to further assist him.

(K/S)

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

June 3, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Koshiro Umekubo
(Print)

Address: 3415 So. San Pedro Street
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles, California
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: T-25-4

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

South Hand Laundry, 3415 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California. This property was given to Mr. Eugene Shimmel with the understanding that the business would be kept in operation the same as Mr. Koshiro Umekubo had done so prior to his evacuation. Mr. Shimmel agreed to pay the rent which is \$50.00 a month and also keep all equipment in good running order until such time as Mr. Umekubo would be released. Enclosed find letter from J. Marion Wright, Mr. Umekubo's attorney, instructing him that Mr. Shimmel is unable to continue the business as it will require more capital than he is able to secure. He has given Mr. Wright thirty day notice before leaving and would like to have someone who is in a position to carry on. It is agreeable to Mr. Umekubo that he would accept anyone we would appoint to keep the business in operation with no expense other than the keeping the rent paid.

Action taken:*

Talked with Mr. Wright on the telephone and he suggested that Mr. Sloan our counsel get in touch with him and see if some satisfactory arrangement could not be made.

Handled by: [Signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

May 18, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: UYEDA, Harry T.
(Print)

Address: Barrack 37 Unit C Avenue 7
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: 1932, Japan

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I sold Grocery store--Meat Market--Vegetable Market, 1102 Sanford Avenue, Wilmington to Jack Freed of the Avon Restaurant Fixture Co. (MU 7653) 407 So. Los Angeles Street in Los Angeles. Escrow closed April 7th held by Avon Fixture Co. The money has not been sent to me although Freed has repeatedly promised to do so. What shall I do?

Action taken:*

I phoned to Mr. Freed of the Avon Restaurant Fixture Co. about 15 days ago. At that time a party in his office stated that Mr. Freed was ill and away from the office. However, about two days later I talked to him on the telephone, and he stated that he would send the check to Mr. Uyeda immediately. When I phoned his office today, they gave me the same answer--that he was ill and away from the office. During my conversation with Mr. Freed, he admitted the money was due, so there is no reason for his not sending it. He instructed his clerk to have Mr. Freed call me this afternoon.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Refer to report on May 18.

May 19, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: UYEDA, HARRY T.

(Print)

Address: Barrack 87 Unit C Avenue 7

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Mr. Freed did not return my telephone call yesterday, but did so today. He said that he is putting the check in the mail immediately. Since he has made the same promise about a few weeks ago, I asked him to mail it to Mr. Uyeda in care of our office in order to close our files on the case as soon as possible.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Sept. 9, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒ X

Name: UYEDA, TOM

(Print)

Address:

M-23-6

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor: ☒ X

Male: ☒ X

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States:

Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Same

Address:

Same

Telephone Number:

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On May 1st last, Tom Uyeda was evacuated here to Santa Anita and drove in a 1941 Chevrolet pick-up, license #8M4827. The car was then and is now registered to Masao Suzukawa, who is in the United States Army, who left the car in Uyeda's care. On the day that Uyeda brought the car in, it had four slightly used tires on the wheels and one brand new, never-been-used spare tire, which was secured with a lock.

Since the regulations here prohibited anyone from going out to his car, Uyeda had not seen the car since that day. Last week, however, one of the garage hands told him that a tire was missing off his car. Going out to investigate yesterday, Uyeda discovered that the rear right tire and rim and the spare tire and rim had been removed by a person or persons unknown.

Uyeda would like the tires and rims replaced or some sort of restitution made to him. The old location of the car was GG-18, the new loc. C-19.

Action taken:*

The matter is referred to the main office, Federal Reserve Bank, downtown Los Angeles for further investigation and handling.

Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

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

July 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: UYENO, KIN
(Print)

Address: Ave. 8 Marr. 18 Unit 18
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Japan

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: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Uyeno's husband is interned in Louisiana. He has made arrangements to return to Japan on the next boat. She is to go with him. She has her personal property stored in Long Beach with the Federal Reserve Bank. She would like to know what arrangements can be made about her personal belongings which she would like to take with her.

Action taken: *

Conferred with Don McCready. He is to call San Francisco as this is similar case as Mrs. Nakamura. He is to let me know so I can advise Mrs. Uyeno.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Charles F. Billingsley

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

June 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: WATANABE, FUMIKO
(Print)

Address: Ave. 8, Barrack 28, Unit 5
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: U.S.A.
No Birth Certificate

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person interviewed: K. Doi (with her)
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: 4th St., Barrack 8, Unit 5
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

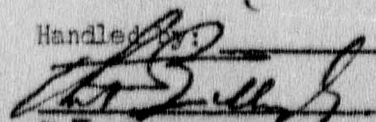
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

R. L. Davenport, of the Surplus Lines Adjusting Co. who are adjusters for Barker Bros., met at the office today with Miss Fumiko Watanabe, who was represented by her attorney, K. Doi. Miss Watanabe purchased a refrigerator from Barker Bros. on September 24, 1940, for \$176.17. She kept up monthly payments until the time of her evacuation when the balance was then \$95.00. The electric refrigerator was sent to Japan by Miss Watanabe, who states that she has no money at this time with which to pay the \$95.00 balance. Mr. Davenport explained to her that it was a criminal offense to take mortgaged property outside of the state, and that she should try to make some arrangements to pay the balance. Davenport had made an investigation and found that she had a Japanese friend, who is now at Pomona, who might help her pay it. I communicated with the Provost Marshal's office at Pasadena and they gave me the address of her friend whose name is Mrs. Suduko Takeshita. Mr. Davenport is making a trip to Pomona to see if arrangements could be made there to have the account paid for Miss Watanabe by her friend.

Action taken:*

After the meeting, I talked with Mr. Davenport and he was of the opinion that nothing should be done about the matter at this time. He thought that Miss Watanabe will eventually pay it or have her friends help her to do so. Davenport stated that he will advise us of any action he might take.

Handled by:


Chas. F. Billingsley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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CHARLES H. CHANDLER

CLAIMS ADJUSTER

PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY
WESTERN ADJUSTING BUREAU
SURPLUS LINES ADJUSTING CO.

PACIFIC FINANCE BUILDING
621 SO. HOPE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

C O P Y

Santa Anita, California
June 26, 1942

Mr. Charles S. Goodale, Claims Adjuster
Surplus Lines Adjusting Co.
621 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California

In re: Barker Bros. Co. vs. Fumiko Watanabe

Dear Sir:

In reference to the above mentioned matter, this is to inform you that the refrigerator in question was bought on September 24, 1940.

This refrigerator was used at her premises for a time after the said purchase, then it developed that her friend, Mr. Denmei Suzuki, was returning to Japan and it was a convenient way for her to send this refrigerator to Japan due to the fact that she was contemplating opening a business in Japan as soon as she could wind up her affairs in Los Angeles and go to Japan. To the best of her information and belief, this refrigerator is now in Tokyo, Japan, under the care of the aforementioned Mr. Suzuki.

She had a few friends in Los Angeles, and the whereabouts of these friends are at the present time unknown to her, excepting that of Mrs. Sudsuko Takeshita, who previously resided at 150 South Virgil Street in Los Angeles. She is informed at this time that Mrs. Takeshita is now an evacuee located at Pomona Assembly Center, who might be reached by writing in care of Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative, Federal Reserve Bank, Fairgrounds, Pomona, California. She believes that if request is made to her, a loan might be had from the aforementioned Mrs. Takeshita, and she is writing to her immediately for such help and ask for a loan in order to clear up this account.

She further promises that she shall pay every penny that she owes to Barker Bros. as soon as normal conditions return and she commences working. There is no desire or intent on her part to defraud the Barker Bros. in any manner.

Very sincerely and respectfully submitted,

Fumiko Watanabe

KD/kf

Santa Anita, California

June 23, 1942

Carolina Line Adjusting Co.
Insurance Adjusters
621 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We have located Fumiko Watanabe who is here at Santa Anita. She states that the U. S. Refrigerator referred to in your letter of May 20, 1942, has been sent to Japan.

She also states that she has no money at the present time, but will make the payments as soon as she is financially able to do so.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. MILLIGAN
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB:kf

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Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley
 c/o Federal Reserve Bank Branch Office
 Reception Center
 Santa Anita, California

RE: Fumiko Watanabe
Ave. 3, Barracks 23, Apt. 5

Dear Sir:

We are wondering if you have had any success in contacting the above party relative to payment of the G. E. Refrigerator purchased from Barker Bros. of which there was a balance of \$95.00.

We will appreciate any assistance you can give in determining where the ice box is or if the above party intends to pay off the balance.

Very truly yours,

SURPLUS LINE ADJUSTING CO.

R. L. Davenport
 R. L. DAVENPORT

RLD:ca

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Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley
c/o Federal Reserve Bank Branch Office
Reception Center
Santa Anita, California

RE: Fumiko Watanabe
Ave. 3, Barracks 23, Apt. 5

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Dear Sir:

Confirming our telephone conversation of even date relative to the above party, we wish to advise this office attends to collections of household furnishings purchased from Barker Bros. under conditional sales contracts.

The above party purchased a G.E. Refrigerator, Cabinet #0508074, Unit #40512047 in the amount of \$176.17. There is a balance due of \$95.00.

As stated in our telephone conversation we are desirous of having the purchaser pay the balance due or advise us where the refrigerator is so that we can take steps to repossess same.

Any assistance you can give toward this end will be greatly appreciated. We enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience in replying in the event you wish to do so.

Yours very truly,

SURPLUS LINE ADJUSTING CO.

R. L. Davenport
R. L. DAVENPORT

RLD:ca

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

August 26, 1942

(Date)

Name: WATANABE, GEORGE N.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: x

Address: Dist. 5, Ave. J. Barr, 34, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor: _____

Male: x

Female: _____

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property nursery located 537 W. Carson Street, Torrance, Calif.,
1937 Ford truck motor #64-65333.

At the time of Mr. Watanabe's evacuation to Santa Anita, he sold his nursery to Mr. Wesley H. Oliver, as well as his 1937 Ford truck. His obligation for the nursery has been completed with the exception of \$67.00 of which amount the check drawn on the Security First National Bank, Hill and Atlantic Branch, Long Beach, which was returned to him marked "Account closed". Also, the check for \$225.00 as payment in full for his 1937 Ford truck was returned for the same reason. Mr. Oliver is now occupying the premises where Mr. Watanabe had formerly lived, Rt. 1 Box 416A, Torrance, California. Mr. Watanabe has written Mr. Oliver on several occasions but has neglected to answer any of his correspondence. At the time the two checks were issued, the dates were left blank and was instructed by Mr. Oliver that at such time he was in need of money to insert the date before presenting for encashment, and there were insufficient funds to cover same.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office for further investigation, also sending both checks issued by Mr. Wesley H. Oliver. Please return checks to Santa Anita office as soon as they have served their purpose.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

September 2, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

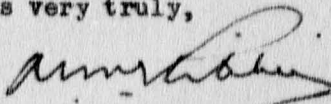
RE: George N. Watanabe.

We are enclosing Cashier's Checks
Nos. 488981 and 488982, for \$67.00 and \$225.00, payable
to Joe S. Kageyama and George N. Watanabe, respectively,
received from Mr. Wesley H. Oliver of Torrance, California,
in lieu of his personal checks drawn on the Security
First National Bank of Los Angeles for the same amounts
which were returned by that Bank marked "Account Closed".
and enclosed with Mr. H. D. Hanson's interview report of
August 26, 1942.

Please see that these Cashier's checks
are delivered.

We are returning to Mr. Oliver today his
personal checks mentioned above.

Yours very truly,

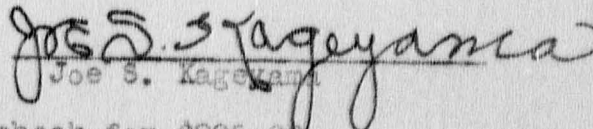


Assistant Manager.

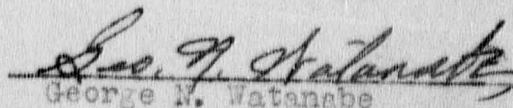
Enclosure.

Sept. 4, 1942

Received above mentioned check for \$67.00.


Joe S. Kageyama

Received above mentioned check for \$225.00.


George N. Watanabe



LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

September 2, 1942

Mr. Wesley H. Oliver
Route #1, Box 416A
Torrance, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 1, 1942, enclosing Cashier's Checks Nos. 488981 and 488982 for \$67.00 and \$225.00, payable to Joe S. Kageyama and George H. Watanabe, respectively, covering the purchase of Mr. Watanabe's nursery property at 537 West Carson Street, Torrance and his 1937 Ford truck.

We are sending these checks to our representative, Mr. Billingsley, at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, for delivery.

In accordance with your request, we are returning your personal checks for \$67.00 and \$225.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) M. H. BITCHIE

Assistant Manager.

FJB:MT

Enclosures.

CC: C. F. Billingsley.
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

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

Sept. 10, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: WATANABE, GEORGE N.
(Print)

Address: Dist. 5, Ave. J, Barr. 34, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: **x**

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Personal belongings left for storage with Wesley H. Oliver, Rt. 1 Box 416A, Torrance, California: 1 refrigerator, 1 washing machine (Kenmore), 1 bureau, 1 trunk, 1 package wrapped in blanket, kitchenware, 1 lawn mower, 3 rolls rugs (2--9x12, 1--12x14) 1 box 2x2x3 tools, and gardening tools.

The above mentioned articles were left with Mr. Oliver with the instructions they were to be transferred to Mr. Clyde E. Coble 138 W. 223rd st., Torrance, California, as he had made arrangements with Mr. Coble to store and keep for him for the duration. However, Mr. Oliver has failed to do this and would like this matter taken care of immediately. Refer to our interview report of August 26, with regards to Mr. Oliver's obligations to Mr. Watanabe, and decide as to what action you may choose in order to have the above mentioned property transferred.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office for further investigation.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Santa Anita, California

September 17, 1942

Mr. Wesley H. Oliver
Rt. 1 Box 416-A
Torrance, California

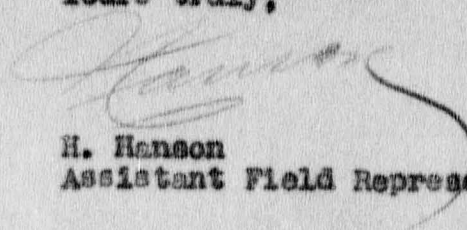
Dear Sir:

I am writing you with regard to certain personal belongings left with you by Mr. George M. Watanabe and were to be transferred to Mr. Clyde E. Coble, 138 West 223rd Street, Torrance, California, for storage.

Mr. Coble was here recently to pay Mr. Watanabe a visit and reported to him that these items had not been sent to his home for storage. According to Mr. Watanabe's report to us, you were to take care of this matter soon after his leaving to come to this center. If this matter has been taken care of, please disregard the letter, but, if not, please contact me here,, so as we can make other arrangements.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,



H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

RH:ma

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

September 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: YOKOYAMA, MASAYUKI
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: Dist 6, Ave. R, Bar. 24, Unit 3
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Japan, 1916

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed:	<u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address:	<u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number:	<u>None</u>
Corporation:		
Individual:		

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The above party had a Chrysler 6 stored at Santa Anita, License No. 212890, which he later sold to the United States Army, and that he had a canvas covered on the car valued at \$20.00, which was not returned to him and cannot be found now. He asks that the Federal Reserve Bank reimburse him for the amount.

Action taken*

Refer to Los Angeles head office.

[Handwritten signature]

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

September 18, 1942

(Date)

Name: YOKOYAMA, MASAYUKI
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Dist 6. Ave. R, Bar. 24, Unit 3
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Japan

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Japan, 1916

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The above party had a Chrysler 6 stored at Santa Anita, License No. 212890, which he later sold to the United States Army, and that he had a canvas covered on the car valued at \$20.00, which was not returned to him and cannot be found now. He asks that the Federal Reserve Bank reimburse him for the amount.

Action taken:*

Refer to Los Angeles head office.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Chas. F. Billingsley

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Explained to Yokoyama since the canvas was not accepted by us as a safekeeping item & that we did not accept the custody of it. This was notified the owner by putting over the car the seal of the FBI.

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

June 16, 1942

(Date)

Name: Yamada Bros. by K. Yamada
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. 6-86-16817
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female:
Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>same</u>
Partnership:	
Proprietorship:	Address: <u>same</u>
Corporation:	
Individual: ☒	Telephone Number: <u>none</u>

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1940 Chrysler 4 door sedan, License No. 10W684, Serial No. 8621702, Engine No. C26-15445, Loc. I-10. This car was released to Mr. J. J. Gallagher, June 16, 1942, for outside storage with the understanding the car would be kept in good running order under shelter. At the time I released the car to Mr. Gallagher, the radio from the car had been removed without the permission of Mr. Yamada. 30 days prior to releasing the car Mr. Yamada was given special permission to inspect his car and states he turned the radio on to see if his battery was up. From all appearances the car had every evidence of being tampered with as both front and rear seats had been removed. I talked with our guards on the lot and they are quite sure that this incident occurred prior to their taking over the responsibility of guarding them.

Action taken:*

Referring to L. A. Main Office to see if anything should be or can be done for an adjustment.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

5-25-42

(Date)

Name: YAMADA, MINNIE
(Print)

Telephone: X
Interview: X

Address: Ave. 9 Barrack 4, Unit 3
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Want their auto parking lot submitted to army for their consideration as a parking area for the engineers located at Don Lee Boulevard West 7th Street. Lot is located at 725 Francisco Street, is 90 X 110 irregular. Has asked agent S. V. Beach of Real Estate Management Company 6516 Selma Avenue Hollywood-No. 3572 to submit for army consideration. Agent seems too busy to follow the suggestion.

Action taken: * Owner feels that removal parking business will fall off so much that present tenant cannot afford to keep. In order to retain ownership owner wants to try to submit for Army use.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: [Signature]

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Yamada, Minnie
(Print)

1-25-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Address: Ave. 2 Barrack 4 Unit 3
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Son: Steve

Address: Same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Tenant, Mitchell Matook of premises 706 Ceres Street, Los Angeles, a cold storage warehouse have been rented from above principal for month to month tenancy at \$100.00 per month, with the understanding that tenant maintain and repair refrigeration system. S.V. Beach of Real Estate Management Co. (E.3572) was witness to verbal tenancy agreement. Tenant now owes \$100.00 (one months) rent. This is due on the 7th of the calendar month.

Agreement was made with McRae, partner with other lessee.

Action taken:* It is suggested that Mr. Sloan of our office work with Beach of Agent's office to collect rent now currently due.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

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

June 29, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Name: KIICHI YAMASAKI

(Print)

Address: Ave. N., Barrack 10, Unit 6

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Mrs. K. Yamasaki

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

He signed Army appraisal and offer letter on Friday, June 28th, to sell Buick sedan, license #14V-417, in parking location X-2, at Eighty-five (\$85.00) Dollars.

His wife came into the office this morning to see if the ownership certificate could be returned and sale agreement cancelled.

I telephoned our office at TRinity 7841 and was informed that the records of this transfer had already been delivered to the Army, and will so inform Mrs. Yamasaki.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. HARDIN, Santa Anita

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

Family No. 2041

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Yanai, Harbo (Print)

Date June 28, 1942 (Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: National

Address: Avenue 2, Block 1, Unit 20
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Does not know

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Nursery

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person interviewed: Name

Address: Name

Telephone Number: Name

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The truck in the case hereafter described is registered in the name of F. T. Yanai, who is the same as Harbo. When Mr. Yanai was registered for evacuation at the Downey office, April 9, 1942, he was asked by Mr. H. J. Smith of our office if he wished to sell the international truck. He stated that he would, thinking that Mr. Smith meant that he would have a chance to sell to an individual on the outside. The FMB-3 was made up with the notation that it is a 1939 International Stake, license No. 2810263, serial No. D30-57482, engine No. DR-69456, and that the truck has a 1942 motor and body. FMB-4 was signed up on alternative 2, indicating offer of sale to army. Mr. Yanai has received a check for \$495 for this truck which he has not yet cashed. We understand that the truck has been removed from Santa Anita. Due to the apparent misunderstanding of Mr. Yanai, he was very much surprised to know that the car was delivered to the army, and that he received only \$495 for the sale. He believes that inasmuch as he has spent almost this amount of money for a new 1942 motor and body, that he should realize more from the sale of the same.

Action taken:*

Referred to Mr. Vencill, main office, with the request that if anything can be done or should be done about adjusting the valuation and proceeds paid to Mr. Yanai.

Handled by: Hanson

*Attach additional pages where necessary

H. Hanson, Santa Anita

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

June 15, 1942

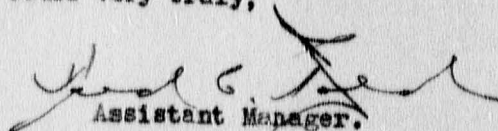
Mr. Homer Hanson, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your interview form of June 12, 1942, regarding the sale of an International stake truck belonging to Harbo Yanai.

Form FRB-4, which we have in our file, indicates that Mr. Yanai desired to sell his truck to the United States Army and he delivered to us, at the time he signed Form FRB-4, certificate of ownership properly endorsed. This truck has now been sold to the Army in accordance with Mr. Yanai's instructions.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.



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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

~~July 31, 1942~~
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult:

Minor: ☒

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: National

Name: YAMAI, HARBO
(Print)

Address: Ave. 2-12-60
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Does not know

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:	Person interviewed:
Partnership:	<u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Corporation:	Telephone Number: <u>Same</u>
Individual: ☒	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Prior to Mr. Yamai's evacuation to Santa Anita, he sold to the Thrifty Drug Company, 1340 E. Seventh St., Madison 2411, Los Angeles, California, celery in the amount of \$17.50. Mr. Yamai has written the Thrifty Drug Company in regards to this bill but seems that the buyer who purchased the celery has mislaid the invoice.

Action taken:*

Talked with the purchasing agent for Thrifty Drug Company, and he admits there is a small balance due Mr. Yamai and as soon as he can contact Mr. Max Marks the buyer who purchased the celery from Mr. Yamai and confirmed the purchase he will send Mr. Yamai their check for \$17.50

Handled by: [Signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 18, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: X

Name: Yamashita, Shizu
(Print)

Address: Barr, 52 Unit 14
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: X

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person interviewed: _____

Yamashita, J. S.
(husband)

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Yamashita's wife owes \$97.33 which is for one year's premium on a life insurance policy of the Occidental Life Insurance Co. She is unable to pay it.

Action taken:*

Phoned Occidental Life Insurance Co. The policy has an automatic premium loan clause. There is enough value in the policy to carry the premium for about 2½ years. This was explained to him. O.K. Very happy about it.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

May 29, 1942

(Date)

Name: Yasubiro, James
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Dist. 8 Bar. 18-a Unit 5, Ave. 3
(Street and Number)

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

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Would like to have following articles sold, place of last storage-Torrance Police
Dept.:

- 1 Philco Radio #39-6235 (Table-Set)
- 1 Packard Bell Radio Mod. #46-#66 (Table Set)
- 1 Argus Min. Camera #52715

Action taken:* Referred to Mr. Sloan at 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]
Sta. Anita

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

Sept. 4, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Roy Yoneda

(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: National

Address: Ave T, Barr. 30, Unit 1

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Date of Last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Buckeye Hotel, 505 Wall Street, Los Angeles, California.

Personal property belonging to Henry R. Tatsuno, T. Iida, Roy Yoneda, Mrs. Mizuno, Mrs. Hashimoto, Mr. Kono. Mr. Roy Yoneda, before being evacuated to Santa Anita, had been operating the Buckeye Hotel and sold his lease to Mr. Joe Burke who is now operating the hotel, and informs Mr. Yoneda that in the near future he will be leaving and wishes to know what he intends to do about all the things he has in storage in the basement. Mr. Burke also states that the party who is taking his lease wishes to have all these things removed, as he has equipment of his own, and it is necessary that he has the space.

Action taken:*

Attached is an itemized list of all personal belongings to the above mentioned persons. Referring to Los Angeles main office with the hope that we may help Mr. Yoneda in storing the above property for the duration.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Re D Yoshida MT 15742
Santa Anita

Phone with Jo Ostrow, Partner
Imperial Vegetable Co. - L.A. re
Japanese claim #184 ⁹⁵ for Celery
shipped a year ago - Ostrow says
the Celery was no good so was
returned to Japan - then case
was referred to State Agricultural
Dept. by Japanese - hearing about
Oct 15/41 - Ostrow says it should
be a matter of record there.
Case went against Japanese.
so Ostrow says -

Or hat does Japanese Yoshida
say to this? Strachan

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

September 12, 1942

(Date)

Name: YOSHIDA, D.

Telephone:

Interview: X

(Print)
District V

Adult: X

Address: Ave. D, Bar. 25, Unit 1

Minor: X

(Street and Number)

Male: X

Santa Anita Assembly Center

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Address: Same

Corporation:

Individual:

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Yoshida states that Mr. and Mrs. L. Tarico of Rt. 1 Box 800, 2379 West 239th Street, Lomita, California, owe him Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for fish meal fertilizer and chain and pulley set.

Mr. Yoshida states that he is of the opinion that Tarico is timid about communicating with him thinking that he being Italian he might be suspected of giving information.

Action taken:*

Suggest that letter be written to Tarico at the above address in an effort to assist Yoshida in the collection of this item.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley
Santa Anita Field Office

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

September 12, 1942

(Date)

Name: YOSHIDA, D.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: x

Address: District V
Ave. D, Bar. 25, Unit 1
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor: _____

Male: x

Female: _____

Citizenship: Japan

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On or about September 15, 1941, the above party shipped 740 crates of celery (20 pieces in a crate at 15¢ per dozen) to the Superior Vegetable Exchange at 1360 East Sixth St., Los Angeles, Cal. The amount due Mr. Yoshida is \$184.25.

Mr. Yoshida contacted Superior Vegetable Company and Sam Ehrlich who was supposed to send his buyer to make a settlement with Mr. Yoshida but this has not been done.

Action taken:*

Suggest that a letter be written to Superior Vegetable Exchange at 1360 East Sixth Street in an effort to assist Yoshida in the collection of the account.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley
Santa Anita

Sam Schlich
Superior Vegetable Exchange
~~66 st near market st~~ 1360 E. 6th St.

Las Angeles cal
September, 1941

740 Crats 20 Pc in crats 403 15¢

D Yoshida Lomita

Cut D5 B25 unit 1 and D

cut Expense 9 men 5 H 50¢ 2250
6 w 5 H 40¢ 1200

amount 18495 TR 5871 3450

MR MRS L TARICO

Whole Once

RT1 BOX 600

2379 W 239 st

Lomita CAL

\$30.00

FRANK Yoshida

D5 B25 unit 1 and D

Yoshida, D. Dist. 5, Barr. 25, Ave D, Unit 1

October 6, 1942

This will acknowledge the receipt of a Cashier's check (number 29216) in the amount of \$10.00 (ten dollars) from the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco drawn in my favor for a \$10.00 (ten dollar) Postal Money Order sent to the Federal Reserve Bank by Mr. L. Taricco. The amount is part payment for some items I sold to Mr. Taricco previous to evacuation.

D. Yoshida

D. Yoshida

LOZIER - MA-1271-EX 773

Case # 3197

Talked to Lozier Sept 17th ✓

Case # 3197 - was decided against
the evanue - so there is nothing
we can do -

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

August 17, 1942

(Date)

Name: YOSHIDA, JOHN
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. 6, Bar. 56, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual: ☒	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1933 Ford Tudor sedan, Lic. # 86M610, motor # V-18-219658.
This car was left at the Baker Brake Shop in care of Mr. J. B. Baker at 1242 Lewis St., Long Beach, California for storage. Mr. Yoshida has written Mr. Baker three or four times asking him if he would sell his car but in each case Mr. Baker has refused to answer. He would like to dispose of his car at Blue Book wholesale price which is \$100.00.

Action taken:*

Writing Mr. Baker to see if he is in a position to dispose Mr. Yoshida's car for the amount specified above.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Anita, California

August 17, 1942

Mr. J. B. Baker
1242 Lewis Street
Long Beach, California

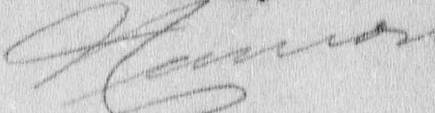
Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the 1933 Ford Tudor sedan left with you for storage by Mr. John Yoshida. Mr. Yoshida informs us he would like to dispose of the car for \$100.00. He would like to know if you know of anyone that might be interested, as he feels he is to be removed from Santa Anita in the near future.

If for any reason your time will not permit you to take care of this for Mr. Yoshida, we would appreciate your letting us know so as we could make other arrangements.

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention, I remain

Yours truly,



H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

HH:ma

Long Beach, California
August 20, 1942

Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Santa Anita, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of August 17, 1942. For your information the car mentioned was given to me for services rendered to Mr. Yoshida.

On the Sunday that Mr. Yoshida was leaving for evacuation, their truck had broken down in Los Angeles. Inasmuch as they had no money to pay me for going to Los Angeles and making the necessary repairs to their truck, they gave me the Ford in question for my services. Inasmuch as it was in very poor condition, they asked me to agree to accept same in lieu of payment to me for services rendered them. I have in my possession a letter from Mr. Yoshida substantiating the fact that they gave the truck to me.

As previously stated the Ford was in very poor condition and would not have brought any such an amount as \$100.00 on the market.

Trusting this will answer your inquiry, I am,

Yours truly,

J B Baker

J. B. Baker
1105 E. 12th St.
Long Beach, Calif.

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

July 30, 1942

(Date)

Name: Matsuo Yoshida
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 8-23-1 Santa Anita Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Arcadia, California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: July, 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr. Yoshida, who formerly operated a food market at 2995 Imperial avenue in San Diego, Calif., stored his fixtures with the Federal Reserve Bank upon evacuation. Said fixtures consist of the following: one 6-door McGray walk-in box with compressor; one 12-foot meat display case with compressor; two 12-foot display gondolas; one 9-foot vegetable stand; two 12-foot fruit stands; four 4-foot fruit stands; one 9-foot counter; ~~xxx~~ one hand truck; and one 9-foot display gondola. These fixtures are in storage at the Ace Van and Storage Co., 410 Market St., San Diego, Calif. Mr. Yoshida would like to sell these fixtures, and he desires the Federal Reserve Bank to dispose of them for him. These fixtures are all in ~~xxxx~~ excellent condition, and he would like \$300.00 or more for them.

~~Businesses that the Bank can do for him.~~

Action taken:*

Referred to Main Office with request they make listing and endeavor to obtain buyer.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: E. E. Hardin

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

Name

4/28/42

(Date)

Name: Yoshida, Roy
(Print)

Telephone: none

Interview: x

Address: Ave--4-7-4
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Canadian

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Dec. 20, 1920, was in Japan in 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:	Person Interviewed: <u>same</u>
Partnership:	
Proprietorship:	Address: <u>same</u>
Corporation:	
Individual: <u>x</u>	Telephone Number: <u>none</u>

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sold fruit & vegetable store, 9800 So. Western, Los Angeles to Roy Gargano at 9800 So. Western Ave., for \$1,000.00-- \$500.00 cash \$500.00 by note.

Am of the opinion that the note is payable monthly, if so, then a payment of \$84.00 is now due to me. The note is at the Bank of America at Torrance for collection.

What shall I do to find out about my note?

Action taken:*

I have written today to the Bank of America Collection Department to get the information for him.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

[Signature]

Arcadia, California

September 4, 1942

Mr. Roy Gargano
9800 South Western Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Gargano:

Mr. Roy Yoshida was in the office and stated that your note to him in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars ~~was~~ due at the Bank of America, Torrance Branch, on September 10, 1942.

He would appreciate it very much if you would make the payment promptly.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

April 28, 1942

Mr. Dean L. Sears, Manager
Bank of America
Torrance, California

Dear Mr. Sears:

I have your letter addressed to Mr. Roy Yoshida, who is here at Santa Anita.

In your letter to him you state that Mr. Gargano would pay the \$500.00 note in monthly payments, provided he was able to do so. The note was given in connection with the sale of his fruit and vegetable market.

Mr. Yoshida would appreciate knowing the terms of this note. Will you please write to me here at Santa Anita giving the information for him?

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

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Bank of America

NATIONAL BUREAU OF ASSOCIATION

Torrance Branch

Torrance, California

April 27, 1942

Roy Yoshida
Ave. 4, Barrack 7, Unit 4
Camp Santa Anita
Santa Anita, California

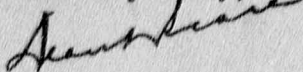
Dear Roy:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 25.

We wrote Mr. Gargano twice concerning your note, and he called us on the telephone stating that he had told you he would pay each month on the note provided he was able to do so, but under the terms of the note, he did not have to pay it until it was due. He said, however, that if he was able to do so, he would reduce the loan before it matured.

Santa Anita must be some little city with that many families.

Yours very truly,



Dean L. Sears
Manager

DLS/MS

13044

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION

Terrance Branch

Terrance, California
April 30, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita, California

Re: Roy Yoshida

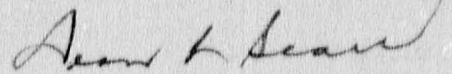
Dear Mr. Billingsley:

The note which Mr. Yoshida left with us for collection and which was signed by Mr. Gargano is due September 10, 1942.

At the time Mr. Yoshida placed this loan with us for collection, we called his attention to the fact that it was a flat loan; however, he stated that Mr. Gargano proposed to pay the note in monthly instalments of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

We contacted Mr. Gargano in connection with the first instalment, and he advised us that no part of the loan was due until the maturity date, and his understanding with Mr. Yoshida was that he was to reduce the loan periodically providing he was in a financial position to do so.

Yours very truly,

Dean L. Sears
Manager

DLS/NS

*May 1/42
This letter shown
to Yoshida
GAB*

Arcadia, California

September 11, 1942

Mr. Dean L. Sears, Manager
Bank of America
Torrance, California

Dear Mr. Sears:

Referring to your letter of April 30, 1942, relative to a \$500.00 note signed by Roy Gargano in favor of Roy Yoshida which you state in your letter fell due on September 10, 1942, we are interested to know if any progress has been made toward the collection of this note.

Mr. Yoshida is in need of the funds and is very anxious that the note be paid.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

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Bank of America
NATIONAL TRAVELERS ASSOCIATION
TORRANCE BRANCH

Torrance California.
September 14, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,
Arcadia California.

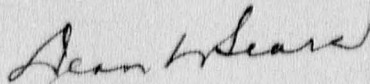
Gentlemen;

Attention: Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley
Re: Roy Yoshida Collection.

The collection due Mr. Yoshida was due September 10th.
and prior to that date a notice was sent the payer. To this
date no response has been had.

We shall write Mr. Gargano a letter today advising him
that you are enquiring about the payment of this collection, and if
he does not respond, we will not be in a position to do anything
further about the collection, and will mail it to Mr. Yoshida if
he wishes.

Yours very truly



Dean L. Sears
Manager

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

July 20, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: ☒

Name: YOSHIMOTO, EDWARD
(Print)

Adult: _____

Minor: ☒

Male: _____

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U. S. A.

District VII
Address: 7th St., Box 6, Unit 1
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929, Japan

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: Same
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: None
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The above is Treasurer of the Kageyama & Co., Inc., now in liquidation, formerly at 206 So. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles. A license to liquidate #21789 was issued on March 8, 1942. Notified by the Federal Reserve Bank that liquidation will not be considered complete until all merchandise is sold, and advised him to do this within 30 days from July 15, 1942. There is stored at 325 East Second St., Los Angeles, under the custodianship of Sieperman, the following:

Tea	\$ 600.00
Aji (Condiments)	130.00
Hokkai Clams	85.00
Canned Fish Cakes	155.00
Tooth Powder	50.00
Rice Washer	28.00
	<u>\$1,028.00</u>

He knows of no way to dispose of the merchandise at this time.

Action taken:*

Referred to Head Office.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

*War Relocation Auth
15th & Clay St. Oakland Calif*

Chas. W. Billingsley

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview ☒

Name: YUGE, HISAE
(Print)

Address: 5th St-16-2 Dist. 7
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership: ☐
Proprietorship: ☐
Corporation: ☐
Individual: ☒
Person interviewed: Miyo Yuge, mother
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Seward Hotel, 412 Temple Street and Hillside Apartment, 410 1/2 Temple Street, Los Angeles, California.

The above hotel and apartment were being operated by Mrs. Miyo Yuge under an agreement between her daughter, Hisae, and Mid Town Investment Corp., 400 Temple St., Los Angeles, California. Recently Mr. Martinez who has been appointed new manager sent Mrs. Yuge statements for May and June. The May statement after all salaries and expenses had been deducted showed a net profit of \$21.47. The June statement, after all expenses and salaries had been deducted, showed a deficit of \$19.19. Mrs. Yuge informs me that in all years she has been operating the apartment and hotel, there has at no time has the profit been under \$100.00. She wrote to Mr. O. G. Pirie who is with the Mid Town Investment Corp. asking if it would be possible for someone in their office to come and see her and see if there is something she could do to put the hotel and the apartment back on a paying basis, but they refuse to do so. In reading over the agreement there is a clause that in the event the premises shall operate at a loss for any two consecutive months either party has the right to terminate the agreement with thirty-days written notice.

Action taken:

Called Mr. Martinez by phone and made an appointment with him to meet Mrs. Yuge at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, and he failed to keep his appointment.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: Harrison

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

August 12, 1942

(Date)

Name: Itsuo Zoriki
(Print)

Telephone: X
Interview: X

Address: Dist. 6, Unit 1, Ave. P, Bar. 39
(Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor: X
Male: X

Santa Anita, California

Female: X
Citizenship: American

(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Address: Same

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Telephone Number: None

Individual:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1936 Ford pickup truck, license # 30X458, serial #18-2775183
motor # 2775183

At the time this car was released to Mr. John Logan of 1206 Oak St. Santa Monica, California, the right front wheel and tire had been removed and left blocked up and had every indication that this wheel had been removed very recently. Mr. Zoriki states this tire was purchased from a Standard Oil Station just prior to his evacuation to this center. The tire is 16x600 Atlas brand manufactured specially for the Standard Oil Company.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office to see if anything can be done or should be done in order to replace the missing wheel and tire.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: Lawson