

Closed Cases

RECORD OF INTERVIEWS

Interviewed by R L Dayton Date March 31 - 42

Number of Interviews

1
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Number of Parties
Represented in Groups

1
2
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2
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Low Price

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

FOLLOW UP

April 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: FUKINAMI, Torakichi (father)
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismark N. D.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: about 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Son

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to reports of March 21st and 23rd.

Son and family left for La Junta Colorado about March 28th.

Planned to stop at Los Angeles and pay balance on 1941 Olds.

Believe arranged for local Used car man to dispose of 2 old cars.

Action taken: * Consider case closed

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Maria

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Name: FUBINAMI, Terakichi

(Print)

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

Address: Internment Camp

(Street and Number)

Bismark

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See interview of March 21.

Son reports Power of attorney received.

Bank will not allow removal of Pink Slip from safety Deposit box on authority this Power of Attorney, but insist on their own form.

He reports that Highway Patrol office definitely requires; STATEMENT OF "NON-EMERGENCY" OF THE UNITED STATES - to be signed by registered or legal owner. They will not accept signature on the of the Attorney-in-fact.

So Power of Attorney useless on two counts.

Action taken:* Will follow these matters up as soon as possible. In the meantime if you can be of any assistance, please advise. Son has sent off additional forms for signatures of parent in camp.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Left for Colorado

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 21, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: YOSHIMIZU, YOSHIMIZU (Father)
(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese
National

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismarck North Dakota
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: About 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?: Presumably not

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

Person Interviewed: Kazuo Yaginami (son)

Address: 221 N. Western Ave.
Santa Maria, Calif.

Telephone Number: 9041

Principal property involved and scope of problem: 1941 Olds, bal. abt. \$200 with Gen. Motors Acceptance Corp., L. A. Son wants to pay off bal., transfer to his name (son's). Also wants to sell father's old car valued \$25 to \$50, but pink slip in safety deposit box Security Bank, Santa Maria Branch. As soon as these transfers can be arranged and Evacuee permit granted, family ready leave for La Junta, Colo. Also old aunt to go with them - her husband in internment camp - and she has old car with pink slip (husband's name) which she wants to sell.

Son has telegraphed for power of attorney, and old aunt written for one.

Where can they get Evacuee permits?

How long will it take to get pink slips and make transfer?
(Reported this takes considerable time)

Can they get temporary transfer slips so as to remove car from state without delay?

Action taken:* For the moment suggested await power of attorney in both cases but in meantime take preliminary steps leading to payment of balance on 1941 Olds. Investigate dispatch with which pink slip and transfers obtainable, inquiring of local Highway patrol office, and also Gen. Motors Acceptance. Await further information re Evacuee Permits. Consult with bank re formalities to be complied with to obtain access to safety deposit box. Son is young inexperienced man and will probably need our help to follow through. We will assist in investigations. In the meantime any enlightenment will be appreciated. Will probably have many similar cases. Do you want separate reports of future contacts, step by step, as the solution of the various aspects unravel?

Handled by: _____

Is it in order for me to write direct to the Finance Co.
*Retain additional pages where necessary

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Fujinaga, Sam (Print)

March 10, 1942

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Rt. 1 Box 5
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female: ☒

Arroyo Grande Calif.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: American
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ☒
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 3687-15

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bought Farmall Tractor from Union Hardware and Plumbing Co., S. L. O.
in Dec. 1941, price \$900, 3rd down, payments up to date.

Has arranged for a farm in Central Calif. and is moving immediately.
He consulted Union Hardware and asked permission to take the tractor.
They would not say one way or another, but spoke as if they would like to
be paid off in full. Evidently some suggestion was made to the effect
that we might be able to take over in some way.

Fujinaga perfectly confident of being able to make the payments.

Action taken: * Told him that there appeared to be nothing to prevent him from
taking the tractor wherever he might want in this state. As he had told
them he would see them again, I told him to be sure to do so, and if
they attempt to prevent him from taking the tractor, to get in touch with
us again.

Handled by: _____

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

FOLLOW UP

~~April 23, 1942~~

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: ~~Enriquez, Ben~~
(Print)

Address: ~~No. 1 Box 5~~
(Street and Number)

~~Imperial Grande~~ (City) ~~Calif.~~ (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: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 23rd.

Party reports that he arranged to turn back tractor to implement company on a satisfactory basis.

He gave up his plans to take over a farm in Central Calif.

Action taken:*

CASE CLOSED

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by James H. [Signature]

Santa Maria

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

April 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview ☒

Name: Fujisaki, M
(Print)

Address: 125 S. Russell
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult ☒
Minor:
Male:
Female ☒
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: About 1907

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ☒ Person Interviewed: A. L. Phillips
Address: 123 S. Russell
Telephone Number: 828W

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The person interviewed is a neighbor, who comes in behalf of Mrs. Fujisaki. It seems that Mrs. Fujisaki sold her car to a Mrs. Mary J. Medina, 415 El Camino St., Santa Maria, and soon after on the same day she received a letter from her husband who is in an internment camp at Bismark, N. D., informing her very definitely not to sell the car but to store it in accordance with plans previously made. ~~She~~ Mrs. Fujisaki was very much upset over this and on Sunday Mr. Phillips approached Mr. Medina about calling the deal off, but Mrs. Medina would not listen to this. The reason Mrs. Fujisaki sold was because she heard or received the impression that she must either sell or else the car would be confiscated. The car was a 1939 Standard Coupe ~~in~~ Ford in excellent condition with good tires. Sold for \$260 and the Blue Book Wholesale is \$349.00 approximately, but the new Book current is reported to be about \$50 higher. So the question of price may also enter into the matter. It is anticipated that the husband may raise a question on this score.

Action taken: * Mr. Phillips is to investigate further and try to find out definitely as to whether or not the price factor enters in, and whether Mr. Fujisaki wants us to intervene in this connection.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: James B. Hayley
Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

May 4th, 1942

(Date)

Name: Fujisaki, M.
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 125 S. Russell
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Santa Maria California
(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:

Refer to Report of April 27th: *attached*
This case developed during the rush of evacuation. It became evident that Mrs. Fujisaki was not so much concerned about the price as she was fearful of her husband's disapproval.

The car was not a 1939 as represented by Phillips but a 1938 with fenders not too good and three very good tires. (This is from reports received but not from personal investigation which I did not get an opportunity to make)

Mr. Buck of Chev. garage advises Kelley's Blue book \$330 wholesale and anticipated next issue will be 10% lower. He said he would not buy the car but if he did would not pay more than \$200 to \$225. He reported that a man by name of Sutter? appraised the car for Mrs. Medina at \$370. I did not consider Buck's attitude impartial but favorable to Mrs. Medina.

I talked with Mrs. Medina on the phone about the 29th or 30th. She said that she had paid \$25.00 down on the purchase some days before but had let the Japanese continue to use car until Sat. and then paid the balance. I confirmed that this was the case.
Action taken:*

A Mr. Castle, Mailman, called to see me and said Mr. F. was not going to make an issue of the price, and was going to drop the matter.

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED unless reopened by husband at some future date. Mr. Harry Miyake will make it a point to explain matters to the husband if and when he is released to return to his family at Assembly Center or elsewhere

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: *James E. Hendley*

Santa Maria

Los Angeles Branch
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March 27, 1942

(Date)

Name: Fukamaki, Inokichi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese
National

Bismark N. D.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: About 40 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: General License

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Kay Fukamaki (daughter)

Address: 434 Guadalupe St.,

Guadalupe

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owms pool hall equipement and lease.

Daughter holds power of attorney.

Has prospect for property and lease, states transaction acceptable.

Question: Is it all right to proceed.

Action taken: * Suggested have attorney handle details of transaction.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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[Signature]

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FOLLOW UP

Apr 22 24 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **X**

Name: **Fukumaki, Imochi**
(Print)

Address: **Interment Camp**
(Street and Number)

El Paso **N. M.**
(City) (State)

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: **Japanese**

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Kay Fukumaki (daughter)

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report dated March 27, 1942.

Prospective buyer has backed out.

Will sell all personal property as follows:

Fully equipped Pool Hall - 2 good tables, 1 fair table - 4 x 8 - all balls and equipment, incl. chairs, bench, 2 show cases, counter, malted milk mixer, ice cream cabinet

Barber shop (rented) - 2 chairs and all equipment

Household furniture - 6 rooms

Total price \$500.00

Building incl. barber shop, living quarters and pool hall leased from Chinese at \$60.00 per mo. until May 1944. She says that Chinese will let them out of lease.

Questions: What can be done about finding another prospect.

Action taken:*

Suggested plan for advertising and personal contacts, and told them to report back as to results

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

James H. Taylor
Santa Maria

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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FOLLOW UP

April 28, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Fukamaki, Inokichi
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismark N. D.
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Miss Fukamaki, daughter

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of April 28th

Reported that everything had been sold except pool tables and accessories which were stored in Japanese church and arrangements had been made with a Gene Silva of Guadalupe to find a buyer for same.

Action taken:*

CASE CLOSED

Handled by: _____

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Los Angeles Branch
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March 21, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: **GENERAL PROBLEM**

(Print)

Address:

(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Harry Miyake

Address:

Pres. Japanese Citizens League
Guadalupe

Telephone Number:

2901

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

About 280 nationals from Santa Maria and Guadalupe Districts sent to Internment Camps

About 60% of these have families.

About 90% of families around SM are left without a head.

About 70% ?? of automobiles needed for transportation in name of heads, both clear cars and those under contracts.

This means that there are very few qualified Japanese men left to give advice to women and children in trying to wind up the affairs.

AND ABOUT THE CARS - What difficulties are the families going to meet with on the road, in other communities and elsewhere, when stopped or questioned about the fact that the car is not in the name of any one of the passengers, but in the name of a Japanese in an Internment Camp? And of course the unpaid for cars cannot be taken out of the state.

Action taken: * Could only tell him I would investigate. - Can you throw any light on this question? Unless action can be expedited all along the line it looks as if these people will be held up awaiting Powers of attorney, formalities, and slow moving transfers. Some are ready to go. Many families of women and children, 90% of family heads gone, will be unable to take initiative about voluntary moving, or about disposing of things.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

March 26, 1942

Clarence S. Gillett

x

521 E. Cook St

x

x

Santa Maria

Calif.

American
Caucasian

Same

805 Y

Dr. Gillett is Director of Young People's Work
Japanese Union Church

Discussed problems with relation to the disposal of real and
personal property of evacuees.

He, and various church groups working with him, will try to
work out plans to assist evacuees in the disposal of their
property. In regard to personal property their policy will
probably follow the course of first recommending liquidation,
by discarding and sale, second, storage of certain articles for
future shipment, third, storage of other things with Caucasian
friends for future orders or disposal. May arrange for some
kind of rummage sale, or furniture pool.

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

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Goto, M
(Print)

Address: 508 1/2 Guadalupe St
(Street and Number)

San Guadalupe Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: American
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: Person Interviewed: Same

Proprietorship: Address:

Corporation: Telephone Number: 2921

Individual: ☒

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Business in name of mother - Toyo Co.

Cafe - remodled to extent of about \$3000 last Oct.

Owes to several parties about \$1500 to \$2000, presumably under agreements.

Owner of ~~business~~ building from whom he rents has made arrangement for Leo Aquisatapace, Real Estate Agent, to handle his property.

Has been unable to find satisfactory buyer - wants about \$3000.00.

Wants to clear up his accounts which are not delinquent.

Question: Can we assist him in disposing of property??

Action taken: * Suggested he continue in his effort to find satisfactory buyer, and if he cannot, to appoint some one to represent his interests in the disposal of the business or equipment. He left with the idea of continuing in his efforts and also of seeing Mr. Aquisatapace to discuss certain aspects with him.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: James E. Hayden
Santa Maria

Los Angeles Branch
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FOLLOW UP

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Name: Goto, M
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 506 Guadalupe St
(Street and Number)
Guadalupe 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: Sama
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to Report of March 27th:

On morning of evacuation I saw said M. Goto, who at the last moment had arranged for a Mr. Perry T. Hall to take over the management and run the Cafe on a salary. Mr. Hall's address was 1314 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

Action taken: * CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by James B. Hayden
Santa Maria

Los Angeles Branch
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March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Growers Transfer
(Print)

Address: P. O. Box 537
(Street and Number)

Pismo Beach California
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: American
Citizens

Date of last entry into United States: all 3 partners
Born here and Hawaii

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership: x

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Miss Grace Noda, partner

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Pismo 153

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

One partner inducted into Army, another expects to go soon,

4 - small trucks - used for pick-up purposes

4 - Big Diesel Trucks in good condition, good tires, and even get
tires now. - new in 1939, 1940 and 1941 - ~~REPAIRS~~ - 2 clear

Total Contracts payable about \$16,000 at \$1000 per month beginning next
month. Bank of America Pismo branch.

Total value everything about \$49,000.00

About \$1500 other obligations.

Owe about \$11,000 to former partnership

Net value of business \$12,000 at time they took over

Question: Should they sell, or arrange for some one to carry on.

Action taken: * Recommended consult with their auditor in whom they have a great
deal of confidence, also with their attorney.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: Jana E. Hadden
Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

April 15, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: **Growers Transfer**
(Print)

Address: **P. O. Box 537**
(Street and Number)

Fresno Beach **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: **Miss Beth McLeod**
Welfare worker

Address: **U. S. Dept. of Employment**
Santa Maria

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Miss McLeod informs me that Miss Grace Noda came to the office for a special travel permit to join her family near Fresno, and that she reported that the business arrangements with respect to the Growers Transfer had been completed. She did not report as to the nature of the disposition.

Action taken:*

Consider case closed

Handled By *[Signature]*

Santa Maria

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FOLLOW UP

Name: Growers Transfer
(Print)

Address: P. O. Box 537
(Street and Number)

Pismo Beach, Calif.
(City) (State)

May 4th

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

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:

Refer to reports of March 25th and April 15th:

I have been informed that someone was engaged to continue to run the business for them. I believe the name was Crum, or San Luis Obispo, formerly a service station operator.

Action taken:* **CASE CLOSED**

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by [Signature]
Santa Maria

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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Name: Hirakami, K
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismark M. D.
(City) (State)

March 29, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese
National

Date of last entry into United States: about 30 yrs

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Hirakami, Y (son - citizen)
Address: 518 A South Oakley Ave SM
Telephone Number: 1215 W

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1940 Ford Pick up V8

Conditional Sales Contract with Bank of America, S. M.
Under special arrangement balance due June 1942 in full \$287.00
No payments required in meantime.

Shall son try to sell??

Shall he transfer to self??

Son can pay balance if necessary

Action taken: * Suggest to son take preliminary steps to obtain necessary papers from father required for transfer to self or new owner. Referred to Highway Patrol office for forms.

Handled By: James J. Hayden
Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Name: Hirakani, K.
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismark N. D.
(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:

Refer to report of March 26th

Have no information as to final disposition of car.

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

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Handled by: James E. [Signature]

Santa Maria

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

Follow up

~~May 14th, 1942~~
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: _____

Name: Ekeda, Eugene
(Print)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Arroyo Grande Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to Report of March 31st:

No information as to final disposal of motor vehicles

Action taken:*

CLOSED

Handled by: _____
Santa Maria

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Name _____
(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 31, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Ikeda, Kazuo
(Print)

Address: RI Box 209
(Street and Number)

Arroyo Grande Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: American
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: Person Interviewed: Same

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ford 3/4 ton Pickup 1936

Chev. 1941 truck

1939 Sedan.

All clear.

?? Want to know if we will store all or part of these ??

Action taken: * Talked things over and he left with the idea of keeping 1941 truck and trying to sell others.

Handled by: Samuel H. White
Samuel H. White

*Attach additional pages where necessary

containing

April 28, 1942

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

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Person Interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Refer to report of March 31st

She said she had made satisfactory arrangements under which Saladin bought back the furniture.

CASE CLOSED

Handled by

8-104 May-10

QUESTIONS

March 31, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

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Adult:

Minor: **2**

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

~~SECRET~~
 CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~

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Person Interviewed:

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Address:

Telephone Number:

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1941 Studebaker Commander clear. Considering offer of \$1000.

?? Want to suggest time re selling of furniture??

?? What about storage??

Action taken:*

Suggested she find out from dealer whether he could arrange financing, and would make substitutions if she can find her owner buyer by advertising or some other plan. She went to discuss this with Saladin.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

SERGEANT MAFIA

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

April 28, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Inoshita, Masaji

(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American

Address: 123 W. Alvin

(Street and Number)

Santa Maria

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: None

Same

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 519 W.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Accident claim against Fireman's Fund Indemnity for \$50.00, handled
George G. Moody representing Raymond Hartmann and Associates of
210 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Insurance adjusters. Party located in
San Luis Obispo.

Everything OK except execution of American-Born Japanese, which
requires that said party state his general license number.

He has not been out of the USA

Action taken: * He requires no license, told him to answer "None"

CASE CLOSED

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

FOLLOW UP

Name: Encarnacion, Isidro
(Print)

Address: Interment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismark N. D.
(City) (State)

May 4, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of April 14th.

Do not know final disposition of 1942 car.

Believe it was left for private storage

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

Handled by: James S. Hark

Santa Maria

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

April 24, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Inouye, Itaru

(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Address: Internment Camp

(Street and Number)

Bismark

(City)

N. D.

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: General license

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Kiyoh Inouye

daughter

Address: RI - Box 240 E

Santa Maria

Telephone Number: 1310WK

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Chev. 1942 4 door Sedan - bought in Oct. 1941 - about 6500 miles- fully paid

Bought from Shimizu garage, Gaudalupe

Mother has power of attorney

Question: 1. Will the army consider purchase of 1942 cars at the Assembly Center?

2. Can the car be sold to another dealer other than the original one, such as the dealer in Santa Maria, instead of Bandalupe? Or to a dealer representing some other make of cars other than Chev?

3. If left here for storage by the Federal Reserve Bank, can it be offered for sale to the army here as well as from an Assembly Center?

Action taken: * Told her I would try to get the answers to these questions.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Maria

P. O. Box 367
Santa Maria, California

April 14, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Los Angeles Branch,
Branch Property Division,
707 South Spring St.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Bold:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 11th giving instructions to follow up contacts where property interests are involved.

By "property interests" do you include household furniture problems, and private automobiles? Recent consultations here have been on the subject of furniture and cars almost exclusively, and the problems involved have been of such a general nature that I have not felt it proper to submit individual reports. Besides I have not been in a position to offer any solutions other than suggest that the people continue in their efforts to sell or store or otherwise dispose of their goods in their own way until such time as some other plan or arrangements are made. Of course I have conscientiously talked over even these small personal property problems in an effort to be as helpful as possible, and I believe that in a great many cases disposal of personal property will have been taken care of before evacuations orders are received.

- I should appreciate a prompt reply to the questions brought up
- in the enclosed report under the name of INOWIE regarding a
- 1942 car. Answers to this may be of benefit to me in connection
- with similar cases.

I shall endeavor to follow to a conclusion all cases involving problems of consequence, other than those involving limited amounts of household furnishings and private automobiles, which I have not been reporting.

Yours very truly,

**** Encl.

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

FOLLOW UP

APRIL 17, 1942

Name: S. V. Inouye
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: **x**

Address: 223 W. Ocean Ave.
(Street and Number)

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

San Francisco 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: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 21, 1942

Some days ago Mr. Inouye stated that he had his affairs all in shape.

Action taken:*

Consider case closed

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 22, 1942
(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Name: S. V. Inouye (Print)
Address: 888 W. Ocean Ave.
(Street and Number)
Lompoc Calif
(City) (State)
Citizenship: Japanese
American
Date of last entry into United States: born here
Operating under Treasury License now?: No
Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ _____
Person Interviewed: Gross
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 1854

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Father-in-law, N. Inouye, in concentration camp, owns store - dry goods, Japanese goods, groceries. Son-in-law, as above, operating under power of attorney. Has sold off grocery stock. Prominent Lompoc business man (confidential) willing take all dry goods and hardware at about 45 to 50% off inventory of about \$3,000. "Victor", son-in-law, feels this pretty high percentage, but thought 40% off might not be too bad.

Japanese goods valued about \$2,000 will be left on his hands. Plans to store in the building which family owns and they will be able to lease it.

Does he need special license to sell dry goods stock?
Father-in-law in Lompoc about 30 years.

Wife owns 50 acres, and 3 houses which will be rented.

Wants to buy trailer costing at least \$1000.

Action taken: * Suggested his negotiations with Lompoc merchant be continued through his attorney, Mr. Grossman, who has been looking after the affairs. Grossman also to handle properties left behind. Will not be necessary to get any special license to sell dry goods and hardware or to buy trailer. But suggest he consult attorney all these matters.
Suggested investigate regarding fire insurance stored goods.
Note: If possibility Special License needed please let me know immediately.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

FOLLOW UP

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Name: Inouye, Kyoto
(Print)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Address: _____

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of April 16th.

Application made for special permit to allow withdrawal, and case presented to Labor Commissioner.

Action taken: * **NOTHING FURTHER CAN BE DONE ON THIS CASE FOR THE PRESENT**

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: James H. Hays

Santa Maria

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

Follow Up

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: _____

Iwanoto, (Print) Mrs.

Address: _____

(Street and Number)

Los Angeles (Calif.)

My 4/11/33

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 26th

No further contacts.

Evidently everything completed satisfactorily.

Action taken:*

CLOSED

Handled by: *James E. Handley*

Santa Maria

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 24, 1932

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Lawrence, Louise Mrs.
(Print)

Address: P. O. Box 127
(Street and Number)

Lompoc Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Citizen

Date of last entry into United States: born here - returned trip 1929

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

A. D. Greiner

Address:

Real Estate Broker

Rm 6 Security Bldg

Lompoc

Telephone Number:

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Vacant Store building in Lompoc

Have arranged for a lease satisfactory to all parties, including the bank, who holds encumbrance.

Rents assigned to bank.

Power of attorney given to A. Gordon Oliver, attorney, who passed on the lease.

? Question: Will there be any danger of foreclosure as long as payments kept up?

Action taken: *Suggested have attorney examine loan papers, so as to make sure that all requirements are provided for and understood, not only the matter of payments.

Handled by: James F. Hester
Walter M. Hester

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Kanda, Sakae
(Print)

April 11, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: Intermont Camp
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor: ☒

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: ☒

California
(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

Sakae Kanda, daughter

Address: 1137 W. Cypress

Telephone Number: 1062

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bought Nov. 15, 1942

1942 Chev. De Lux Sedan

Total price including costs \$1834

Bal. \$415 at \$29.87 per month, next payment due Apr. 20th

Financed by Bank of America

Dealer - Harold Shimizu, Guadalupe. Reported left for Colorado about 10 days ago. Understand sold out his business.

Person interviewed indicated that representative from B of A had called and asked for payment of bal. in full. She felt that there was at least an implied threat of repossession. She states that she is prepared to make the payments even if car has to be left and stored.

Questions: On what basis can sale or transfer be made?
Can Bank of America repossess if payments maintained??

Action taken:*

Suggested she consult Rationing board about selling. Called Bank of America and talked with Lavignino and Fredricka. Felt that they did not reveal full details of their attitude and conversations with Miss Kanda. Anyway do not believe they will exert anymore undue pressure as long as payments maintained.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

FOLLOW UP

April 15, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

Name: Kashiwagi

(Print)

Address:

Box 937

(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Guadalupe

(City)

Calif.

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Harry Miyake

Address: _____

Guadalupe

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

**Harry Miyake informs me that arrangements have been made with
a Henry La Franke to handle the real property**

Action taken:*

Consider case closed

Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Kasbiwagi, M
(Print)

Address: Box 937
(Street and Number)

Guadalupe Calif.
(City) (State)

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese
American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 2021

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Brick building - 3 store on lower floor and rooms for rent upstairs.
2 roominghouses in rear. Mortgage \$1500.00 due bank in Guadalupe

Scout hall -rent free

Wants to leave all property in charge of a friend who will attend to rentals,
but not live on property.

Wants to know if this arrangement will conflict with laws protecting Real
Estate brokers.

Action taken: * Friend will require a license but suggested that friend be
appointed as a business manager, with proper authorization as to duties
and powers, with a power of attorney, etc., in which case license not
necessary.

Henry La France

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

FOLLOW UP

Name: Kawamoto, S. (Print)
Address: Investment Corp. (Street and Number)
(City) (State)

May 1942 (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 23rd

No further contacts

Action taken: * Consider case closed

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: James A. Harlan
Santa Maria

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 23, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Name: Kawamoto, S.
(Print)

Address: Intermont Camp
(Street and Number)

Hispark N. D.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese
National

Date of last entry into United States: about May 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ☒
Person Interviewed: Kawamoto, H. (son 18)
Address: 501 West Cypress
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

One car ok in adult son's name.

Second car 1930 Ford, new motor, worth about \$80.00, fair tires, father's name.

Refrigerator - 2 years old - cost \$160.

Household furniture, trunks etc.

Have power of attorney to wife.

Wants to know about selling old car.

Wants to know about storing furniture.

Action taken: * Recommended try to find some Caucasian to transfer old car to, in order to try to off-set delay in completing transfer, and leave car to be sold later if cannot dispose of before leaving.

Try to find buyer for refrig. 2 years old cost \$160.

Other furniture of very little value. Suggested possibility of some furniture pool being formed later. Furniture not worth storing for any length of time. Better sell at almost any price or give away rather than allow it to become impedimenta or a burden.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

FOLLOW UP

Name: Kitagawa Grocery
(Print)

Address: San Felipe St.
(Street and Number)

San Felipe California
(City) (State)

April 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person Interviewed: Frank Sakamoto

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This is also known as the Central Grocery.

On March 30th, Mr. Sakamoto left a memorandum as follows:

"I have arranged with the owner of the building who is also a person who must evacuate to leave the fixtures in the building at free rent. This way we believe all will benefit, to wit: The owner of the bldg., owner of the fixtures and the person who is going to rent the place complete ready for grocery and meat business"

Afterwards I saw Mr. Sakamoto who showed some anxiety over the possibility that the fixtures etc. might later have to be moved in case a new tenant might be found who wished to engage in an entirely different line of business.

Action taken:* **Consider case closed (Possibility it may be again reopened)**

Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 28, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Kitagawa Gregory
(Print)

Address: Guadalupe St
(Street and Number)

Guadalupe 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: Sakamoto Frank

Address: P. O. Box 427 Guadalupe

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Store fixtures - unable to obtain a buyer - Valued \$2500, might sell \$1400 to \$1500

Friend of subject came in to ask if we would store this property. Bekins San Luis Obispo cannot handle, and cannot find private storage place.

If he cannot get a reasonable price will not sell.

Appointing Caucasian as attorney-in-fact to dispose of fixtures after evacuation in the event satisfactory buyers can be obtained.

Action taken: * Suggested try to find storage place in Santa Barbara, such as Bekins, Lyons etc. or make private arrangements.

Handled by: _____
Santa Maria

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

FOLLOW UP

Name:

~~Kivagawa~~ (Primary)

Address:

~~(Street and Number)~~

~~Port Harcourt~~
(City)

~~Montana~~
(State)

~~May 1952~~
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 28th

Believe left for sale with Shimizu garage

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

Handled by:

James G. Hadden

*Attach additional pages where necessary

~~Handwritten signature~~ Maria

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

March 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Kitagawa Sotaro
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Fort Missoula Montana
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: long time

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Kitagawa, T & daughter

Address: Box 153 Guadalupe

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

[1942 Chev. Pick up]

??? Can we sell 1942 model

Action taken: * Understand can sell back to authorized dealer provided can get Permit from Rationing Board in this locality. She thinks they will take pick up rather than try to sell.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

1941

1941 Chev Sedan
Rationing
Adopt 15/11
Price ?

Name _____
(Surname) _____
(Given) _____

~~May 4, 1942~~
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female

Citizen

Citizenship: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 27th

Re reply to letter of April 18th

Action taken:* **CONSIDER CASE CLOSED**

Handled by: _____
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*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Japanese
National

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Koskino, Kotama
(Print)

Address: 925 West Cypress
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: about 2 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: General

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: S. Koskino

(son)

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Real Property - residence property - 925 West Cypress.

99 Year lease in name of mother. Father died last year.

Wants to transfer into name of brother who is now of age.

Local Agent to handle rentals

Action taken:* Recommended see Mr. Freisher, attorney, whose firm drew original lease, and ascertain present status of lease. Suggested possibly arrangements could now be made for deeding property if original Lessors still available.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

FOLLOW UP

April 22, 1942

(Date)

Name: **Koyama, Shiroichi**
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: *

Address: **For Missoula**
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Montana
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: **T. Koyama, daughter**

Address: **Box 728**
Guadalupe

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of Feb. 16, 1942

Daughter reports Special License received.

Action taken: * **Consider case closed**

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
Santa Maria

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Kamiyoshi, Y
(Print)

March 15, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: Intermont Camp
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship:

Japanese

National

Santa Maria
(City)

Calif.
(State)

Date of last entry into United States: about 1918 (wife citizen)

Operating under Treasury License now?: General

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: W. H. Nakahara

Address: 1731 Laguna St., S. F.
612 W. Main St.

Telephone Number: 441

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Fugi Drug Co. - \$4000 stock, debts about \$200. Good merchantable materials
Nakahara, brother of wife, S. F. merchant.

Wife and defective child 9 yrs, required constant attention of doctors.

Los Angeles auctioneer offered only \$500.00, only offer.

2 local druggists interested at \$2500 but won't come down to business.

Brother wants to take his sister and defective child back with him right
away to San Francisco so that they can all evacuate together.

Nakahara has permit from Federal Reserve Bank S. F. to dispose of camera
stock valued about \$300.00, stock of Fugi Drug Co., which was turned over
voluntarily to Santa Maria police Dept. They refuse to do this and say that
necessary to get permit from U. S. Attorney's office, claiming this is
contraband. It was strictly stove stock. Nakahara has buyer in S. F. to
take this on consignment. Fed. Reserve permit in license form.

Action taken:*

Is going to make further contacts with local druggists and
let us know outcome.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Sold out for \$2000

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: _____

Japanese National

Address: _____

1212 Broadway (San Francisco)

(CITY) OTHERS

(State)

March 10, 1942

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

x

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: _____

Leon J. Libeu

Address: _____

Masonic Bldg.

Telephone Number: _____

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Several Radio Dealers are asking as to what consideration they must give to evacuees in selling repossessed radios, which they are hoping to get released from the custody of local ~~police~~ police, where the equities are substantial.

This problem submitted by the above person interviewed who is an attorney, asking for this information in behalf of clients.

Action taken:*

Offered to make a record of this situation and submit to L. A. Office, and report back to him as soon as any information came through on this subject.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

~~April 28, 1942~~
(Date)

Name: Kanda, Satoru
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: **X**

Address: Interstate 5
(Street and Number)
 Beverly Hills
(City) (State) **CA**

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

Name _____
(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Masako Kanda, daughter
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of April 17th

Daughter reports sold car to Chev. dealer for \$800

Action taken:*

CASE CLOSED

Handled by: _____

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: **FOLLOW UP**

MADOKORO, Samesake

Address:

Internment Camp

(City)
Bismark

(State)
N. D.

(Date)
April 15, 1942

Telephone:

Interview: **x**

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: **Mr. Shields, manager
Santa Maria Branch Bank of America
Santa Maria, Calif.**

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 23rd.

Mr. Shields reports that they have been paid off in full and that all the vehicles have been transferred to the new buyer. Details of transaction handled through Fred Schaeffer, attorney, and the new owners name is Silva. Deal to Silva was negotiated by representatives of former owner.

Action taken:*

Consider Case closed

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name: MADONORO, Camarillo
(Print)
Address: International Camp
(Street and Number)
San Jose (City) California (State)
Date: March 11, 1942
(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: _____
Minor: ☒
Male: _____
Female: ☒
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒
Person Interviewed: Harry Miyake
Address: Box 597 Guadalupe - Box 597
Telephone Number: 3992

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Cars and trucks repossessed by local dealer:

1941 GM Truck with trailer
1941 Buick Super-Sport Coupe
1940 Chev. Pick - up

Dealer Frank Roemer, 300 N. Broadway -
Contract with Bank of America - rewritten in Feb. covering all cars, first payment due/ March 13

Cars repossessed before payment due.

Attorney, Fred Schaeffer, tendered payment to bank prior due date, and dealer told bank to refuse.

Estimate equity about \$1200.00 with sales possibility.

Attorney reported busy on murder case in Santa Barbara and unable to attend to this.

Action taken:*

Harry Miyake, Pres. of Japanese Citizens League, to investigate sales possibility further, and then this office to contact dealer

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Understand and to Silva OK

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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FOLLOW UP

Name: MASON, H.
(Print)

Address: Unknown
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles (City) Calif. (State)

May 1, 1948
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of April 1st.

No reply to letter of April 16th

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: James H. Hay

Santa Maria

Name _____
(Surname)

(Given)

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

April 3, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: MATOBA, H.
(Print)

Address: Unknown
(Street and Number)

U. S. Army
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: H. Hayashi

Address: Box 281 A - R 2, Santa Maria

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Person interviewed is tenant who is trying to look out after interests of the owner of house who is in Army.

Owner does not want to sell, and prospective new tenant doubtful about moving into house, because it is located within the territory which is apparently being considered for a bomber base.

Owner of course prepared to sell to government if they want the property.

Action taken: * Suggested that owner to come on and look after his interests.

Handled by: James S. Hayashi

Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

~~April 21, 1942~~
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Name: ~~Matsufuji, Mrs. King, Jr.~~
(Print)

Address: ~~124 S. Russell Ave.~~
(Street and Number)

~~Santa Maria~~ ~~Calif.~~
(City) (State)

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Mrs. Donaldson~~
Address: ~~Western Auto Supply~~
Telephone Number: ~~Santa Maria~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Donaldson reports that he gave her \$50.00 for her equity in refrig. which he said he considered fair. He said that Mr. Matsufuji for some weeks has been shopping around trying to find a buyer on a more favorable basis but evidently unable to do so.

Action taken:*

Consider Case Closed

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

James H. Vester
Santa Maria

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

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Matsufuji, Mrs. Jimmy A.

(Print)

Address: 127 S. Russell Ave

(Street and Number)

Santa Maria

(City)

Calif.

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Repossession yesterday of washing machine and refrig.
Western Auto Supply Co. #36373 - \$190.50 payable at \$8.50 per mo.
starting 3/5/41, bal. Feb. 5 - \$80.00.

March 5th payment not made. Above subject says that when they came
to repossess, she might have paid last payment, but told man rather
have them take same back and give her a refund. They wouldn't commit
themselves about refund but took the property.

Husband thinks can sell refrig. only, for enough to pay off bal. in
case Western Auto will not grant refund.

Problem: What can they do now to try to work out the sale?

Two cars financed by Bank of America, S. M. under AD 26 8633, payable
in 18 payments at \$24.18 per month. Payments up to date, bal. \$154.85.
Cont. originally covered 1 car paid down to \$48.36 and then cost of
second car \$146.25 added to contract on 12/9/41.
Problem: Want to sell last car.

Action taken: ☒ Suggested see Western Auto in an effort to work out plan for sale of
refrig. or make other equitable arrangement.

Consult Bank of America about auto contract. Try to find a buyer
and pay off bal. due or make satisfactory payment arrangements.

Return here if equitable arrangements cannot be made.

Handled by: [Signature]

Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Matsumoto, Isaka
(Print)

Address: 619 E. Main St
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria, 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: 1

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to interview of March 27th and April 14th

Saw this party on April 28th.

Said that the Japanese owner of the building has purchased the cafe equipment at a satisfactory price.

Purchaser: H. Y. Minami, Guadalupe Rd.

Action taken:*

CASE CLOSED

Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

FOLLOW UP

Name: XXXXXXXXXX, XXXXX, XXXXX

Address: 434 E. 31st St.
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

April 24, 1942

Telephone:

Interview: X

Adult:

Minor: X

Male:

Female: X

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: From here

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:

Was unable to evacuate voluntarily

Have reduced to total price to \$300

Have Mexican prospect who said he would buy but has not returned yet

Action taken:*

Could only suggest she continue efforts to find a buyer

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Santa Maria

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Matsunaga, Iriko
(Print)

Address: 410 W. Main St
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Cafe and equipment.

Has not been able to find buyer for going concern at satisfactory price.

Anxious to leave immediately.

Action taken: * If she feels that she must leave instead of remaining and winding up her affairs in satisfactory fashion, suggested she arrange for some-one to handle the matter for her. She left with idea of making more favorable proposition to one of her prospects, and also to contact a real estate agent she had in mind.

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Los Angeles Branch
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: MT/CILLANESOTE
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

March 11, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: x

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:

Young American Japanese couple worried about business lot in Guadalupe. Told them to list with real estate broker at a fair price, but not sell at great sacrifice now unless they needed the money, explaining that vacant property was not in demand because of building difficulties. Suggested they contact adjoining property owners and others in close vicinity, or other who might use just such a lot, on bare possibility of finding someone who would take the lot now at fair price. Lot next to the theatre.

Harry Miyake: Discussed various aspects of the situation generally, and hit the high spots on a few of the problems concerning his people. Expect another interview on Monday. Most of the Japanese in this district have done well the past two years and have some money. They are working out their problems here, but as a whole, they haven't the faintest idea where to go. They are very fearful about moving into other states voluntarily in any numbers for fear of disturbing existing harmonious conditions there involving Japanese already established, as well as themselves. Not knowing where to go voluntarily, they dare not start out with furniture, farm equipment etc., which they certainly will need, and if they wait for the army to evacuate them, they fear little consideration will be given to belongings really needed. So they are mostly simply paralyzed. If they wait for the army it may be rough on them but at least they will surely be protected and provided for.

Another man asked about the possibility of finding employment in Colorado, or being put in touch with some employment agency, if about 6 single men went together with enough money to take care of them for a few months. These are all workers at Burpees.

I realize that you may not be in the least interested in matters not relating to the disposal of property, but nevertheless the evacuees are going to continue to come to us with all kinds of problems, and take up lots of time here, so I am letting you know the way things are starting off.

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Miura, Mielko
(Print)

Address: 744 East 21st St
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American
Citizen

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Masao U. Miura

Address: Same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

501 West Cypress

Loan bal. \$1000.00 Santa Maria B & L Assn. at \$20.00 per mo.

Orig. loan \$1400

Has been rented to Japanese at \$25.00 per mo. Payments up to date.

Values at \$2400.

Wants to sell.

Must get back to Los Angeles today.

Action taken: * Recommended interview several real estate agencies here, discuss situation with them, get their ideas, feel each one out, and list with either one exclusively, if well impressed, otherwise with several on open listings.

Handled by: James S. [Signature]
Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

Name: Mina Misko
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles, Calif.
(City) (State)

May 1942
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: _____

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 26th.

No answer to follow up letter of April 22th.

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

Handled by: James F. Hinkle

Santa Maria

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Name _____
(Surname)

(Given)

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

March 21, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview:

Name: Miyake, Harry
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Guadalupe Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Unknown

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: This man is important representative of Japanese evacuees in this district. Will give you more information about him later. He will act as a go-between in many cases, submitting various questions to us in behalf of his people, and then assisting them in working out their problems. We will probably not know the names of the people in behalf of whom he asks questions, and it will be almost impossible to make reports of any value, or at least it will not be possible to follow this form closely. The solutions will probably be worked out between him and his people as the solutions unfold.

This particular interview involves a restaurant, a grocery, and a soft drink parlor in Guadalupe, and probably will involve several more similar places in the district. Mr. Miyake has just today heard that next week the County Sheriff's office by authority of the State Board of Equalization is going to take away, revoke, licenses covering the sale of beer, wines. The above establishments are owned by citizen Japanese, and all must either sell out their businesses, or lease, and if these licenses are revoked, the businesses will be practically worthless.

Action taken:* We are submitting this to you for your consideration, and for what it may be worth to you. Regardless of any point of view or circumstances, it will be wise to try and give Mr. Miyake an early answer or explanation, in order to show that we are really cooperating in his efforts to work out the problems of his people.

In matters of this kind do you want me to contact such agencies, or other institutions, etc., in Santa Barbara, by long distance telephone or letter? Of course in a very diplomatic way.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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Name: Miyoshi, Sam
(Print)

Address: 708 West Main St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco (City) Calif. (State)

March 23, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 4067

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

704 to 708 W. Main St. - in his name and brother's name. Brother American citizen in Japan, went there to school.

(Grocery Store and Rooming House fully furnished)

735 W. Main St. - in name of brother, Akira Miyoshi in Japan

(Rented to tenants)

(Store operated by father now in internment camp)

Question: What can be done about collecting on the grocery accounts due as well as rentals owing from rooming house?

He is making arrangements for the store building, rooming house etc. through his attorney, Jack Glines.

710 Rooming House

Action taken: * Told him to consult with his attorney about these matters and find him out exactly what is his status, so that his interests may be fully protected.

Handled by: _____

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

FOLLOW UP

May 4, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Walter J. Reed
(Print)

Address: 418 W. Main St.
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

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:

Refer to report of March 25th

No further contacts

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: James C. Hickey

Santa Maria

Name _____
(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 21, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Nakajima, Junji
(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: American
Japanese

Address: 610 W. Main St.
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - in Japan in 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 203 - Store manager

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Real property at above address, 50 x 250 - 13 room rooming house, and 2 3-room houses in rear. Rooming house run by Japanese but catering to Philipinos, and rear houses occupied by Phils. Total income \$96.00 per mo. Rooming house has been profitable to Japanese Lessees. All furnished. Loan Bank of American, S. M., bal. \$1062.77 (Original amount \$2500) at 49.10 per month.

Valued \$6000, will sell at \$4500.

New furniture in his separate residence \$700

Auto - last year model - under contract.

? What to do?

Action taken: * Told him to try to work out problems just the same as anyone else would have to do who is moving away. He is intelligent business man and can best attend to his own affairs. Suggested see the bank about Loan and other arrangements as well as real estate agents.

Handled by: _____

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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FOLLOW UP

~~April 26, 1948~~
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Name: ~~MAKAO, Masao~~
(Print)

Address: ~~Intermont Camp~~
(Street and Number)

~~San Jose~~ ~~N. D.~~
(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: ~~Mrs. F. G. Shimizu~~

Address: ~~228 Mary Drive~~

Telephone Number: ~~6187~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 23rd

Party interviewed that Investors Syndicate has been surrendered for cash

Action taken: * **Consider case closed**

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Maria

Name
(Surname)
(Initials)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: ~~Mario, Massimo~~
(Print)

Address: ~~225 East 1st Street~~
(Street and Number)

~~Chicago~~ ~~Ill.~~
(City) (State)

~~March 23, 1942~~
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: ~~Japanese~~
National

Date of last entry into United States: ~~about June 1938~~

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: ~~Mrs. P. H. Shultz~~

sort of welfare worker
Address: ~~225 Mary Drive, S. H.~~

Telephone Number: ~~6181~~

This woman brought wife.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re Investors Syndicate to surrender certificate for cash. Had letter from said Syndicate which was not quite clear on a few points, and wanted our interpretation, etc., and advice. Certificate in subjects name.

Car also in subjects name.

Action taken:* Outlined letter to be written to Syndicate, requesting outline of procedure required under the circumstances and necessary forms, etc.

Recommended telegraph for Power of Attorney.

Handled by: _____

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

~~March 24, 1948~~
(Date)

Name: Fishburne, Dorothy
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: P. O. Box 112
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☐
Minor: ☒

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Amer.

Lompoc (City) Calif. (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Hawaii

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 5087

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came to discuss a few problems re Japanese in Lompoc District.

Reports similar problems there.

Most of family heads in internment camps.

She is trying to be of whatever assistance she can.

A good person to call upon

Action taken: * Satisfactory consultation.

Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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FOLLOW UP

Name: R. Hishman
(Print)

Address: Exempt Corp
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

May 2, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 23rd. - son came in again on the same day presumably to report back as requested but did not wait to see me.

Presumably he got the information he wanted from the Hwy Patrol Office

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

Handled by: James B. Hays

Santa Maria

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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Name: H. Nishimura (Print)
Address: Intermont Camp
(Street and Number)
Bismark N. D.
(City) (State)
Date: March 23, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese National

Date of last entry into United States: About 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: George Nishimura
Address: Box 756, Guadalupe
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Son wants to transfer to buyer the following cars in father's name:

Ford V8 Coupe - 1934
Chev. Pickup 1941

Wants to leave for Colorado in about 2 weeks.

Has power of attorney.

Has pink slips.

S. Calif. Auto Club cancelled his (son's) insurance on personal car although he is American born. Reinsured in another Co.

Action taken: * Sent him to get information from Highway Patrol Office and report back.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: James E. [Signature]

Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Naji, Kivoro
(Print)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Address: Royal Theatre
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 26th

Royal Theatre located in Guadalupe.

No further contacts.

Noticed some equipment still on the premises.

Presume left for use by future occupant. Probably sold to theatre.

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

Handled by: James H. Hays

Santa Maria

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 22, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Noji Kiyozo
(Print)

Address: Royal Theatre Bldg.
(Street and Number)

Santa Monica

Calif.

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

National

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 3281

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Operates confectionary store and ~~business~~ in conjunction
with Royal Theatre.

Wants to know about disposing of his concession and fittings.

Cannot sell out the business, has tried.

Action taken: * Recommended sell store fittings rather than store same.
They are of small value.

Handled by: James E. Harty
John W. Harty

*Attach additional pages where necessary

NAME _____

(Surname)

May 1944 (DATE)

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

(City) _____ (State) _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to Report of March 31st:

No further contacts.

Action taken:*

CASE CLOSED

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

March 31, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Oda, Kiyoko
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Furniture valued about \$1000. Have moved in with friends, and furniture now stored in Japanese school building.

She fears the fire hazard

?? Wants to know if we will store the goods for her???

She has seen the mimeographed sheet issued by the Japanese American Citizens League.

Action taken: * **Tell her that no arrangements for storage have been made here.**

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

April 18, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview:

Name: Oda, T
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)
Room 31C Area 1 Box 300
Bismark N. D.
(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: Hideo Morita

Address: Box 787
Guadalupe

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to interview of March 26th

Mr. Morita reports car sold for \$400.00

He seemed satisfied with the transaction

Action taken: * **Consider Case Closed**

Handled by: James G. Hayden

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Maria

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

March 24, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Gdm. T
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)
Room 320 Area 1 Box 300
Bismarck N. Dakota
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese
National

Date of last entry into United States: Interviewee know him/her for 12 yrs

Operating under Treasury License now?: Evidently not

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒ Person Interviewed: Hideo Morita
Address: Box 787
Guadalupe
Telephone Number: 2624

Principal property involved and scope of problem: The above subject, single man, has written to his friend the Interviewee, requesting attention as personal favor to the following:

Refer to letter to Morita attached.

Refer to Copy of letter from Security-First National Bank of L.A. attached

Refer to memo charge of Security Bank attached.

Power of attorney to Morita to handle auto in his hands.

Auto in storage in garage in Guadalupe.

It looks as if bank arbitrarily and without authority withdrew from savings account to pay off balance due on car.

Conditional Sale Contract;

1940 used Ford V-8 Deluxe coupe 18-4760972

\$276 down - 17 payments - \$25.80 per mo. commencing Oct. 21, 1941
and final payment \$13.25 due March 21, 1943 (dated Sept. 20, 1941)

Action taken: * Morita to look around to see if he can find purchaser at around the figure of \$525.00 indicated in letter, or even to get a lower offer if necessary. Will report back. Morita thinks value now about \$450.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

C O P Y

March 16, 1942

Dear Mr. Moritz:

Please excuse me for troubling you so much, but I can't help it as it is the only way to ask, and depend upon you.

Please study the following matter carefully with the enclosed slips and also the conditional sale contract paper in top drawer of my trunk. The problem is; if it is legal to draw my deposit to cover its full balance, or if you want to keep the automobile in your convenience for work or moving, or if you have a chance to sell it for about \$525.00, answer to the bank letter, which has my signature on the slip.

If it cannot be made in any meaning, refuse and send notice to turn the mortgaged automobile back to the bank. You can act in my place with this letter of attorney.

My storage fee is paid up to the end of February, and I have no debts.

With your prompt attention and thank you.

Sincerely yours,

T O D A

C O P Y

Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles
First & Spring Branch
110 South Spring
Los Angeles

March 5, 1942

Reference: PL-7425W

Mr. T. Oda
P. O. Box 787
Guadalupe, California

Dear Mr. Oda:

The installment amounting to \$25.80 which was due February 21, 1942, under the terms of Conditional Sale Contract held by this Bank, has not been paid. We have therefore charged your term savings account No. 386027 \$339.50, representing the balance due on your obligation, less refund of interest as evidenced by the inclosed advice of charge.

Please present or forward your passbook for entry and let us know where to mail the Ownership Certificate, covering 1939 Ford coupe, and the insurance policy.

Very truly yours

F. D. Nelson (Signed)
Assistant Manager

FDE:MR
Inclosure

COPY

Memo Charge

Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles
1st & Spring
3-4-42

We have Charged Your Account

Three Hundred Thirty Nine and 50/100 Dollars \$339.50

As Follows: to pay balance of Loan PL-7425W

Principal Balance

\$354.65

Less interest refund from

15.15

3-4-42 to 3/21-43

339.50

Savings

No. 386027

T. ODA

MR

(Signed)

Teller

2118 3-39

50 K. I.

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

FOLLOW UP

April 20, 1942

(Date)

Name: **Oishi, Y**
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: **X**

Address: **P. O. Box 507**
(Street and Number)
Guadalupe, 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: **Sister**
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 27th

Sister reports that have arranged for property to be left in the hands of Leo Aquisspace, real estate broker.

Action taken: * **Consider Case Closed**

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship:

~~American~~
Japanese

Name: Donald, Y
(Print)

Address: P. O. Box 507
(Street and Number)

Guadalupe Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Does not know

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Sama

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 3-47-E

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Real Property Guadalupe - business building - values at \$5000.00
Encumbrance of \$2000.00 to John Law.

Also trying to sell Cash register, safe, safe and other fixtures - valued \$1,000.

Would like to sell Real Estate to realize on equity.

Has been unable to dispose of this property at a fair price.

Action taken:* He was told to continue his efforts to sell by advertising and making contacts with responsible agents, and if unsuccessful to arrange giving power of attorney to acceptable party.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

April 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: **X**

Interview:

Name: Oishi, Yasiro
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Fort Missoula, Montana

(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: Member of family

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 13472

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See report dated April 1st.

Tractor transferred to son, Kimashi Oishi, as per license No. S. F. 21617

Son yesterday made application ~~man~~ for another Special License to permit sale of tractor and application of funds to account of creditors. John Law has ~~him~~ ~~ding~~ the matter.

Action taken:* Can consider case closed unless further reports.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

April 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Oishi, Yosiro
(Print)
Internee's Camp

Address: Fort Missoula, Montana
(Street and Number)

Montana
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese
National

Date of last entry into United States: About 25 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Yoshiro Oishi

Address: P.O. Box 507 Guadalupe

Telephone Number: 1347R Santa Maria

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See copy of LICENSE as enclosed:

Problem: Although tractor in father's name (Yosiro Oishi) the son (Nimashi) operates the farm and has made the payments.

John Law holds chattel and crop mortgage, and the son (Nimashi) is the mortgagor, not the father, BUT said tractor is covered by the mortgage although in father's name. It was ~~intentionally~~ intentionally included but without realizing that it was purchased in father's name. They do not recall just why it was bought in father's name. Anyway it was always intended to be used on son's farm and to be paid for by him.

John Law now asks that this be transferred to clear up the matter, and an effort be made to sell it so as to apply the proceeds on account of the blanket mortgage.

On the basis of the enclosed License, the proceeds from the sale must be deposited in blocked account in name of Yosiro Oishi (father) instead of applied on account the chattel mortgage. Also son hesitant about paying off balance due, as it would appear from the License that these funds would also be blocked.

Action taken: *

Told the person interviewed (another son) that probably another License *or his order* obtainable to allow for payment of sum realized to John Law, after re-inbursing Nimashi for outlay of about \$1,100 needed to pay off balance. In other words John Law would get the proceeds from the sale of the equity above the bal. due of \$1,100.00.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

License No. S. F. 21617

Yoziro Oishi
Internee's Camp
Fort Missoula, Montana

Detained alien
enemy mail

EXAMINED

By _____
U. S. I. & H. S.

February 24, 1942

Effect the transfer of title of one Standard Tread Diesel McCormick Tractor, Serial No. TDF 1217, now registered in the name of Yoziro Oishi, a Japanese "nati" presently in U. S. custody, to your son, Nimashi Oishi, a citizen of the U.S., the consideration being the fact that all payments on the said tractor have been made by said Nimashi Oishi, and all remaining payments totaling approximately \$1,700.00 are to be made by him.

This license is authorized with the provision that if any payment is made to present owner of the above tractor, said payment shall be made to blocked account in the name of said owner, as a "nati" of Japan, in a domestic bank.

This license is authorized with the further provision that if any payment is made as outlined above, the provisions of paragraph 3, hereof, are amended to the extent that the report therein required shall include information as to the names of such "natis", the amount of the payment, and the name of the domestic bank in which the account credited is maintained.

This license is authorized with the provision that no resale may be effected except pursuant to license issued under the Order, and provided further that the proceeds of any resale of any resale shall be deposited to a blocked account in the name of the said Yoziro Oishi, as outlined above.

----- (SEE REVERSE) *-----

By (R. H. MORRILL)

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

FOLLOW UP

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Name: Okamoto, Edward T.
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Guadalupe Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to Inquiry - report of March 30th.

No further contacts

Heard they had sold reggig.

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Santa Maria

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

License No. S. F. 21617

Yoshiro Oishi
Internee's Camp
Fort Missoula, Montana

Detained alien
enemy mail

EXAMINED

By-----
U. S. I. & N. S.

February 24, 1942

Effect the transfer of title of one Standard Tread Diesel McCormick Tractor, Serial No. TDF 1817, now registered in the name of Yoshiro Oishi, a Japanese "natl" presently in U. S. custody, to your son, Nimashi Oishi, a citizen of the U.S., the consideration being the fact that all payments on the said tractor have been made by said Nimashi Oishi, and all remaining payments totaling approximately \$1,7100.00 are to be made by him.

This license is authorized with the provision that if any payment is made to present owner of the above tractor, said payment shall be made to a blocked account in the name of said owner, as a "natl" of Japan, in a domestic bank.

This license is authorized with the further provision that if any payment is made as outlined above, the provisions of paragraph 3, hereof, are amended to the extent that the report therein required shall include information as to the names of such "natls", the amount of the payment, and the name of the domestic bank in which the account credited is maintained.

This license is authorized with the provision that no resale may be effected except pursuant to license issued under the Order, and provided further that the proceeds of any resale of any resale shall be deposited to a blocked account in the name of the said Yoshiro Oishi, as outlined above.

----- (SEE REVERSE) -----

By (R. H. MORRILL)

If for any reason the transaction authorized by this license is not effected, a report to that effect should be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, on Form TFER-1.

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TABLE 1. *Continued*

1. The first of these is the fact that the majority of the population of the United States is now living in urban areas. This is a result of the process of urbanization, which has been going on since the beginning of the 20th century. The process of urbanization is the movement of people from rural areas to urban areas. This movement is caused by a number of factors, including the search for better living conditions, the desire for education and employment opportunities, and the attraction of urban areas by the concentration of industry and commerce. The result of this process is that the majority of the population now lives in urban areas, which are characterized by a high density of people and a high level of economic activity. This has led to the development of a new type of urban area, the metropolitan area, which is a large area of land surrounding a central city. The metropolitan area is characterized by a high density of people and a high level of economic activity, and it is the center of a large region. The metropolitan area is the result of the process of urbanization, and it is the center of a large region. The metropolitan area is the result of the process of urbanization, and it is the center of a large region.

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

FOLLOW UP

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Name: Okamoto, Edgar T.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: _____

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Guadalupe Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to Inquiry - report of March 30th.

No further contacts

Heard they had sold reggie.

Action taken: * **CONSIDER CASE CLOSED**

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Handled by _____

Santa Maria

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

March 30, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Okanoto, Edward T.
(Print)

Address: Box 143
(Street and Number)

Guadalupe Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Electric Refrig., Dealer, H. Y. Katayama, in internment camp, Cont. Bank of America
Bal. \$96.85, cost \$150.00. Has prospect for equity at about \$15.00. *Sold*

(1) ?? What are problems involved in making the sale?

Ford Coupe 2937 - Cont. Bank of America, 1/10/42, Bal. \$327.04 at \$20.44 permo.

(2) ?? What is to be done about it? - No prospect making payments upon evacuation.

Calif.- Western States Life insurance, on sister, Sugi Ochiai, cannot continue payments,
Cash or Loan value about \$350.00.

(3) ?? Shall they cash in, or what can be done??

Action taken:*

- (1) Bill of sale sufficient make transfer, but consult Bank of America.
- (2) Try to realize something on equity by selling. Consult Bank of America.
- (3) Suggested write direct to Insurance Co. and find out if any difficulties will be encountered if she wishes to cash in, or borrow for payment of premiums. Told him she would have to decide the question herself.

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Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

April 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interviewer:

Name:

Okasaki, I
(Print)

Address:

Internment Camp

(Street and Number)

Siemark

(City)

N. D.

(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:

Ken Utsunomya

Address:

103 Mary Drive

Telephone Number:

Santa Maria

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to reports of April 9 and 20th -please reopen case

I received a visit a few days ago from Mr. Coll N. Ely who came in behalf of Mrs. Okasaki. He said that he had known Mr. Okasaki since 1925 through the Dept. of Agriculture with which he has been connected and his own farming operations, and he positively knew Okasaki was never a partner. He said that he has personally investigated the license records of the Market Enforcement of the State of California in Los Angeles and that nothing was revealed to indicate that Okasaki was even a partner of J. I. Osuga, and also that the local office of the County Agricultural Commissioner showed nothing to indicate a partnership.

I telephoned Mr. Hambley of the Credit Bureau, who immediately read me a letter addressed to the creditors recommending that the car be returned to Mrs. Okasaki.

Mr. Ken Utsunomya later confirmed that the car had been returned.

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

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Handled by:

Santa Maria

San Francisco
United States

FOLLOW UP

April 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **X**

Name: Okasaki, I
(Print)

Address: Detachment Camp
(Street and Number)

Wizmark N. D.
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Ken Utsunomya

Address: 303 Mary Drive

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of April 9, 1942, regarding attachment of automobile

Several days ago Ken Utsunomya reported that he had been to Los Angeles and interviewed former bookkeeper of J. I. Osuga (left employment about Jan. 1) who explained that Okasaki #2 account was set up when Osuga went to Japan in 1937 and that the finances continued to go through Okasaki's hands thereafter.

Mr. Utsunomya feels that Mr. Okasaki's position is not too favorable due to this situation, and that the action of the Santa Maria Credit Bureau cannot be considered as entirely unwarranted considering the manner in which Okasaki is involved.

The creditors have put up a bond to protect the Credit Bureau in the action taken.

Action taken: * It would seem that it is a question for court decision or that the parties must work the matter out between themselves.

CONSIDER THE CASE CLOSED

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Santa Maria

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Okasaki, I.
(Print)

April 2, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: Interment Camp
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐

San Jose H. I.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japanese
National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: General

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

Person Interviewed: Ken Hatanaka

Address: 405 Mary Drive

Telephone Number: Santa Maria

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Person interviewed comes as friend of family of I. Okasaki.
Car in name of Okasaki attached by Santa Maria Credit Bureau (Richard Walmesley)
In behalf of J. Ben Wiley, Santa Maria and Moore Merchantile Co. and Lewis
Implement Co. of Lompoc who have a claim for \$1700 against one J. I. Osuga
by virtue of an assignment from Hosaki of Lompoc.

Attached said car on contention that Okasaki is a partner of Osuga
Both Okasaki and Osuga in interment camps

Family of Okasaki contend that said parent was not a partner but always an
employee. Person interviewed examined books and records which indicate
Okasaki only employee at \$150 per month, although checks all drawn on
Okasaki # 2 account, signed by Okasaki, although name of J. I. Osuga appeared
at head of check. Car apparently not paid for out of Account #2.

Person interviewed convinced Okasaki not a partner.

Action taken: Suggested person interviewed talk further with Walmesley and offer
to show him books and other papers. Also suggested he endeavor to find out
explanation for said #2 Account, which, if explained might clear up any question
as to partnership.

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

FOLLOW UP

~~May 4, 1942~~
(Date)

Name: ~~Ita, Charles~~
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: ~~Interment Camp~~
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

~~San Francisco~~ ~~Calif.~~
(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:
Refer to report of March 28th
No further contacts

Action taken:*

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Handled by: *[Signature]*

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~~San Francisco~~

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

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Name: Ito, Chataro
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismark H. D.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1900

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Son
Chus Chataro Ito

Address: Box 28

Telephone Number: Guadalupe

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re: Selling auto registered in name of father

Re: Transfer of brother's car into his name

Action taken: * Suggested ~~plan~~ of procedure; outlined requirements as based on
1 test information; referred to Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Handled by: Samuel E. Hayden

Santa Maria

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Suzuki, Kiyoko
(Print)

March 27, 1948
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American

Japanese

Address: P. O. Box 501 - 1st Street
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

Kiyoko Suzuki

(Sister)

Address: 434 Guadalupe St.

Telephone Number: Guadalupe Calif.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

22 Ashley Ave., Santa Barbara - Real Property Only

Inquired in sister's ~~interest~~ behalf about disposal of this property.

Fred Schauer, attorney in Santa Barbara, handled this property for her before she was of age.

Action taken:*

Recommended have Mr. Schauer handle the matter for her, and appoint reliable Real Estate Broker to endeavor to make a satisfactory sale.

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

FOLLOW UP

~~May 4, 1942~~
(Date)

Name: ~~Saraswati, (Name)~~

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: ~~P. (Street and Number)~~

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

~~Arroyo Grande (City)~~ ~~San Diego (State)~~

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:

Refer to reports of March 27th and April 14th:

She reports that H. G. Chase does not want to handle the property.

The rent is \$10.00 per month.

I suggested another agent handling low priced rentals, and recommended sale of the property.

She left with idea of placing in hands of E. E. Hauser, Santa Barbara, real estate broker.

Action taken: * CASE CLOSED

Handled by: _____

SANTA MARIA

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Los Angeles Branch
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FOLLOW UP

Name: The Snack Shop
(Print)

Address: 708 W. Main St.
(Street and Number)

San Jose (City) Calif. (State)

May 1, 1943

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Beth McLeod

Address: Wellfare worker
710 W. Main St.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of April 14th:

Miss McLeod reports that a deal has been agreed upon for sale of the fixtures to the man in Lumpoc who is planning a new theatre, but deal cannot be closed until 10 days advertising completed. Understand that matter has been left in hands of Dr. Gillett, in charge of Japanese Christian Church.

Action taken:*

CASE PROBABLY CLOSED AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED

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Handled by: Samuel H. Hays

San Jose

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

FOLLOW UP

April 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: The Snack Shop
(Print)

Address: 708 W. Main St
(Street and Number)

San Mateo Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American

Name
(Surname)

(City)

Date of last entry into United States: From here

Operating under Treasury License now?: None

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Grace and Ruth Nagya

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: Same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See report of April 6th.

Action taken: * **Have a prospect from the equipment who is expected to see them tomorrow. Said prospect planning fountain etc, near theatre in Longos.**

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

April 6, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: The Snack Shop

(Print)

Address: 708 W. Main St.

(Street and Number)

Santa Maria

(City)

Calif.

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Restaurant

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Grace & Ruth Haglwa

Address: Same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Operatingsmall high grade cafe since July 1941 - Mostly Caucasian trade

Total equipment bought new cost \$3900 - unpaid bal. \$1450 - Want \$2500 cash or perhaps less for goodwill, equity and all.

Net profit six months \$1200. for 8 months (Depreciation deducted) - Dec. very little business account Pearl Harbor attack, but going good again. Best business in summer months.

Lease 3 yrs. at \$25.00 per mo. from R. M. Miyoshi - from 6/26/41 - option 3 yrs more.

Have several prospects with insufficient cash .

Weber Show Case Bal. \$1350. Orig. cost \$2575. Weber demanding immediate answer as to what they are going to do under present circumstances.

?? Came for consultation as to what they better do??

Action taken: Recommended contact prospects and review possibilities with idea of coming to satisfactory deal with most reliable party on a time payment plan arrangement if necessary. Suggested endeavor find buyer who could give additional security. Told them to tell Weber that they were hoping to find a reliable buyer and had several prospects.

Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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FOLLOW UP

Name: Bachman, H.
(Print)

Address: Interment Camp
(Street and Number)

Alameda (City) Calif. (State)

May 1942

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 26th

No further contacts.

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

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Santa Maria

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

March 30, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Name: Tachihara, M.
(Print)

Address: Internment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismark N. D.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female: ☒
Citizenship: Japanese
National

Date of last entry into United States: About 35 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ☒
Person Interviewed: Daughter
Miya Tachihara
Address: R 1 Box 96 Santa Maria
Telephone Number: 287X

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

{ Semi trailer Ford truck Valve about \$1700 to 2000
Tractor Truck combination

Ford Sedan.

All in parent's name.

? Can she sell these?

Has power of attorney.

Action taken: * Made suggestions in accordance latest information as to procedure.
Referred to Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

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Santa Maria

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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FOLLOW UP

April 20, 1942

(Date)

Name: Tenaka, Aiko
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 504 Cypress St
(Street and Number)

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

Pismo Beach Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Jimmy Nakamura

Address: J. A. C. L. Representative
Arroyo Grande

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 27th

Mr. Nakamura informs me that these affairs have been taken care of

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

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Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Los Angeles Branch
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March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Tanaka, Aiko
(Print)

Address: 504 Cypress St
(Street and Number)

Pismo Beach Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female: ~~xxxx~~

Citizenship: American
Citizen

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: T. Tanaka (sister)
Address: same
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Small grocery store and living quarters.

Do not want to sell Real Property. Simply want to close it up and go away.

Want to sell all grocery stock. Starting sale tomorrow.

Is it all right to leave real property???

What if they cannot sell groceries??

Action taken: * Suggested they find someone to keep a look out after their property after they are gone. Suggested consult with their bank and police about this, as well as their insurance agent in San Luis Obispo. Encouraged them to go ahead with their sale of groceries, and if any left over to dispose of to some local store.

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Santa Maria

Los Angeles Branch
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Name: Tachiro Chikashi
(Print)

Address: (Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif.
(City) (State)

May 10, 1944
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Letters: ☒ X

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American

Japanese

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒ x

Person Interviewed: _____

See enclosed letters

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Please refer to enclosed letters from SAN FRANCISCO

The above mentioned party did not make contact with the Field Representative in this office.

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

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James G. Hayden
John J. Martin

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

FOLLOW UP

Name: _____

~~Utsunomiya, Ryo~~ Mrs.

Address: _____

(Street and Number)

(City) Santa Maria (State) Calif.

May 6, 1942 (Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to report of March 28th

No further contacts

Presume arrangements completed with Mrs. Bretwell

Action taken:*

CONSIDER CASE CLOSED

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Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Usumomiya, Aiko Mrs.
(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Citizen

Address: 728 Guadalupe St.,
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria

(City)

Calif.

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: None

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: same

Address:

Telephone Number: 2121

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to leave house in charge of Mrs. Glenn Fretwell, who is to pay taxes and insurance and keep up the property and take care of the furniture.

Action taken: * Have recommended to her that everything be covered in a written understanding, and have outlined many points to be guarded against and provided for. Suggested agreement to be drawn by attorney. Suggested make preliminary arrangements with Real Estate Agent, in even tenant vacated.

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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FOLLOW UP

May 15 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Byenich, (Print)

Address: Interment Camp
(Street and Number)

Bismark N. D.
(City) (State)

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:

No further contacts

Action taken:*

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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

~~April 2, 1942~~
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: ~~M. Uyemichi, H.~~
(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: ~~Japanese~~

Address: ~~Intervenor Camp~~
(Street and Number)

~~Bismark~~ ~~N. D.~~
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: ~~25 to 30 years ago~~

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

~~Mrs. M. Uyemichi, wife~~
and daughter

Address: ~~Santa Maria~~

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Household furniture and auto.

- a. Refrig. 1940, sewing machine 1940, Washing machine.
- b. Balance of furniture
- c. 1936 Chev.

?? Will we store a & b.??

?? Shall they try to sell auto or take it??

Action taken:* Persons interviewed left with the idea of leaving "a" with next door neighbor for storage and future shipment, and trying to sell "b", and investigating sales possibility in case it becomes advisable sell "c".

Handled by: James E. Hayden
Santa Maria

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

FOLLOW UP

April 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Japanese

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Mada M. Mts
(Print)

Address: 111 S. Smith St
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

Jun Miyoshi
(neighbor)

Address: 22 708 West Main St.

Telephone Number: Santa Maria

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See report Dated March 24, 1942

Action taken:*

Sold out roominghouse furnishings to owner of the building.

Consider case closed

Mrs. Ishi, 111 S. Smith St., Santa Maria

Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 24, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Japanese
National

Name: Wada, M. Mrs.
(Print)

Address: 111 S. Smith St
(Street and Number)

Santa Maria Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ☒
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 495W

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hydramin Camp at Bismark

Has 17 rooms of furniture in rooming house at above address.

Wants to sell furniture for \$600.00 Value \$1200.

Building owned by Mrs. Ishi, who will approve new tenant provided Caucasian.

Some prospects of negro or Mexican.

Wants rent \$65.00.

Needs the money from sale of furniture.

Action taken: * She is going to look further for a buyer. Mrs. Ishi going to advertise.
No doubt she will be back again.

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: **FOLLOW UP**
(Print)
J. Yamada & Co.
Address: (Street and Number)
502 Guadalupe St
(City) (State)
Guadalupe Calif.

(Date)
April 15, 1942
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to Report of March 31st.

Business and stock sold, and store leased to Dean Walker

Action taken:*

Consider Case closed

Handled by: _____

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Santa Maria

San Francisco
United States

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

~~May 23, 1942~~

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese American

Address:

500 Grand Ave. St.
(Street and Number)

San Jose Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

George Sakura

Address:

Same

Telephone Number:

2332

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Person interviewed employed in the business.

Partners as follows:

T. Yamada in the army

K. Yamada - sister-in-law of person interviewed

M. Ueki - at the store

Own store dealing in groceries and general merchandise

Own the building clear

Have sold out drygoods

Have prospect for about \$4000 worth of rice

Have prospect to buy out grocery business and lease building and fixtures.

?? Sent to us by Harry Miyake to discuss various problems involved??

Action taken:* Suggested continue discussions with prospective purchaser of grocery business and endeavor to arrive at an equitable arrangement and sale, and consult with their banker and attorney regarding formalities in event of consummation.

*Sold out to Dean Walker
and Rented store*

Handled by: _____

Santa Maria

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Yamamoto, Fukujira

(Print)

Address: Internment Camp, N. D.

(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to Report of April 7th

The shoe repairing equipment has been removed from the premises.

I have not been able to find out as to whether it was sold or privately stored.

Action taken: * CASE CLOSED

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Maria

Name: _____
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

FOLLOW UP

Yamamoto, Ruth (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:

April 15, 1942

Female:

Citizenship: _____

x

Date of last entry into United States: _____
U. S. Cafe

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: **Guadalupe**

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Calif. Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Miss Beth McLeod

Public Assistance Worker

310 West Main St

Santa Maria, Calif.

Please refer to report of March 30, 1942

Miss McLeod informs me that Miss Ruth Yamamoto was in several days ago and reported that she had sold her business for \$1000

Name of buyer: C. C. Mallinix, Guadalupe, Calif.

Action taken:**

Consider Case closed

Handled by: _____

***Attach additional pages where necessary**

[Signature]
Santa Maria

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

~~March 20, 1942~~
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult:

Minor: ☒

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American

Japanese

Name: Yamamoto, Ruth
(Print)

Address: U. S. Cafe
(Street and Number)

Guadalupe, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owms U. S. Cafe, Guadalupe, investment over \$2500, fixtures cost \$1600 to \$1800, Doing fine business now - have large family to support.

Prospective Buyer, Billey Mullinix, Tel 26518, Reid Murdock & Co., offers \$1400 subject to immediate acceptance. He offered \$50.00 down, or deposit, and she assumed bal. cash but was not sure about this.

Wants to continue to operate until evacuation, because of the need of income.

?? Came for consultation??

She is worried for fear beer and light wine license might be revoked, which would greatly handicap her in any transaction. She has been told of this possibility.

Action taken:* Suggested that if not satisfied with offer, list with Business Opportunity Brokers, and take other steps to try and find satisfactory buyer. She said that the Manager of the Guadalupe Branch of Sec. 1st Natl. Bank, was a good friend, and left with the idea she would consult with him about several matters, including the matter of proper procedure in case of sale. Suggested she might make any deal conditional upon the new owner engaging her services at a salary until time of evacuation.

Handled by: James B. Hayden

Santa Maria

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Reported Sold \$1400

Los Angeles Branch
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Name

(Surname)

(Given)

May 1, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: _____

Name: F. C. B. A. Market
(Print)

Address: Guadalupe St.
(Street and Number)
Guadalupe Calif.
(City) (State)

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:

The attached correspondence explains this case.

Action taken:*

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Santa Maria