

Santa Anita

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

July 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Name: AKUTAGAWA, JAMES S.
(Print)

Address: District III
Ave. 3, Bar. 43, Unit 8
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership: Person interviewed: same

Proprietorship: Address: same

Corporation: Telephone Number: None

Individual:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: AKUTAGAWA, JAMES S.
(Print)
District III
Address: Ave. 5, Bar. 43, Unit 8
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Ar Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership: ☐ Proprietorship: ☐ Corporation: ☐ Individual: ☐
Person interviewed: Wife, Pearl
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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July 14, 1942

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District III
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Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor: x

Male: x

Female: x

Citizenship: U. S. A.

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: Wife, Pearl
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 30, 1942

(Date)

Name: AMANO, KIYO Mrs.
(Print)
Address: Ave. 6, Barrack 46, Unit 14
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1939
Operating under Treasury License now?: do not know
Cleaning & Dyeing
Type of Business: Partnership: Person Interviewed: Son, Kenji
Proprietorship: Address: Same
Corporation: Telephone Number: None
Individual: - ☒

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

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

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

Santa Anita, California
July 20, 1942

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

A. Samuel Glantz

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

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

Dear Madam:

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf

Santa Anita, California

July 16, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

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

When he was evacuated on April 16 there was about \$150.00 outstanding on the books which was to be collected by you and sent to him. He says that he has not received any money since he has been here at Santa Anita, and that he has written to you several times but has received no reply to his letters.

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

Very truly yours,

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

CFB/kf

Santa Anita, California

August 20, 1942

Mr. W. C. Harp
California Bank
City Market Branch
1105 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Harp:

Enclosed find check of Mrs. Hisa Aoki drawn in blank to be used in withdrawing funds realized from the sale of her stocks.

Mrs. Aoki has been instructed to be ready to leave sometime Saturday, so will appreciate if this matter could be given special attention.

She also mentioned sending you the key to her safe deposit box and would like to have the same returned to her at her local address which is District 7, 5th Street, Barrack 12, Unit 3.

If for any reason there is going to be any delay in securing these funds, I would like very much for you to call me here at our local office.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

HHS:ma
Enc.

August 22, 1942

Received of California Bank, City Market Branch,
1106 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California,
four hundred thirty-two ⁵⁵~~500~~ dollars (\$432.55)
net proceeds from sale of stocks.

Hisa Aoki
Hisa Aoki

Collection chgs 1.00

ARCADIA BRANCH
Bank of America
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

A. L. Walker

MEMBER FEDERAL
RESERVE SYSTEM

California Bank

CITY MARKET OFFICE • 863 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

August 22, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Arcadia, California

Attention: Mr. Hanson

In accordance with our telephonic conversation of this morning regarding settlement of 100 shares of Consolidated Steel Corporation stock which was sold and the funds placed to the blocked account of Mrs. Hisa Aoki, we have authorized the Bank of America, Arcadia, to pay you the sum of \$432.55 upon receipt from Mrs. Aoki.

We enclose Confirmation of Sale of the above mentioned stock and the broker, in making settlement charged \$.24 interest. A duplicate deposit ticket for \$435.75 is likewise enclosed. Our charges which we deducted in this connection are as follows:

\$2.50 entrance fee under Affidavit.
.40 telephone calls.
.30 Registration and postage
\$3.20 Total charge

We enclose the key to Mrs. Aoki's Safe Deposit Box No. 2185 together with the closing statement of her account which you are authorized to deliver to her. Your acknowledgment of the enclosures by signing and returning the attached carbon copy of our letter, will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

V. R. Halley
V. R. Halley,
Assistant Manager

Answered _____
Sent by Registered Mail _____
No Answer Required _____
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED
Directed to VRH
by _____
Signature

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

April 30, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Asawa, Victor & George.

(Print)

Address: Ave. 1-1-16

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Calif.

(City)

(State)

Adult: xxx

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now: No

Type of Business:

Partnership: xxx

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Victor Asawa

Address: Here

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

Returned to L.A. Office for filling.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: [Signature]

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED

1100 S Federal St.
Between Rice + Olympic
FE. 2841

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS BEING INVOLVED
IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER:
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS BEING INVOLVED
IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

NAME OF PERSON: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____
DATE OF DEATH: _____

NAME OF PERSON: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____
DATE OF DEATH: _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED

April 17, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

We are enclosing check No. 64155 of the Automobile Club of Southern California, in the amount of \$170., payable to Ken Mitsuda and his attorney, John Y. Maeno, as well as a letter from Mr. Mitsuda addressed to Mr. Hackett; a statement from Mr. Maeno for attorney's fees and also a letter from the attorney to Mr. Mitsuda enclosing the check which we have described. We also enclose a One Dollar bill which has been forwarded by Mr. Mitsuda as reimbursement for certain telephone tolls incurred by Mr. Hackett, our field representative, in an endeavor to effect settlement.

All of the enclosures should be released to Mr. Mitsuda who is presently in Santa Anita Park. We should like to have you explain to the Japanese that this particular transaction appears to be a dispute between the attorney and his client and it should be settled between the parties. We are not in a position to arbitrate in a matter of this kind, as you can readily appreciate after reading Mr. Mitsuda's letter there is no property problem involved, and we definitely will not intercede in a matter of collection of accounts between the Japanese.

We would suggest that in releasing the enclosures to Mr. Mitsuda that you obtain his receipt on the extra copy of letter we enclose.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

CHH:MT

Enclosures.

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

501 West Fifth Street
Santa Ana, California
March 15, 1942

Mar 455
Mr. C. H. Watkins
Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Watkins:

Herein you will find enclosures which are more or less self-explanatory.

Mitsuda came to see me during the final days of the Long Beach Evacuation, and as a result of the story which he told me I telephoned on several occasions to Mr. Maeno who agreed with me that the story which Mitsuda told was substantially accurate. To say the least I am surprised at this turn of events.

If possible, will you or one of the men in your office follow through on this case as I do not think any attorney's fees were promised by Mitsuda.

The reason for the evacuee sending the dollar to pay for telephone calls, as he mentions in his letter, is that when we were using the Japanese Church as headquarters we were told that no long distance calls could be charged to the church telephone, and accordingly when I made calls for Mitsuda I had him make payment for the calls to the Secretary of the church.

Very truly yours,

Vincent B. Hackett
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department

*Ans
Mar 11/6/42*
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Enclosures

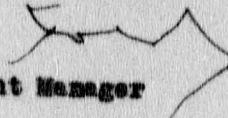
April 15, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Enclosed is a copy of Report of Interview with Masao Hayashi. Will you please contact Mr. Hayashi and determine what disposition was made of his house, barn and garage?

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

JFB
JFB:ro

April 20, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received from M. Nakai, dated April 14th, in regard to 1942 Dodge coupe. We are also enclosing the original letter addressed to Mrs. Nakai from the Commercial Credit Corporation, Long Beach, which should be directed to the Japanese.

We have informed Mrs. Nakai that there is no provision at the present time for the government to assist in financing purchases of this kind and suggested that the matter be discussed with you at your office. We suggest that when you are approached in this regard, you communicate with the Commercial Credit Corporation in an endeavor to preserve whatever equity the Japanese may have in this automobile.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures


Assistant Manager

CHW:ms


April 21, 1942

Mrs. Mitsuyo Nakai
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of April 14, 1942, in regard to your car, license No. 2T6007, a 1942 Dodge coupe, which is presently stored under the car of this Bank.

For your information, there has been no provision made by the government to finance purchases of this kind. It will be necessary for you to make whatever arrangement is necessary with the Commercial Credit Corporation, Long Beach, which firm is the legal owner of the automobile in question.

We have established a field representative of this department at Santa Anita Park to assist the Japanese evacuees in matters of this kind. We suggest that you contact our Mr. Billingsly, who is at Santa Anita Park daily, and discuss your problem with him.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and the enclosure from the Commercial Credit Corporation to Mr. Billingsly so that he will be informed in this regard.

Yours very truly,

CHW:ms.

Assistant Manager.

April 14, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
707 S. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In regard to my car license #2T8007 1942
Dodge C Coupe in your care.

I received a letter from my Commercial Credit
Corp. asking for the account covering the automobile taken
care in full. Must we pay our monthly payment in order
to keep our car or is there any way your Federal Reserve
Bank can do to assist me as to what step I should take. My
payments so far are all up to date.

Please let me know by return mail. Thanking you.

Yours truly,

M. Nakai.

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COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION
110 W. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, Calif.

April 9, 1942

Affiliated With
Commercial Credit Co.
Baltimore.

Mitsuyo Nakai
115 W. Franklin St.
Elsinore, California

Glenn E. Thomas Dlr.

Dear Sir:

Due to the present governmental arrangements whereby you are required to move your residence, we are desirous of having your account covering the automobile purchased from the above dealer taken care of in full immediately.

Please call at our office or telephone the writer at once in order that some kind of arrangements can be made in this matter. It will be distinctly to your advantage to have this taken care of as promptly as possible since if the automobile is impounded by the government, there may be serious delays before the matter is satisfactorily taken care of which might be to your financial disadvantage.

Please get in touch with us at once.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Floto

RCFloto/B

Ass't Treas-Manager.

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April 24, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsely, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing for your information a copy of letter addressed to us by the Universal Credit Company, Long Beach, under date of April 11, 1942, concerning the 1937 Ford Stake truck owned by K. Fujikawa, who presumably is presently at Santa Anita Park. This letter had previously been acknowledged to the Universal Credit Company by telephone, at which time we informed Mr. S. R. Eaton, the Branch Manager, that we were endeavoring to formulate a procedure to handle cases of this kind.

Our method of handling this transaction has now been definitely determined, and you are instructed to release the car to the legal owner upon the basis of Form EPMB, copies of which are being forwarded to you.

We have suggested to the Universal Credit Company that a representative of that organization contact you by telephone and subsequently call at Santa Anita Park for the purpose of appraising the car in question and arrange some satisfactory settlement for the equity that the Japanese may have in the vehicle. We believe that you and the representative of the Universal Credit Company can arrive at an equitable figure based upon Blue Book value. After your appraisal has been made, we suggest that you contact the Japanese registered owner and the three of you endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

After this has been accomplished, you should obtain Form EPMB in triplicate. The original and one copy should be retained by us and one copy given to the registered owner. Only one copy need be signed by the representative of the legal owner, who will acknowledge receipt of the delivery of the motor vehicle to him. You will notice that Form EPMB requires that the original receipt delivered to the registered owner be returned to us.

We are enclosing FRB Forms 3 and 4, as well as the registration certificate covering this car, and the ignition key.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

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UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY
115 East 8th Street
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

April 11, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
707 So. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. C. H. Watkins

In Re: Acct. #22177-265-29
K, Fujikawa

Gentlemen:

We have been informed by our field representative that the 1937 Ford Stake truck, Motor No. 18-3864032, has been impounded by the U. S. Government in connection with the evacuation of K. Fujikawa from Wilmington, Calif.

We are financing this truck for Mr. Fujikawa on a conditional sales contract, and the account is now past due as of March 29 in the amount of \$20.94. The total balance due Universal Credit Company on the unit is \$209.40.

Such a unit in average shape should retail for somewhere around \$300.00 depending on the condition of the motor and the tires. Since we do not see any possibility of the purchaser continuing payments on the unit, and since he is no longer in possession of the truck, we are petitioning your office for possession. We wish to assure you that we will cooperate both with the evacuee and with your office in arranging some satisfactory settlement for his equity if there should be one based on the condition of the unit.

We await your instructions as to how to proceed in gaining possession of this truck. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

S. R. Batson

Branch Manager.

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See our letter of today to Mr. Hill

April 27, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsly
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Park, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

This will be your authority to deliver to
Mr. Norman Smith, chauffeur for Mr. Spasay Sanner,
certain gardening tools which are in the automobile
of Mr. Joe N. Suyeda.

The family number is 1351, it is a Ford
car with license number 16X21, and was in the group
that was recently convoyed from 1821 South Hill Street,
Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

FCB:MC
cc Mr. Sanner

April 27, 1942

Mr. Sydney Sanner
5656 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of April 24,
we are enclosing copy of a letter to our Representative
at Santa Anita, giving him authority to take possession
of certain garden tools from the automobile belonging
to Joe N. Suyeda.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

FCB:MC
encl.

SYDNEY SANNER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
5555 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

April 24, 1942.

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager, Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

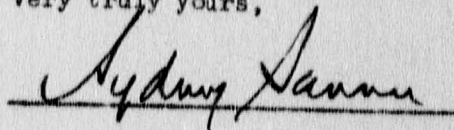
Attention: Mr. Desmond

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to conversations had by the writer and by Mr. Irwin with Mr. Desmond in connection with certain tools belonging to Joe N. Suyeda, I am enclosing herewith Suyeda's letter to me wherein he requests that I get these tools and keep them for him. I am now requesting such letter of authority as will enable me or my driver, Norman Smith, to go to Santa Anita and get these tools.

I may state that Suyeda was my gardner for several years before his internment, that he is a citizen of the United States, and that I am simply endeavoring to perform an act of charity for him.

Very truly yours,



SS:R
encl

Mangamas Calif
April 18. 1942.

To Mr Sydney Sanner
Los Angeles Calif.

Dear Judge:-

many thanks for the letter that
you wrote me on Apr 15. It make
me glad with your friendship.
I will always much obliged to
your great kindness. Since I had
been here, I spend over two weeks
already. But I am getting in good
healthy and I am trying best on
my situation as a good citizen
which we will make a nicest

town and a largest farm in
Owens Valley

Dear Judge. Please I beg
your help. Because I sold my
automobile to the U.S. Government
But I left all my tools in the
automobile. The automobile is
to be parked in storage on 1821
So. Hill St., L.A. By the way
I can't take out my tools from
there. So. If you had spare time.
Please you take out my tools
beside the accessories of the car
and I wish you keep them for
me. I only need the tools of
Handicraft. It may be kept

in a box of the size about 5"x10".

I will send you a key of the automobile and a copy of the registration form. Therefore, you find out them with your power and you keep them for me. Because those tools belong to me and I need them again when the war is over and I may return to your place. It is very trouble for you But I need your Help. "PLEASE"

Best wishes to your family and
best regard to your servants.

yours very respectfully

Joe M. Sugeda
Owens Valley Reception Center

Singela, Nolan [redacted] - Family #1335
1922 Buick St West L.A.

Lic. # 16 X 621 ; Conv Plate 1539295-

Serial # 22160 HP : Eng # 360025

Ford 4; Date Sold 9/22/28 - Pick up

Received 4/1/42 W. H. H. Biggo

1821 S. Hill St. L.A.

707 So. Spring

Tr. 6716 - Desmond

W. H. H. Biggo
for Federal Res. Bank of San F.
Special Agent

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

May 12, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

In accordance with your request I give
you the following information:

Harold Payne started work appraising
cars at Santa Anita on May 1, 1942;

E. W. Ralston, May 1, 1942;

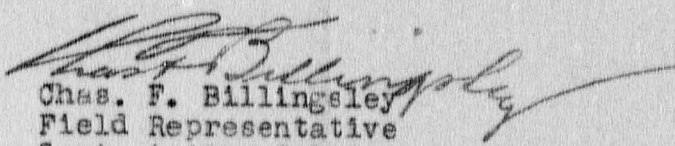
A. J. Roman, May 5, 1942;

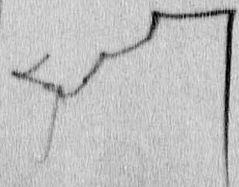
Joe A. Velasquez, May 5, 1942.

Mr Velasquez states that he worked at
Manzanar on May 1, 2, and 3, appraising cars.

I trust this is the information you
desire.

Very truly yours,


Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

No cars

CFB:ma

April 29, 1942

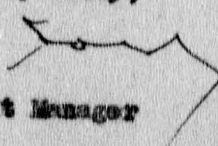
Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

Enclosed please find money order drawn on the
Bank of America, Los Angeles Main Office, in the
amount of \$12.00.

Please see that this money order is delivered
to Mr. I. Ito, whose Family No. is 9469, and advise
him that this represents payment in full for services
rendered to Mr. R. E. Jones, 730 South Oxford Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

Enclosure
FJB:rh

May 14, 1942


Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

There are enclosed four Cashier's checks, and we would appreciate if you will kindly deliver to the appraisers working at Santa Anita.

These cover their salaries on a per diem basis from the time of their employment up to and including May 14.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

Enclosures.

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

May 18, 1942

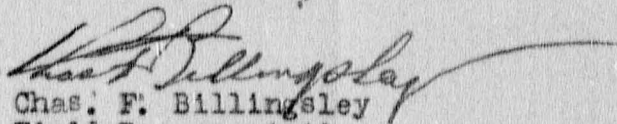
Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

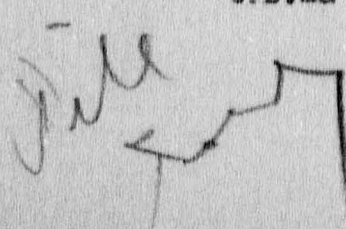
I have notified the following appraisers:
Harold Payne, E. W. Ralston, A. J. Roman, Joe A.
Velasquez, that since they have been paid for a
full day's pay on Saturday, May 9, (only having
worked half day) that they will not be paid for the
half day worked on May 16. This will result in their
being paid for the actual time worked by each indi-
vidual.

This, I believe, is in accordance with your
suggestion while here at Santa Anita last Saturday.

Very truly yours,


Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:ma



July 24, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

For your information, we are
enclosing a copy of letter from our Head Office at
San Francisco with reference to repatriation of
Japanese evacuees.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCB:NT

Enclosure.

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR. Trice

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August 17, 1942

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

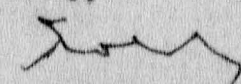
Dear Sir:

Mr. E. W. Ralston and Mr. A. J. Rohman
will be at Santa Anita tomorrow A.M. for the purpose
of appraising the following cars:

<u>Loc.No.</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>License No.</u>
MM-35	1941 Dodge Delux Coupe	7W6990
MM-36	1937 Dodge For-door Sedan (Touring)	7SN662
MM-37	1940 Buick 4-door Sedan (Touring)	624575
MM-38	1940 International stake truck	M-8759

When these appraisals have been made,
please have the enclosed EPM 6 forms completed, and
returned to us at once.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

FJB:MT
Enclosures.

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

July 20, 1942

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: CHIBA, NORMA
(Print)
Address: Ave. I, 36-3
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

File
July 9, 1942

(Date)

Name: Yone Dobashi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: American

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
[Signature]

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL

CALL PLACED BY: for Yone Dobashi
NAME H. Hansen TITLE _____ DIVISION Federal Reserve Bank
FROM TELEPHONE NO. Atwater 73501 CITY Santa Anita
CALL MADE TO:
NAME Mr. Howland TITLE _____ DIVISION _____
AT TELEPHONE NO. Santa Ana 140 CITY Santa Ana
TIME OF CALL: FROM 3:15 TO 3:23 DATE 7/9/42
NUMBER OF MINUTES 8 TOTAL CHARGE 70¢
NUMBER OF TOLL CARD _____

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

Bank account First National Bank, Santa Ana,

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

CERTIFIED BY _____

APPROVED BY _____

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

June 12, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: DOTE, Mas
(Print)

Address: Avenue 1 Barrack 21 Unit 4
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Unknown

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On May 12, 1942 Mas Dote gave his Elgin wrist watch to be fixed ^{To} ~~by~~ Conrado G. Martineg, a former resident of Santa Anita. Martineg said that he would have it fixed in about two days, but within that time Martineg was released from Santa Anita with Dote's watch still in his possession. Martineg is now living at 1328 East 12th Street, Los Angeles. M. Dote wrote to him by registered mail but has not yet received a reply nor has the watch been returned. Mas Dote paid Martineg \$5 in advance, and the watch itself is valuable. The Elgin wrist watch is a square model with a second hand and a brown leather strap.

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

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

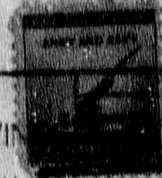
AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

1328 E 12th Street

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



BUY
DEFENSE SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS



Mr. L. H. Sloan
3rd floor Federal Res Bk Bldg
409 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

1328 E. 12th Street
Los Angeles, Calif.
June 9, 1942

Mr. L. J. Sloan
409 W. Olympic Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Sloan:

Mr. Martinez says he gave the watch, Mr. Date's watch, to a Japanese woman who lived next door to him (Mr. Martinez) when he was in Santa Anita. He says he left it there and Mr. Date was supposed to call there for it and I believe he says he also left some money (about \$3.00) to be given to Mr. Date too.

If you wish to see Mr. Martinez personally about it, he comes home from work at 5:30 P.M. I'm sure he will explain it much better than I can.

Sincerely

Mrs. Conrado S. Martinez

Hold for
Harding report
on file
6/25/42

Watch presumed
by Date per
Haley

get Phone #

1328 E 12th St.

LA
Martinez

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

4/28/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Dots, Max (Print)

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

Santa Anita
(City) (State)

Adult ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

How may I have my checks cashed?

They Are:

\$ 3.48

1.42

6.05

\$10.95

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

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

Action taken:*

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

Handled by:

East Dillingray

*Attach additional pages where necessary

ENDO, ARTHUR

Santa Anita, California

July 8, 1942

North British & Mercantile Ins. Co., Ltd.
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Arthur Endo, who is here at Santa Anita, wishes to report to you that a fire has occurred on his property at 128 North Mott Street, in Los Angeles, which property is covered by your policy No. 438446.

You may reach him here at Santa Anita by addressing him in care of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly,

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

CFF/kf

Endo, Arthur

PACIFIC DEPARTMENT

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED

315 MONTGOMERY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 6, 1942

"Our 133rd Year"

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO
Loss DEPT.

Mr. Arthur Endo
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita, California

Dear Mr. Endo:

Subject: Your Policy No. 483446
126 North Mott Street

Through Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative of the Santa Anita Assembly Center, we have learned that you wish to report a claim to your property, said to be insured under the above numbered policy. This policy, according to our records, was cancelled from issue - you having signed a Lost Policy Certificate dated October 31, 1940 to effect the cancellation. The original policy was not sent in to us, apparently for the reason that it was not available at that time.

We suggest that you report the claim to whoever handles your insurance matters, as it is just possible that the insurance we had was replaced with another company. If we can be of any further assistance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Piro
Superintendent Loss Dept.
R. J. Piro

RJP:fg

for 9/4/42
Another policy had been issued which Mr Endo turned over to Dickman & Co. - she matters is being taken care of by them. Dickman & Co. are managing the property of Endo.
6/28

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

Name: M. Endo
(Print)

Address: Ave. I - 33-1
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male:
Female: ☒
Citizenship: Naturalized

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs M. Endo

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

FURNITURE AT 621 KOLLER ST, L.A.
ENDO HOTEL.

Geo W. Sung.

Action taken:*

Hanson reports furniture stored
privately — base closed

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

439 home

8⁰⁰ core
1⁰⁰ Rug

1⁰⁰ Vase

1⁰⁰

38⁰⁰

8⁰⁰

Rich Smith
76 W. So. Blvd
Pross 4254

stove
Frigidare
One arm chair
Sofa set: one davenport and one chair
One leather chair
one small wood table
one small magazine holder
one parlor table round
Twin bed sets: twin bed, twin mattress, twin springs,
chest and vanity, vanity bench
Double bed sets: one double bed the frame, vanity,
chest
desk book case
One tan rug
one set Book of Knowledge
One set Britannica
Projector with case
4 or 5 apple boxes packed with dishes etc.
sewing machine
one electric carpet sweeper
washing machine
Old juke box
one marble machine
4 suit cases
one Japanese ko-le (suitcase)
/ blankets all tied up.
one or two crates with kitchen utensils.
1 table victrola

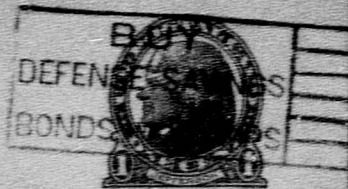
~~1 table victrola~~
3 electric lamp shades

M. Endo

Ave. I - 33-142

District 5.

621 Tucker St.
Los Angeles



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Chas. Billingsley
90 Fed. Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Rec. Center
Arcadia - Cal

10-1-42

Dear Charlie

Do you know of any
jap once there who want
to sell a 37 or 38 sedan
automobile. Do they have
rubber on them. Let me
know.

Sincerely yours
Paul G. F.
201 N. Normandie

October 10th
1942

Mr. Paul J. Fee
201 North Normandie Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Paul:

I have your card inquiring if we have
any more automobiles for sale in Santa Anita.

I have been transferred to the Los Angeles
Office, however, before I left all sales of cars
to the public had been discontinued.

I hope you are getting along fine and I
would be very glad to hear from you and to know
what you are doing.

Very truly yours,

CFB/am

Charles F. Billingsley

FIELDS, EDITH, MRS.

BAC CORPORATION

GROUND FLOOR

TELEPHONE: RICHMOND 5451

1246 SOUTH FLOWER STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

August 14, 1942

Mr. P. L. Billingsley
c/o Santa Anita Race Track
Arcadia, California

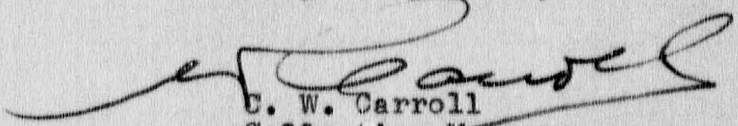
Dear Mr. Billingsley:

We have been advised that matters pertaining to obligations of employees of the race track are referred to your office for adjustment.

Mrs. Edith Fields is indebted to our organization in the amount of \$10.00 and thus far we have been unable to communicate with her. The obligation represents a furniture contract on which the small remaining balance has been overdue since February of this year.

We should appreciate your taking this matter up with Mrs. Fields and have her communicate with us to make satisfactory arrangements for repayment. Thank you for any assistance you can give us.

Very truly yours,



C. W. Carroll
Collection Manager

CWC:mjm

Santa Anita Assembly Center
August 20, 1942

Mr. C.W. Carroll
Collection Manager
BAC Corporation
1246 Flower Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Received your letter of August 14 in regards
to one Mrs. Edith Fields.

Our office here takes care of matters per-
taining only to Japanese evacuees here in the
center.

I am sorry that I can be of no assistance
to you in regards to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB:ms

FUJIKAWA, KAY KAORU
ASAWA, YOSHIKO MARY

P-26-2
2-1B-5

3012D
1872C

June 10, 1942

Mr. E. E. Raymond
Assistant Chief of Personnel
Records Section

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I wish to recommend that the following vacancies
at this office be given the status of secretaries:

Kaoru Kay Fujikawa, stenographer, id. no. 3012D,

Yoshiko Mary Asawa, senior clerk, id. no. 1872C.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative

CFB:ma

July 8, 1942

Mr. W. H. Barber
Supplies & Warehouse Division

Dear Mr. Barber:

Will you please issue shoes to the following
boys who are working for me as messengers:

Asakura, Junichi ID#4449-B
Haraguchi, Hiroshi ID#469-E
Hirata, Kenichi ID#4366-E
W-29-1 Ikeda, Jimmie ID#3513-A
Kurata, Fred ID#411-B
W-29-1 Mayeda, George ID#3514-D
Morita, Fred ID#6117-E
3-128-9 Tanigawa, Noboru ID#4591-D
W-29-3 Tanino, Coolidge ID#5008-C
Uyeda, Hayao ID#3517-D
Yamasaki, Glenn ID#4600-B

Thank you for your accommodation in this
matter.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf

July 6, 1942

TO: MR. E. R. RAYMOND
FROM: CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
SUBJECT: TRANSFER

I would like the following boys transferred
from account No. 505 to account No. 500:

Geoludge Tanino, Id. No. 5008C

Fred Morita, Id. No. 5117E

Junichi Asakura, Id. No. 4449B

Glen Yamasaki, Id. No. 4600B

Heberu Tanigawa, Id. No. 4591B.

3-12A-19 Dist III

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank

Arcadia, California

September 16, 1942

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will serve to introduce Miss Kaoru Kay Fujikawa, whose signature appears below, who came to work in the Federal Reserve Bank during the early part of May in the capacity of secretary to the writer.

She has a capacity for getting things done accurately and well. Besides being punctual and loyal and of good leadership, she is honest and of excellent character and is able to get along well with people.

Her duties in this office have consisted of keeping records of real estate problems and storage of household goods, together with keeping all records concerned in the storage and sale of about 1,600 automobiles at this Center.

She takes dictation rapidly and accurately and reproduces the letters in excellent arrangement.

She is leaving this office of her own accord, and it is regretful that it becomes necessary that she leave for relocation to another Center.

I take pleasure in recommending her services to anyone desiring the services of a good secretary.

Yours very truly,

/ FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

• ~~Supikaw~~ Sept 23, 1942

Dear Mr. Billingley:

How are you? I hope
you're not working too hard
at the office since I've gone
and left you. It's ho's doing
your typing for you now?

We arrived here last Satur-
day afternoon about one.
The trip wasn't too tiresome
although the scenery wasn't
very much to enjoy. We
came through the Mojave
Desert, through Arizona and
New Mexico. The ride through
Arizona was very warm.
I guess the largest city
we passed through was

Albuquerque but we didn't
get to see very much of it
since it was about 11:30
p.m.

At Hualar, Arizona, we
were allowed to get off the
car and stretch for a few
minutes. That was the only
time during the whole trip
that we were allowed off
the car. He made the trip
in 49 hours, ahead of
schedule.

The weather is very nice.
The sun shines practically
all the time but it's cool
and breezy. Makes one feel
like doing things. It's ideal
weather except when there

wind starts blowing and
whistling and raising the
dust. It can get pretty dirty,
too. The second group from
Santa Anita arrived in a
blinding duststorm the other
day.

The room we have now
is 20' x 24'. It has six
square windows, a brick
floor and a coal stove
in one corner. We've only
used it once but it
certainly does a lot to
keep the room heated. It's
a blessing on cold morn-
ings and I imagine it can
get pretty cold here.

We got our first glimpse

of snow this year when we
crossed the New Mexico -
Colorado border the other
morning. It was just
sprinkled lightly on the roof-
tops but it was real snow.
I suppose we'll be seeing
more of it here pretty soon.

This camp is only half-
completed as yet but it
looks like it'll be a pretty big
place when all the buildings are
finished. Twelve barracks com-
prise a block plus a mess
hall, laundry, showers,
lavatories and recreation hall.
We'll close for now -
will tell you more next time.
Sincerely,
Kay Higikawa



Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley
1009 N. Orlando
Los Angeles, Calif.

Ray Thompson
Block 8 H. Bldg. 9 apt. B
Relocation Center
~~Branch Office~~
Orange Branch
Damon, Cal.

October 10th

1942

Miss Kay Fujikawa
Block 8E, Bldg. 9, Apt. B
Ancho Branch
Lamar, Colorado

Dear Kay:

I am very glad to get your letter and that you had a pleasant trip to Colorado.

When I left Santa Anita about all of our help in the office had been relocated. Ken and Hanson were there when I left and that is all.

I am enjoying my new work at the Los Angeles Office and I am not working as hard as I had to at Santa Anita.

I hope you will write me and let me know how you are getting along. Give my regards to any of the Santa Anita group.

Very truly yours,

CFB/em

Charles F. Billingsley

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

Name: FUJIHARA, Samoru
(Print)

Address: Avenue 6 - Barrack 46 - Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Arcadia, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____ Address: Same

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: None

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

FUJIMOTO, K. F.

Ave. 1-21-16

Santa Anita, California
September 12, 1942

Mr. Young Non
319-A Ball Road, Rte 2
Anaheim, California

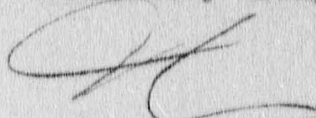
Dear Mr. Non:

We are returning herewith your check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to the Federal Reserve Bank to cover payment in full for Ford automobile sold to Frank Counts.

Inasmuch as this check is drawn in favor of the Federal Reserve Bank, it will be necessary for you to issue a new check in favor of K. F. Fujimoto as the bank will not endorse this so as Mr. Fujimoto may receive payment. Also, Mr. Fujimoto informs us he has lost the ownership certificate to his car, and we are sending you affidavit for lost ownership certificate. If you wish to accept the transaction on this basis, you may send to us your new check payable to K. F. Fujimoto in the amount of \$50.00, and we will release the same to him upon receipt of Bill of Sale.

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention, as Mr. Fujimoto will be leaving Santa Anita in about two weeks.

Yours very truly,



H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

HH:ma
Encl.

FUJIMOTO, K. F.

Santa Anita, California

September 17, 1942

Mr. Frank Counts
General Delivery
Lawndale, California

Dear Sir:

We are returning to you, herewith, the application for lost ownership certificate, as well as bill of sale signed by K. F. Fujimoto.

In order for you to clear title on this car, it will be necessary for you to present this application to the Department of Motor Vehicles, any office located near you.

Hoping this will help you in clearing title, and if we can be of further assistance do not hesitate in calling on us, I remain

Yours truly,



H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

HN:ma
Encl.

Route 1, Box 465
Arcadia, Calif.
Sept. 8, 1942

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check for K. F. Fujimoto's
1931 Ford car, which Frank Counts
has brought. Please inform
him of this transaction.

Yours truly,
Joe Young

K. F. Fujimoto
Dist. 3, Barrack 21, Ave. 1, U. 15
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita
a check in the amount of \$50.00, drawn on the
California Bank, City Market Office, signed by
Young Non and Joe Young.

K. F. Fujimoto
K. F. Fujimoto

1
Lanndale Calif.
Sept. 8, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank

Dear Sir.

I am buying Mr -
Fujimoto 31 Vict ford
and would like for you
to get the papers on the
car + I enclose the \$80.00
which he ask for the car
and please give me a
receipt for the payment
and please send all papers
and close the deal for
me I will appreciate
for you to help me thanks

sincerely yours
Frank Counts
Lanndale Calif.

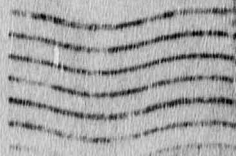
License plate no 74X880
motor no L B 8394

Mr young sent a check for
50.00 for the ford he taken
the money from me + sent a
check to you

Frank counte
Laudale calif

After Five Days Return To

Frank Comito
Sanordale Calif
Gen Del -



Fidural Rescue Bank
Sant Anita Center
Arkada Calif -

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Y. Fujishima
(Print)

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

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On June 30th, we released Mrs. Fujishima's car, Chevrolet 6 pickup, license number 341951 to Mrs. M. Von Dorp of 680 West Howard Street, Pasadena, California. A check for \$275.00, payable to Mrs. Von Dorp and signed by E. R. Bernsen drawn on the Bank of America, Norwalk Branch, was given to Mrs. Fujishima in payment for her car. On July 2, Mrs. Fujishima left the check for collection with the Santa Anita office, Bank of America, and the same being returned to her marked "Not sufficient funds".

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: Lawson

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

August 3, 1942

Name: FUKUDA, UKICHI
(Print)
Address: Ave. 6, Bar. 86, Unit A
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person interviewed: Fukuda, Chiyoko,
Daughter
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None
Born here, U.S. citizen

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

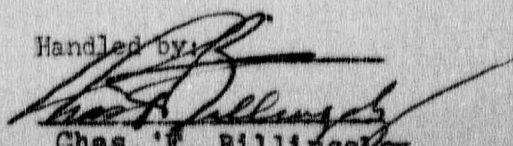
Both father and daughter own securities. Some in Safety Deposit Box at California Bank, Market & Produce Branch, and some at E. F. Hutton. Both father and daughter are returning to Japan soon. As they can only take with them \$300.00 each, they want to know what to do with the balance.

Action taken:*

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

attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:


Chas. F. Billingsley

Arcadia, California

August 3, 1942

Mr. Ben H. Brown, Public Administrator
County of Los Angeles
137 North Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Re: Estate of Ikuto Tokuda, Deceased

Dear Sir:

Referring to instructions in your letter of July 30th, I have talked to Mr. H. Fukui relative to the settlement of the above referred estate.

Mr. Fukui states that he has engaged an attorney, and although he was unable to tell me his name, he stated that he would advise him to write you; therefore, we are returning the paper as you will undoubtedly hear from the attorney within the next few days.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf
Encl:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

LAW BUILDING -- 137 NO. BROADWAY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

July 30, 1942

BEN H. BROWN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

IN REPLY PLEASE MENTION
ESTATE AND REFER TO:

B. J. Parchman

Santa Anita Reception Center
Arcadia, California

Re: Estate of Ikuto Tokuda, Deceased

Attn: Mr. Billingsley

Dear Sir:

Mr. Fukui, a Japanese undertaker, reported this case to this office for investigation. Apparently the sole assets of the estate were four (4) shares of Bullock's stock and some cash that the company was holding. These were attached by the doctor and the hospital, and it became apparent that the estate would become insolvent, and each creditor would have to take a pro-rated share of his claim. Mr. Fukui objected to this procedure as he felt he was entitled to his full reimbursement, even though the other two claimants were preferred. We have succeeded in getting the hospital and doctor to release the attachments on the stock and cash, and have been appointed Administrator of the estate.

It is our understanding that you are handling the various businesses of the Japanese internees, and it would be appreciated if it would be possible to have Mr. Fukui present his claim for the funeral.

Incidentally, we do not have his first name, but we do understand that he is located in Santa Anita, and we do know he was the only Japanese undertaker in Los Angeles County. If this information is not sufficient for you to identify and locate the man, kindly inform us, and we may be able to find additional information which could be of assistance to you. Enclosed is creditor's claim form.

Yours very truly,
BEN H. BROWN, Public Administrator

By *B. J. Parchman*
Estate Investigator
BJP/lb
Enc.

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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

Name: FUKUYAMA, KAY
(Print)
District VI
Address: Ave. T. Bar., 37, Unit 6
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

July 28, 1942

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita
Field Office, receipted statement of account of
M. Shidawara from the Sutter Orchard Supply, 573
Bridge Street, Yuba City, California, in return for
executed Pink slip on 1929 Ford truck.

Maely A. Turnicki

FEED
SEED
TREE SEAL

Sutter Orchard Supply

573 BRIDGE STREET
YUBA CITY, CALIF.

IN MORRISON'S BUILDING

FERTILIZERS
SULPHUR
INSECTICIDES

July 24, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 22, regarding the account of M. Shidawara, father of Dorothy Shidawara Fuchichi, enclosed find receipted statement of M. Shidawara's account. You have our authority to turn over this receipt to Mrs. Fuchichi after she has properly executed, in our favor, the Pink slip which you hold to the 1929 Ford truck.

Thanking you for your assistance in the above matter, we are

Yours very truly,

SUTTER ORCHARD SUPPLY


Robert W. Morris

RWM:S
Encl.

Arcadia, California

July 22, 1942

Sutter Orchard Supply
Att: Mr. F. C. Daniel
573 Bridge Street
Yuba City, California

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 6, you state that you are willing to take a loss of nearly \$100.00 in order to clear the account of the father of Dorothy Shidawara Fucuchi.

She was in our office today and stated that if you will send a letter or statement that her father's bill is paid in full, that she will execute the Pink ticket to the 1929 Ford automobile.

In order to assist you in accomplishing the above, we are willing to have the ownership certificate to the car properly executed for you and forward it to you. We are holding the Pink ticket here for your further instructions.

Yours very truly,

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

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YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

FEED
SEED
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Sutter Orchard Supply

573 BRIDGE STREET
YUBA CITY, CALIF.

IN MORRISON'S BUILDING

FERTILIZERS
SULPHUR
INSECTICIDES

July 31, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

We are sorry to trouble you again but when we attempted to transfer ownership of the Ford Truck from Dorothy Whidawara Furuichi to ourselves the Highway Department asked for the execution of the enclosed statement. As we cannot locate anyone locally who can do this, we again call on your help in getting this slip filled out for us.

Appreciating your cooperation, we are

Yours very truly,

SUTTER ORCHARD SUPPLY

Robert W. Morris
Robert W. Morris

RWM:S
Encl.

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Ave. 3, Bar. 43, Unit 6

Arcadia, California

August 3, 1942

Mr. Robert W. Morris
Sutter Orchard Supply
573 Bridge Street
Yuba City, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Statement of One and the Same Person signed by Dorothy Wuraichi and witnessed by Chas. F. Billingsley.

I hope this will straighten out the title to the automobile.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf
Encl:

FURUICHI, DOROTHY SHIDAWARA

Ave. 3, Bar. 43, Unit 6

Arcadia, California

July 28, 1942

Mr. Robert W. Morris
Sutter Orchard Supply
673 Bridge Street
Yuba City, California

Dear Mr. Morris:

We are enclosing herewith the ownership certificate on the 1929 Ford which has been assigned to you in exchange for the payment of the account of M. Shidawara, father of Dorothy Shidawara Furuichi.

This is in accordance with your instructions in your letter of July 24, 1942.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

GFB/kf
Encl:

FEED
SEED
TREE SEAL

Sutter Orchard Supply

573 BRIDGE STREET
YUBA CITY, CALIF.

IN MORRISON'S BUILDING

FERTILIZERS
SULPHUR
INSECTICIDES

July 6, 1942

*Mr. Sutter Supply
Files*

Commander,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California.

Dear Sir:

Dorothy Shidawara Fuchichi, Barrack 43, Unit 6, Avenue 3, of your center is the daughter of M. Shidawara, a Japanese Gardener whom we credited with materials for his garden.

As security we took the pink slip on one Model A truck which after December 7th. was transferred from M. Shidawara to Dorothy Shidawara. We have the truck in our possession now. The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Kenyon Gregg, has asked Dorothy to give us, The Sutter Orchard Supply, Power of Attorney to sell the truck and apply the money we get, which can not be over \$150.00, on her father's bill of \$248.57.

She has written us saying she would rather not give us Power of Attorney but wants the Federal Reserve Bank to sell the truck for her. We are willing to take a loss of nearly One Hundred Dollars to clear the account which can be done by Dorothy signing the pink slip over to us. If she will not do this then our only alternative is to sue and attach the truck and get a deficiency judgement for the remainder.

Mr. Gregg of the Federal Reserve Bank has asked me to send you the pink slip so that you can explain to Dorothy and have her sign it and return to us. We are enclosing a self addressed envelope which we would like to have registered for its return. We are writing Dorothy today regarding this matter. .

Appreciating your cooperation in this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

SUTTER ORCHARD SUPPLY

*F. O. Daniel*FOC:S
Encl.

FURUICHI, TOM & FRANK

Heart Mt. Relocation, Wyoming

Arcadia, California

September 12, 1942

Mr. Tom Furuichi
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Vocation, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Furuichi:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we received from Mr. S. M. Galstaun which is in answer to our letter to him regarding cancellation of Power of Attorney which you had given to him for the operation of your place.

If you are able to comply with his request in said letter, he is willing to release the Power of Attorney so that you may be able to make a deal with your new party.

If you need further assistance in this matter, please address the War Relocation Authority at 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

3476 21st. Street,

San Francisco, Sep. 9, 1942.

Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley,
Federal reserve bank field representative,
Santa Anita Field Office,
Arcadia, California.

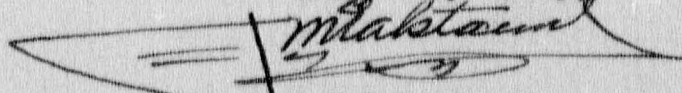
Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 4th regarding Mr. Tom Furuichi. I am quite willing to return his Power of Attorney as soon as he appoints somebody to take over the contract I signed for him with the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. before his departure, to supply electricity for his pump.

The P. G. & E. Co. is holding me responsible for payments for a whole year's consumption of electricity. Ofcourse I still have some of Furuichi's money that came in from his beans crop, but that money may not suffice to take care of the electricity bills for a whole year.

Whoever takes over the contract from me I shall hand over to that person the balance of money left with me after paying all bills due. An early action will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,



S.M. Galstaun,

FURUICHI, TOM and FRANK

Arcadia, California

August 26, 1942

Mr. Clyde R. Frost
Rt. 2 Box 152
San Jose, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tom Furuichi, an evacuee here at Santa Anita, states that he has written you relative to making arrangements to have you look after the five acres of peaches for him. Up to now he has not had a reply from you.

Since Mr. Furuichi is to be evacuated from Santa Anita next week, he would appreciate it very much if you would write or wire him immediately so that arrangements for the care of the place can be made before he leaves. He states the present arrangements are unsatisfactory and that is his reason for writing to you.

Mr. Furuichi's present address is Avenue 3, Barrack 43, Unit 6, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CRB/kf

Arcadia, California

September 4, 1942

Mr. Samuel M. Galstaun
3476 - 21st Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tom Furuichi states that you hold a Power of Attorney for the operation of his five acres of peaches. He also states that he is making different arrangements for the care of his place and asks that you return said Power of Attorney to him at Santa Anita in care of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor: x

Male: x

Female: x

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Name: FURUKAWA, EASUKE I.
(Print)

Address: Co. C., Reception Center
(Street and Number)

Fort Bliss, Texas
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Furukawa, George

Address: Long St., Bar. 1B, Unit 26

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley

October 3rd
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My dear Mr. Billingsley,

I am sorry that I did not find a chance to say
goodbye to you before I left the grounds at
Santa Anita Assembly Center.

I want to take this opportunity and tell you
that I enjoyed working under your supervision.
I regret that it end as soon as it did.

I am still with the Merchants Fire Dispatch
working as a guard at the John's Manville
Company plant.

Trusting that I may some day again have the
pleasure of working under your supervision,
I beg to remain,

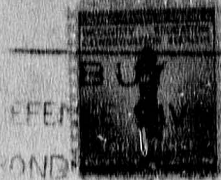
Yours very truly,

Monte Goldman.

Mr. Chas. Billingsley,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
c/o Federal Reserve Bank,
Arcadia Calif.

4002² MONRIE ST
L.A.

M. Goldman,
4002½ Menree St.,
Los Angeles Calif.



Mr. Charles Billingsley,
c/o Federal Reserve Bank,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
ARCADIA CALIFORNIA.

April 22, 1942

Mr. Ivan A. Wood
United States Department of Agric.
1165 Front Street
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter dated April 16, asking us to contact four Japanese evacuees whom are interned in our camp and have relinquished their farms to new tenants.

We have talked with all four of these people and they are willing to sign the bills of sale providing they are made out as per original agreement. If you will kindly prepare these bills of sale and return to us we will be glad to present them for their signature, and return to you.

We do not feel we are familiar enough with the original agreement between these parties, and so therefore asking you to prepare them.

Hope we can be of further assistance in this matter, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

Lois Fuyukawa, Montebello,
Ben Nakatani, 15 acres near Whittier
Joyn Naydo, President of the Rio Hondo Institute
Masao Okine, house in East Whittier
Tom Yamane, House in Montebello

April 25, 1942

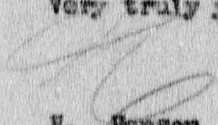
Mr. A. B. Holloway
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. Holloway:

In your letter to us regarding five of our interned Japanese in regards to property ownership you asks us to get information for you as to what have been done in regards to their property. As it is quite difficult here to locate these people unless we have an identification number or family number, so if it is possible to give us any more information on these people it would certainly be appreciated and given our immediate attention.

I remain,

Very truly yours,


H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
1165 Front Street
San Diego, California

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. Charles E. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

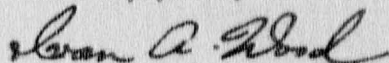
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 22, in which you kindly agreed to present for signature certain bills of sales to four Japanese evacuees.

Yesterday, I drove to Santa Anita and transacted the necessary business with the Japanese mentioned in my previous letter.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in the above matter.

Sincerely yours,



IVAN A. WOOD

IAWgt

For Consideration of the Sum of
\$1700⁰⁰ Cash, Miss Deland sell
all the growing crops together with
all farming implements

Geo. T. 120 mi
1934 No. DUNN
Av. 1: 1
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4-1-42 VAKAO, SOROC 4-5-15 20. 1852

4-1-42 N. Kuni, Fumiko 4-23-2 20. 1197

4-1-42 KUSHINO, MIMORU 7-22-10+01 20. 1110

4-1-42 MUKAI, Thomas D. 7-29-8- 1079

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1165 Front Street
San Diego, Calif.

IN REPLY REFER TO

April 16, 1942

Mr. Billingsley
Federal Reserve Bank
285 Huntington Drive
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

I am writing you in regard to the following Japanese who are interned in your Assembly Center:

- ✓ Sonoye Nakano
Farm relinquished to Y. P. Martinez, 2340 Rachel Ave., National City.
- ✓ Fumiko Nikumai
Farm relinquished to W. F. Goedecke, 2505 N. Ave., National City
- ✓ Minoru Kushino
Farm relinquished to Guy E. Ocheltree, 4622 3rd St., La Mesa
- ✓ Thomas D. Mukai
Farm relinquished to Cleto R. Martinez, Rt. 1, Box 399 Spring Valley

The four Japanese listed above must either transfer their power of attorney to some uninterested party in the vicinity or prepare a Bill of Sale on all equipment and crops relinquished and now in the hands of the new farm operator. The Bill of Sale must be made out in the name of the new tenant.

In each of the above cases loans are pending. We are unable to deliver the checks to the applicants until the above is complied with.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan A. Wood

IVAN A. WOOD
Ass't Field Agent

LAW:fb

HASHIGUSHI, FRANK

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

File
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 24, 1942

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

Dear Charlie:

Will you be good enough to let us know the address
of a Frank Hashigushi, who evacuated from San Diego
territory. They have a Plymouth pickup truck,
license number 67T821, stored here. 6-6-17 * 18

The same applies to F. H. Kawano from San Diego, who
has here a Pontiac sedan.

✓ Also of Ben Hattori, San Diego. He has a Chevrolet
sedan 1940, license number 4X5144.

Brought in junk 7/28/42 11 St - 10 - 6
Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

G. C. Williams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

*If you can locate them - ask
if they want to see their vehicles
& for how much - We have some
interest for them here -*



HATTORI, BEN

AVE. 5-5-8&9

5-5-8&9

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

August 1, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
P. O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Re: Ben Hattori
Family No. 4079
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Chevrolet Sedan
License No. 4X5114
Location: PD-21

Reference is made to the above in accordance with your instructions upon receipt of the keys for this automobile. Checked both the glove compartment and rear end, which by the way, was not locked, though the ignition was.

There was nothing in the glove compartment with the exception of few nuts and bolts that may have been part of the automobile. They do not appear to have even been used. They comprise about dozen items, and do not appear to be of any value. Also in this glove compartment was registration holder, which contained the temporary receipt for this year's license from the Motor Vehicle Department.

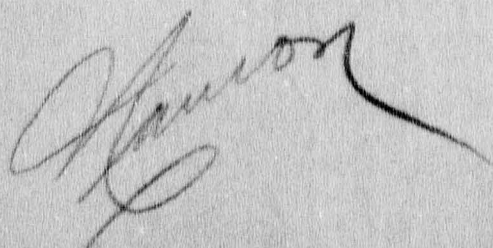
If the owner wants these items sent to him at Santa Anita, we would be very glad to do this.

There were a few tools in the rear compartment which appeared to be those that come with the automobile.

This car apparently was driven here for storage from the San Diego territory.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams.



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

May, 18, 1942

~~MAY 18 1942~~

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Ben Hamada
(Print)

Address: P.O. Box 356
(Street and Number)
Lomita Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: Ave. 6-56-21
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: HAMAMOTO, TOSHIKO

(Print)

Address: Ave. 3-33-D Dist. 3

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, Califo.

(City)

(State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mr. Hamamoto & Mr. Dougherty

Address:

same

Rt. 1 Box 113A

Norwalk

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

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

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 18, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: HAMAMOTO, TOSHIKO

(Print)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: National

Address: Ave 3-33-D Dist. 3

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

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

Name

May 7, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Toshiko Hamamoto
(Print)

Address: Route 1 Box 113 A
(Street and Number)

Norwalk, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female: ☒ Japanese

Citizenship: National

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

(Given)

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Ave. 3-33- G.

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

Writing Mr. Young for further information.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Handwritten signature
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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS



DEPOSIT ON STEEL CONTAINERS

On April 1, 1942, we sent to you a notice outlining the instructions of the Petroleum Coordinator for War, covering deposits on steel containers. Several amendments have been made to these instructions, and this revised notice supersedes the notice previously sent.

On account of the urgent need for steel in the prosecution of the war, our Government has restricted to a minimum the use of steel for non-military purposes. All oil companies have been requested to conserve steel by establishing a system to secure the utmost utility of our drums, barrels, and metal containers by having the containers promptly returned to supply points, or by substituting containers of other materials.

As directed by the Petroleum Coordinator for War, Washington, D. C., a deposit on all metal drums and containers will be required and billed at time of delivery on the following basis:

14 or 15 Gallon Light Iron Barrels and 108 Pound Grease Drums.....	\$ 2.00
33½ Gallon Light Iron Barrels and 250 Pound Grease Drums.....	\$ 3.00
55 Gallon Light Iron Barrels and 420 Pound Grease Drums.....	\$ 4.00
55 Gallon Heavy Steel Drums.....	\$10.00

When containers are returned to us in good condition with bungs, heads and covers intact, the deposit will be refunded.

This program was placed in effect April 1, 1942, and you will be invoiced for deposits on our containers shipped to you on and after April 1, 1942. Credit will be rendered for any deposits previously charged for our barrels in your possession as of March 31, 1942.

Your cooperation in steel container conservation during recent months is very much appreciated and we know that in this emergency you will be most happy to cooperate with the spirit and intent of this communication by continuing to return all barrels to us promptly.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

June 1, 1942

870-00
150-00
Me

6th

Artesia 131rd

2034 E Artesia

Norwalk Rock

Pioneer Blvd.

South

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

July 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Name: MANEMOTO, SEIICHI

(Print)

District VII

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

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Shiwo, Frank Yeizo

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

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

FEDERAL ARMY & NAVY STORES CO.

Phone MADison 3794

157 South Main Street

Los Angeles, California

July 11, 1942

Mr. Frank Shino
District 7, St. 11-2-1
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Frank:

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

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

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

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

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

Ben Levy

BL:TR

July 18, 1942

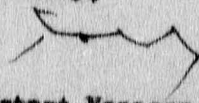
Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

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

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

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

LFS:NT

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

June 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: HANEMOTO, SEIICHI

(Print)

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

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: ?

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Shiwo, Frank Yeizo

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

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

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local police contacted
Supt. B. for
information*

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not perform in
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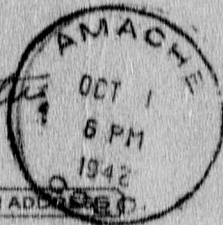
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*Brigendine offer many
telephone conversations
ask me turn the
back or left it
a good
when a dealer
lost it.
enclose satisfied
Bill*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Granada Relocation Center
Granada, Colo.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Chas. Billingsley
To. Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Center
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Mr. Billingsley,

Just a line to let you know we arrived in Granada Wed. morning. The scenery thro' Colo was very beautiful.

Our stay in Santa Anita has been very pleasant & helpful thro' your very kind & personal interest in us. I don't know why I deserved such privileges, but without your & all the other gentlemen's help, I don't know what I've done. I am very grateful to your office — Mr. Hanson and the pleasant office force, my personal regards to all
Most gratefully yours.
May Harrison

October 10th
1942

Mrs. May Nasuiko ✓
Granada Relocation Center
11K - 9 - F
Granada, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Nasuiko:

I was very glad to get your card and to know that you had a pleasant trip to Colorado, and that you enjoyed your stay at Santa Anita.

I have now been transferred to the Los Angeles Office as our work in Santa Anita was completed.

I would be very glad to hear from you and to know how you, Helen, and Ben are getting along.

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

CFB/can

Charles F. Billingsley

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

May 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Name: HAYASHI, Misao

(Print)

Address: Formerly Box 706

(Street and Number)

San Pedro, California

(City)

(State)

or 4340--182 Street, Torrance

Date of last entry into United States: 40 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Santa Anita

Telephone Number: Avenue 1 Barrack 37 Unit 4

Hayashi

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
SANTA ANITA

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

May. 22, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Name: Frank Hayashida
(Print)

Address: 5th St Barr. 6 Unit 2
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita
(City) (State)

Adult ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

~~Refrigerator~~

Refrigerator with unpaid balance of \$40.84 due the Bank of America York & No. Figueroa Branch. Mr. Hayashida left the refrigerator in his mother in laws care at 518 No. Rowan, Mrs. Delatorre, and is unable to complete contract. There are four more payments due of \$10.16 the next being June 1, 1942. would like to know if he could get some thing for his equity.

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

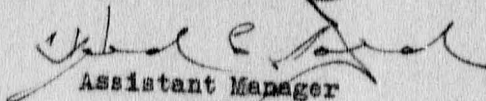
April 15, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Enclosed is a copy of Report of Interview with Masao Hayashi. Will you please contact Mr. Hayashi and determine what disposition was made of his house, barn and garage?

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

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

April 21/42
(Date)

Name: HAYASHI - MASAO
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: AVE 2 - 52 - 74 C
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: USA

R1 Box 872
Fairview
Calif
SANTA ANITA Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: In Japan 3 months in 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns house, barn and garage on leased land - Wants to sell

Have given power of attorney to The Wide Realty Co. of 15726 Hawthorne Blvd Manhattan Beach, Calif

Action taken:*

Inspector will not permit mining of house as it is so old that it will not stand mining.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

April 23, 1942

Mr. F. Bold
Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Replying to your letter of April 15, Mr. Masao Hayashi has been contacted. He owns 3 houses, 1 barn, 2 garages, total value about \$400. He gave power of attorney to the Wade Realty Company at 15726 Hawthorne Boulevard, Lawndale, California to sell the property. They have been unable to sell to this date. He stated he has written to them recently and has not received a reply. He stated that the building inspector has refused to issue permit to move the buildings. I presume they are in such condition that removal is impossible. I have written to the Building Inspector to ascertain why a permit may not be issued.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

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 1 hour
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 Wade Realty Co at 15726 Hawthorne Bend
 Lawndale, Calif - before they have not
 been able to sell - Mr - also stated
~~that the building inspector will not~~
~~ok the making of the~~

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

April 24, 1942

Building Inspector
Lawndale, California

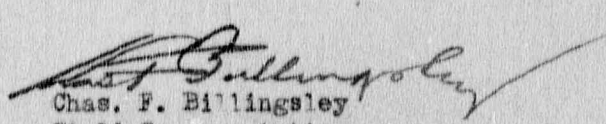
Dear Sir:

In an effort to assist Masao Hayashi to straighten out his affairs in connection with his evacuation to Santa Anita, we find that he owns 3 houses, 1 barn, 2 garages, on property located at Route 1 Box 4872, Lawndale; which is on leased ground. He has given power of attorney to the Wade Realty Company 15726 Hawthorne Boulevard, Lawndale, to sell the buildings provided they can be moved from the property. The evacuee states that he had applied for a permit to move the building but was refused.

In order to complete our records we will appreciate it if you will give us the reason for not issuing a permit. He states that the total value of the building is \$400. I presume that the buildings are in such condition that removal is impossible.

Thanking you very much for the information. I remain,

Very truly yours,


Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: HEYFRON, GILBERT Attorney
(Print)

Telephone: x
Interview: _____

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Hollywood, California
(City) (State)
(Phone GR 8961)

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

NAME
(SUTHER)
(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:

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

Kiyo Yamato
District VII, 3rd St., Bar. 8

Sadao Nakayama
Ave. 2, Bar. 22, Unit 5

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

Action taken:*

Yes. Sent out for both the above parties.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

July 24, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

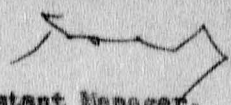
Please refer to Mr. Hanson's report of July 17, 1942, covering interview with Mr. Kenneth Hiram.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

US:MT

Enclosure.

[Handwritten initials]

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Name: HIRAMI, KERNETH
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒ x

Address: Ave. 6-56-48 Dist 2
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒ x

Minor:

Male: ☒ x

Female:

Citizenship: American

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒ x

Person Interviewed: _____

Same

Address: _____

Same

Telephone Number: _____

None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

49 acres located 1608 So. Woodruff St., Bellflower, California. The above property ~~was~~ leased to Mr. Hiram for \$1150.00 per year payable in three equal payments from M. E. Ibbetson & Co., Commercial Exchange Bldg., Trinity 8179, Los Angeles, California. 49 acres in cauliflower had estimated value of approximately \$1,000.00. The Superior vegetable exchange of 1360 East Sixth St. Trinity 5871 who purchased the cauliflower from Mr. M. E. Ibbetson and was to pay Mr. Hiram and send him a statement covering the crops removed from his property. A letter from Mr. Ibbetson to Mr. Hiram states the amount of money received from the Superior vegetable Exchange was \$130.00. Two weeks ago Mr. Ibbetson sent Mr. Hiram a check for \$50.00 as part payment and with the understanding the balance would be paid in a day or so. Mr. Ibbetson also contracted to buy Mr. Hiram's equipment for \$280.00, with \$50.00 down payment and balance in twelve equal payments. This contract is now three months in arrears, and Mr. Hiram would like to have it brought today. Mr. Ibbetson also collected \$84.00 from Sherwood Ball which was supposed to be sent to Mr. Hiram and has not received any part of the Sherwood Ball matter.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

May 26, 1942

Mr. Landon
Farm Security Administration
1927 Carson Street
Torrance, California

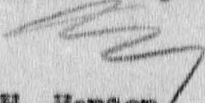
Dear Mr. Landon:

Enclosed find check for \$450.00 issued by Ewell D. Johnson in favor of Noritoshi Hiram to be returned to Mr. Johnson in lieu of a new check, omitting the notation of "payment in full".

If you will instruct Mr. Johnson that Mr. Hiram would like a statement for him saying the unpaid balance after the \$450.00 had been paid will be \$350.00.

Will appreciate your immediate attention, as Mr. Hiram is quite anxious to have this matter settled.

Yours very truly,


H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

Enc.
HH:ma

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
362 West Seventh Street
San Pedro, California

IN REPLY REFER TO

May 14, 1942

Mr. Hiramichi
Mr. ~~Mitsushiro~~ Hiramichi
Santa Anita Race Track
Reception Center
Barracks 56, Unit 48, A-6.
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Hiramichi:

Enclosed is Check No. 5 for \$450 made payable to you as your payment in full upon the crops, etc., that have been taken over by Ewell D. Johnson of Route 1, Box 541, Long Beach.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this check by sending us a signed receipt for our files.

Yours very truly,

John L. Stewart

John L. Stewart
Field Agent

JLS:lr
Enclosure

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4-17
1942 Carson

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

IN REPLY REFER TO

1927 Carson Street
Torrance, California
May 30, 1942

Mr. H. Hanson, Assistant
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
Santa Anita, California

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Enclosed is a corrected check for \$450.00
in favor of Mr. Noritashi Hiram, together with a
statement signed by Mrs. E. D. Johnson of the
unpaid balance owed to Mr. Hiram and statement
as to when the unpaid balance will be paid.

I hope that Mr. Hiram will find this
satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Doyle Y. Landon

Doyle Y. Landon
Field Agent
Farm Security Administration

DYL:vs
Encl. Check
Statement

June 4, 1942.

Received the above mentioned check and statement.

Noritashi Hiram

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

903 Fair Oaks

South Pasadena, Calif

July 28 1942

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. Charles Billingsly
Federal Reserve Bank Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly

I am enclosing herewith the pink
slip to Mr. Hyashi's truck for you to
return to him. In looking through
office files here I happened to come
across some correspondence and in it
was this pink slip.

Sincerely
Harry R. Oakley
Associate R.R. Supervisor.

1678 - Hayashi - 7. 12. 3-33-16

12/10/71 ~~Hayashi~~ - 24 - 7-7-12

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Hayashi

Taro 57

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Hayashi 24

P-34-1

3448

Toshiko 28

G-29-1

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Tatsuo 61

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Tom 46

F-37-3

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Tomio 47

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at night of that day I was in the office to him looking through the files here I happened to come across some correspondence and in it was the first letter I saw

signed
J.R. Collins
Honorable
James H. Collins

25-2-71
Hayashi

August 31, 1942

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita Field Office,
one pink slip on 1926 Graham 4 truck, Engine No. C962700,
Serial No. A790317.

J. J. Layman

HORI, MAY

Ave. U, Bar. 22, Unit 6

Arcadia, California

August 29, 1942

Mr. Art Mathison
Harbor City, California

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter of June 10, 1942, relative to your grocery account due to Mrs. May Hori.

Up to this writing she has not received an answer to her letters requesting your payment of this indebtedness in the sum of \$12.37.

Please communicate with Mrs. Hori in care of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita Field Office, regarding this account at your earliest convenience. We are expecting a remittance from you by return mail.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

Arcadia, California

August 29, 1942

Mr. Larry Richmond
Lomita, California

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter of June 10, 1942, relative to your grocery account due to Mrs. May Hori.

Up to this writing she has not received any answer to her letters requesting your payment of this indebtedness in the sum of \$17.03.

Please communicate with Mrs. Hori in care of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita Field Office, regarding this account at your earliest convenience. We are expecting a remittance from you by return mail.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

Arcadia, California

August 28, 1942

Mr. Al Spenet
Harbor City, California

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter of June 10, 1942, relative to your grocery account due to Mrs. May Hori.

Up to this writing she has not received any answer to her letters requesting your payment of this indebtedness in the sum of \$11.23.

Please communicate with Mrs. Hori in care of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita Field Office, regarding this account at your earliest convenience. We are expecting a remittance from you by return mail.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

June 10, 1942

Mr. Art Mathison
Harbor City, California

Dear Mr. Mathison:

May Hori, who is now in Santa Anita, and who formerly owned the Farmers Market in Harbor City (Highway 101 and Normandie Avenue), states that you owe her a grocery bill in the amount of Twelve and 37/100 (\$12.37) Dollars.

She has been unable to get an answer from you by mail. Won't you please write to her, and if you can, send her the money so that the matter can be closed.

Her present address is District VI, Avenue D, Barrack 2E, Unit 6, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:kl

Art Matheson

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Harbor C, P.O.

June 10, 1942

Mr. Larry Richmond
Lomita, California

Dear Mr. Richmond:

May Mori, who is now in Santa Anita, and who formerly owned the Farmers Market in Harbor City (Highway 101 and Normandie Avenue), states that you owe her a grocery bill in the amount of Seventeen and 3/100 (\$17.03) Dollars.

She has been unable to get an answer from you by mail. Won't you please write to her, and if you can, send her the money so that the matter can be closed.

Her present address is District VI, Avenue U, Barrack 22, Unit 6, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:kf

Larry Richmond

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Grocery Bill

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Farmers Mkt

Harbor

101 St He Way + Normden

June 10, 1942

Mr. Al Spenst
Harbor City, California

Dear Mr. Spenst:

May Hori, who is now in Santa Anita, and who formerly owned the Farmers Market in Harbor City (Highway 101 and Normandie Avenue), states that you owe her a grocery bill in the amount of Eleven and 23/100 (\$11.23) Dollars.

She has been unable to get an answer from you by mail. Won't you please write to her, and if you can, send her the money so that the matter can be closed.

Her present address is District VI, Avenue U, Barrack 22, Unit 6, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CWB:kt

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Harbor CT P.O.

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September 2, 1942

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita Field Office, U. S. Postal Money Order in the sum of \$2.00 in favor of Mrs. May Hori from Art Mathisen of Harbor City, California, which represents payment on account of grocery bill.

May Hori

HOSAKA, HENRY

Arcadia, California

August 21, 1942

West American Insurance Company
727 West Seventh Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: Insurance of Henry Hosaka, San Diego

Dear Sir:

The above party has asked us to write you relative to an insurance policy which he said was cancelled in the early part of April. He states the policy was originally to run for two years but only eight months had expired. Your San Diego agent, Mr. Dell van Liew, handled the matter for him.

He holds your receipt for the policy and he was to receive a return premium. He has written to Mr. Van Liew several times but has had no reply from him. We would appreciate it very much if you would check into this matter and write us about it at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kt

HOSAKA, HENRY

Arcadia, California

August 4, 1942

Mr. Dell Van Liew
University Motors
1276 University Avenue
San Diego, California

Re: Henry Hosaka Insurance

Dear Sir:

The above party has asked us to write you relative to an insurance policy which he said was cancelled in the early part of April. He states the policy was originally to run for two years but only eight months had expired.

He holds your receipt for the policy and he was to receive a return premium. He has written to you several times but has had no reply. We would appreciate it very much if you would check into this matter and write us about it at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/KF

August 25, 1948

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita
Field Office, check No. 13949 drawn on the First
National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego by
University Motors by Carl Whittenton; said check
being in the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars and
represents refund on insurance account 402.


Henry Hosaka

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

August 12, 1942

(Date)

Name: IGUCHI, CHARLES
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

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

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

*Which is a contradiction but
was about all the information I could
get from him.*
Action taken: *

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

August 12, 1942

Name: IGUCHI, MRS. M. K.

(Print)

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

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

SECURITY TRUST
SAVINGS BANK
OF SAN DIEGO
COMMERCIAL TRUST SAVINGS

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
MR. *Bryce*

CHULA VISTA BRANCH
CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

August 3, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of Los Angeles
Los Angeles
California

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of
M. K. Iguchi at Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California, we enclose a check
dated February 24, 1942, in the amount of
\$250.00, purported to be signed by Jesus
Portillo. Portillo claims that this is a
forgery, and has signed the enclosed forged
Signature Affidavit.

This check and affidavit is sent
to you for the purpose of investigation in
accordance with the request of M. K. Iguchi
whose letter is enclosed. After these doc-
uments have served their purpose, please
return them for our files.

Yours truly,

Don M. Chase
Don M. Chase
Manager

DMC:me

Enc.

Enclosure
Mail by Registered Mail
No Answer Required
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Directed to File

In

100-1000-10-10

October 15th
1942

Registered Mail
No. 573260

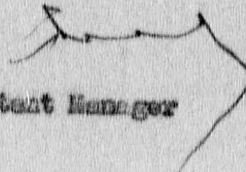
Mr. Don M. Chase, Manager
Security Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego
Chula Vista Branch
Chula Vista, California

Dear Mr. Chase:

Following instructions contained in your letter of August 3rd, 1942, we have shown to Mr. H. K. Iguchi the check in the amount of \$250.00 bearing the purported signature of Jesus Portillo along with Portillo's affidavit.

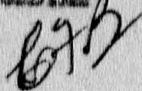
At that time Mr. Iguchi requested that the check and affidavit be held in our office at Santa Anita pending a discussion of the matter with his wife and son. However, he did not return to our office. He has since been relocated to the Colorado River War Relocation Project, Pecos, Arizona. We are, therefore, returning the check together with the other enclosures contained in your letter.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

CMB:AM



LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Arcadia, California

September 16, 1942

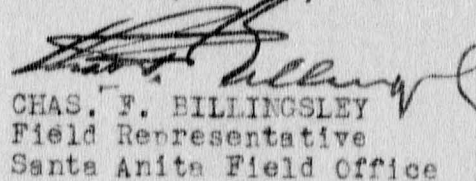
Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch

Dear Mr. Bold:

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

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

Yours very truly,


CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf
Encls:

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M Gucci

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Frank Gucci

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by the same chis.

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

August 10, 1942

(Date)

Name: IGUCHI, M. K.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

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

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Mr. Iguchi states as follows:

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

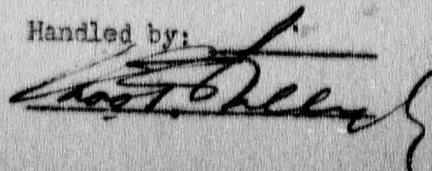
"However, I held a contract executed by Jesus Portillo, owner of the crop, and myself to the effect that I was to receive 15% commission on the total sales of the crop of celery. I had not received any part of the commission which should have been about \$750.00, as the celery should have sold for about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

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

Action taken:*

(Continued on Page 2)

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: 

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

Page 2

August 10, 1942

(Data)

Name: IGUCHI, M. K.
(Print)
Address: Ave. H, Bar. 29, Unit 6
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

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: (Continued from 1st page)

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

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley
Santa Anita

Igrecki - asked me to
talk to his son about ~~the~~ ^{purposes}
and to ascertain from the son ^{honestly}
all information. ~~Such a~~
view of ascertaining if
~~his son~~ ^{he} might have participated
know something important
about the case - The father
~~made~~ this remark "I'm afraid
I might catch my own son"
^{he said he would not}
The father said he would ^{not}
~~make any more~~ ^{be over}
back after my interview ~~with the~~
~~son~~ ^{but did not} ~~do so~~. He did
so but I was unable to gain
any information from the son
except as shown in my interview
report of Aug 17 - The father

ask him to call the report or
he would be back again but
he did not ^{return} ~~do so~~.
The father was recently
examined to Boston.

It seems to me that no one
in the deal gained any money
unless the bank cashed the check
instead of it being deposited to the
account of father (MK Liguori) ^{however the}
Mkt. Does not care to ^{father if the check} ~~deposit it~~ ^{stayed there}
~~and now into trouble~~ ^{it was} ~~set~~ ^{deposited} ~~the~~ ^{changed} ~~back to the~~ ^{bank}
After the statement had been mailed
to the father ^{may} ~~on~~ Aug 10 interview,
which was after ~~the~~ ^{he} father
checked over his bank statement, in father's
statement the check \$1250.00 dated

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

Name: IGUCHI- M.K
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

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(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:

Refu to interview Aug 10/42

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

IGUCHI - MK (See interview Aug 10/44)

Mr Iguchi asked me to talk with
his son to ascertain if he might know
something of importance about the case.

This I did, but as you may see in my
interview with the son that nothing of importance
was learned.

M. K. Iguchi (Charles)

Ave. H. Box 29 - Unit 6

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San Diego

Please come see
to see Mr. Bellingham
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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

July 6, 1942

(Date)

Name: IGUCHI, M. K.
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

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

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley

SAN DIEGO & ARIZONA EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

SPRECKELS BUILDING, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

W. G. DANIELS,
ASST. TREASURER
ASST. LAND AND TAX AGENT

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

TD 7-2981

July 16, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

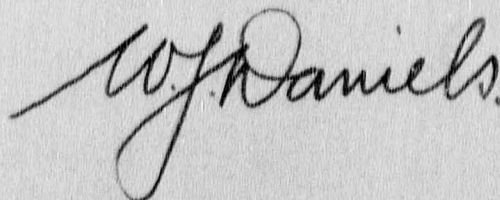
Many thanks for your letter of July 6,
1942, relative to the Railway Company's
account against M. K. Iguchi.

I have since received a letter from Mr.
Iguchi in which he advised that he now has
no source of income and consequently cannot
take care of the outstanding rental and taxes.

I would appreciate it very much if you
would advise if there are any funds of Mr.
Iguchi held by the Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco from which the outstanding
account could be paid.

Yours very truly,

WGD/j



IGUCHI, M. K.

Ave. ^H 3, Ber. ²⁸ 10, Unit ⁶ 10

Santa Anita, California

July 6, 1942

Mr. W. J. Daniels
San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Co.
Spreckels Building
San Diego, California

Re: TD 7-2981

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 11th in which you state that M. K. Iguchi formerly occupied a part of your company's right-of-way at Palm City, California, for the construction and maintenance of a packing house for which he is \$50.00 delinquent in the rental.

We have, since receiving your letter, been making an effort to contact Mr. Iguchi. We have finally located him. He has just entered this Santa Anita Center, having been in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He states he will write you immediately relative to the money due your company. I trust this will assist you in the completion of this transaction.

Mr. Iguchi states that he has received no mail from anyone concerning the above matter until he came to Santa Anita a week ago.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/KF

IGUCHI, M. K.

Ave. 6, Barrack 1C, Unit 16

Santa Anita, California

July 6, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Bold:

I am returning herewith a letter which was addressed to the Evacuee Department of the Federal Reserve Bank, dated June 11th, 1942, which you forwarded to me so that I could contact Mr. M. K. Iguchi relative to a lease between the San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company and Mr. Iguchi.

We have finally located him, as the enclosed copy of the letter which I have written Mr. Daniels will disclose.

I believe the matter from hereon can be handled satisfactorily between Mr. Daniels and Mr. Iguchi.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf
Encls:

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

June 15, 1942

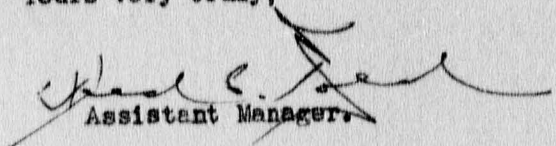
Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

There is enclosed a letter
from Mr. W. J. Daniels, which we would appreciate
your taking up immediately with Mr. M. K. Iguchi.

Please return the letter after
it has served its purpose.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.



SAN DIEGO & ARIZONA EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

SPRECKELS BUILDING, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

W. G. DANIELS,
ASST. TREASURER &
ASST. LAND AND TAX AGENT

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

TD 7-2981

June 11, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

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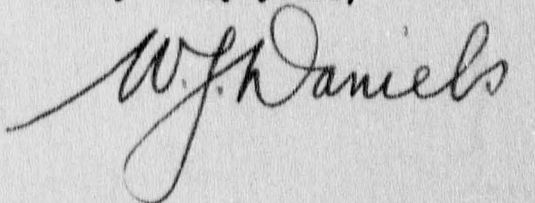
M. K. Iguchi, a Japanese alien now in concentration camp at Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia, California, formerly occupied a site on this company's right-of-way at Palm City, California, for the construction and maintenance of a packing house. The Lessee is now \$50 delinquent in the rental.

I wrote to the Lessee on April 23 and again on May 20 calling his attention to the matter of delinquent rental and requesting him to advise what arrangements he had made to dispose of the packing house. Up to the time of writing he has not responded.

I would appreciate it if you could assist me in the collection of the outstanding rental, amounting to \$50, and advise what course should be adopted to have the present lease cancelled and dispose of the packing house to another shipper.

Very truly yours,

WGD/c



Santa Anita, California

July 6, 1942

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San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Co.
Spreckels Building
San Diego, California

Re: TD 7-2981

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

CFB/kf

SAN DIEGO & ARIZONA EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

SPRICKELS BUILDING, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

W. G. DANIELS,
ASST. TREASURER
ASST. LAND AND TAX AGENT

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

TD 7-2981

July 1, 1942

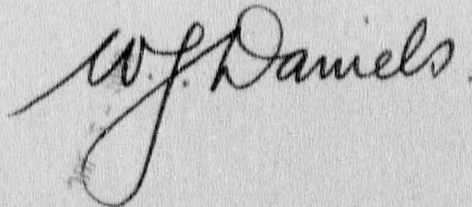
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Under date of July 11, I wrote to you in regard to outstanding indebtedness against M. K. Iguchi, Japanese alien, who, it is understood, is now in concentration camp at Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia, California.

Since writing you, I have been advised by the San Diego County Tax Collector that the second installment of county taxes, in the sum of \$13.34, on the packing house for the fiscal year 1941/42 has not yet been paid. These taxes are now also delinquent in addition to the rental of \$50 referred to in my letter above mentioned.

Yours very truly,



WGD/j

June 15, 1942

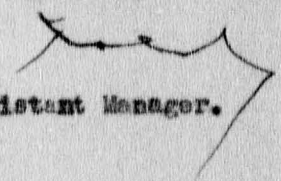
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Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif.

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Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

PCB:MT

Enclosure.

July 8, 1942

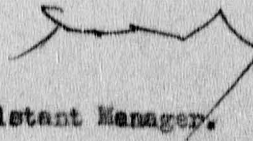
Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

We observe from your letter of July 6 that you have replied directly to Mr. W. J. Daniels' letter of June 11 which we forwarded to you on June 15.

In future responses to our letters, we would appreciate it if you would kindly furnish us with the information, as we would much prefer replying to letters addressed to our office.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FOB:MT

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Santa Anita, California

July 6, 1942

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

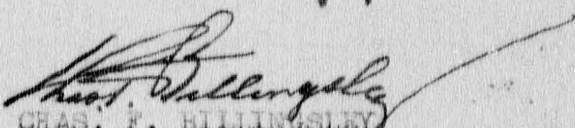
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Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

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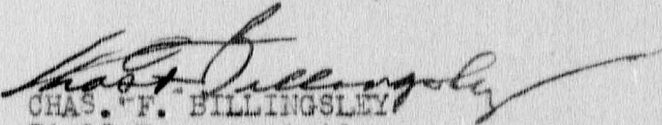
July 30, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Bold:

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

Yours very truly,


CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf



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

July 30, 1942

(Date)

Name: IIDA, SAM Id# 1757
(Print)
Address: Ave. 4, Barrack, Unit 20
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:


Chas. F. Billingsley

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONNorwalk Branch
Norwalk, California

May 29, 1942

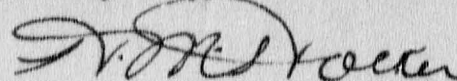
Mr. C. D. Wood
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
Santa Anita, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 26, 1942, regarding Mr. George Y. Ikeda who wishes us to enter his safe deposit box for the purpose of obtaining the ownership certificate covering his automobile.

The only thing necessary for Mr. Ikeda to do is to write to us by registered mail and enclose the key with the request that we remove the ownership certificate. The removal will be made of course only in the presence of two officers of this branch and the safe deposit vault attendant and the key will be returned to Mr. Ikeda immediately.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Holker
Assistant Cashier

HMH:SM

*Contacted Mr. Ikeda 6/1/42
Is writing to Norwalk for
pink slips*

[Handwritten initials and flourish]

IKEDA, HISAAKI
MAYEDA, GEORGE S.
UYEDA, HAYAO

Ave. W, Bar. 29, Unit 3
" " Unit 3
" " Unit 5

July 1, 1942

Mr. E. M. Raymond
Assistant Personnel Chief
Santa Anita, California

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Through an error, very likely on my own part, the following three boys have not been issued work orders:

IKEDA, HISAAKI (JIMMIE) I. D. #3813-A
Ave. W, Bar. 29, Unit 3
Began work on June 24, 1942

MAYEDA, GEORGE S. I. D. #3814-D
Ave. W, Bar. 29, Unit 3
Began work on June 24, 1942

UYEDA, HAYAO I. D. 3817-D
Ave. W, Bar. 29, Unit 5
Began work on June 23, 1942

The three boys mentioned above are all messenger boys, and I would appreciate it if you would enter them on your records as of the dates opposite their names.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf

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

F.N. 2066

5-28-42

Name: IKE, ZEN
(Print)
Address: Ave. I Barrack 32 - Unit 506.
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)
Date of last entry into United States: 43 years
Operating under Treasury License now?: no
Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: same
Address: same
Telephone Number: none
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: born in Japan

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Ike previously requested that the 5-100 lb. bags of rice (which were removed from his residence in Downey area with furniture to 5800 So. Hoover Storage) be sold for him. (cost him 8³⁵ per sack)
Has rice been sold or is it offered now for sale?

Action taken:*

Refer to Tetwiler, in Furniture storage or Williams on property listings

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by Tetwiler
Santa Anita

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

Name

July 8, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

(Surname)

Name: Ikegama, Mitzie
(Print)

Address: Dist. 4 Ave. I-51-17
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: USA

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

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:

Action taken:*

Reply to my letter of July 1, 1942 received and attached.
7/8/42 Contacted Farm Security(903 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena)
They report that the loan is completed today and check being mailed
to Mitzie Ikegama. This closes the case.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

July 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: IEBAGAMA, MITZIE
(Print)

Address: Dist. 4 Ave. I-51-17
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

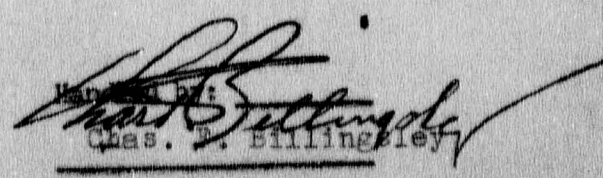
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I sold a crop of vegetables and farm equipment on April 13, 1942 to J. V. Mercer (410 W. Maryland, Glendale, Calif.) for \$3550-\$1000 cash=balance to come from a crop loan from the government.

Action taken:*

Wrote to J. V. Mercer today. A copy of the letter is attached.

*Attach additional pages where necessary


Chas. T. Billingsley

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

July 20, 1942

(Date)

Name: IKEGAMI, MITZIE
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Ave. 1-51-17
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

Case closed.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handwritten signature

Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 8, 1942

Name: Ikegama, Mitzie
(Print)
Address: Dist. 4 Ave. I-51-17
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: 1935
Operating under Treasury License now?: _____
Type of Business: _____ Person interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Reply to my letter of July 1, 1942 received and attached.
7/8/42 Contacted Farm Security (903 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena)
They report that the loan is completed today and check being mailed
to Mitzie Ikegama. This closes the case.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 1, 1942

Name: IKEGAMA, MITZIE
(Print)
Address: Dist. 4 Ave. I-51-17
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I sold a crop of vegetables and farm equipment on April 13,
1942 to J. V. Mercer (410 W. Maryland, Glendale, Calif.)
for \$3550-\$1000 cash-balance to come from a crop loan
from the government.

Action taken:*

Wrote to J. V. Mercer today. A copy of the letter was
attached.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Chas. F. Billingsley

IKEGAMI, MITSUKO

Dist. IV, Ave. 1 - 51 - 17

Santa Anita, California

July 1, 1942

Mr. J. V. Mercer
410 West Maryland
Glendale, California

Dear Sir:

Miss Mitsuko Ikegami states that she sold her crop of vegetables and farm equipment to you for Three Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty (\$3,550.00) Dollars, receiving One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in cash and the balance to be paid to her from a loan which you were to negotiate on the crop and equipment. She states this sale was made to you about April 18, 1942.

Will you please write me stating what progress you are making in obtaining the loan.

Very truly yours,

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

CFA/xf

Sunday July 5th 42

Miss Mitzi Ikegami
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Miss Mitzi:

I should have written you before but just kept putting it off and never could find much to write about that would be really news.

It does not seem as if the Government would ever get my loan thru.

I have signed enough papers & consummated a deal for the North Pole, but as yet they have not accomplished what we were after. Learn no good, they say.

If the loan was not so large I could have made it thru private concerns but no one will loan me the amount I owe you.

Now as for the ranch. I will give you the real low down on it.

The first thing that happened the tracts went all to pieces. Had to replace that. Then Old Frankie, the sorrel, went

haywire, had to replace him.

Then the wire worms took 90% of the beans and there was no way to stop them.

The spinach was good.

The straw berries held up good but could get no experienced pickers to handle. The corn had to grow about 8 acres up. and we are picking the rest now. Dandy corn but so far 60¢ is the highest I have received. Down to 25¢ high on some.

The Cabbage was planted too far apart so I got jumbos out of them. The sanctor, saved some but not many. Replanted about 15 acres.

The lettuce was good, but could not even give it away.

Still have the carrots in the ground & they will stay there if I don't get more for them than they are worth now.

Every pipe line on the place has either been patched or replaced so far this year.

Now outside of this, things sure have been going good.

No- the house has not burned down, yet, but of course the year is not out yet.

Personally I would be tickled to death to change places with you folks, but I asked for it + reckon I can take it.

I have been trying for a long time to figure out "just what I bought" from you people, but, so far I can not get it thru my mind.

Not only the above, but I had to buy Banks out, or I would never of had anything and that cost me \$1600.⁰⁰.

Would be glad to hear from you and any suggestions would be pretty welcome to me.

Hope you + your family are well + happy.
Best Regards. J. V. Mercer

J. V. MERCER

ROUTE 1, BOX 1100B
DOWNEY, CALIF.



Miss Mitzi Ikegami
Box 57 Unit 17 Unit
Santa Anita Receiving Center

Arcadia, Calif.

PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY

THE VICTOR MONTGOMERY
UNDERWRITING



GENERAL AGENCY, INC.
MANAGERS

1033 SO. HOPE STREET
RICHMOND 0321
LOS ANGELES

July 22nd, 1942.

Mr. C. F. Billingsly
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Concentration Camp
Santa Anita Race Track
Santa Anita, California

Re: File # A 63041
Our Assured-T. Ralph Angel

Dear Sir:

In connection with your conversation with Mr. J.F. Miller of this office on July 17th, this is to advise that we hold an over due note in the amount of \$129.57., signed by Tom Ikegami. You advised Mr. Miller when he was there that you would contact him about the payment. Please advise as to his assets and whether he will pay. *Thank you -*

Yours very truly,

R.E. MORROW
Subrogation Department

rem;mc

Enc H-1B-43
La 2227

Arcadia, California

July 27, 1942

Pacific Employers Insurance Company
Att: Mr. R. E. Morrow
1033 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: File #A 63041
Your Assured - T. Ralph Angel

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 22nd, we have contacted Mr. Tom Ikegami relative to the note which you hold in the amount of \$129.57.

He states that he has no assets with which to pay the note at this time but that as soon as he is able to pay he will do so.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/RF

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

July 15, 1942

(Date)

Name: IMADA, TADASHI WM.
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: Ave. E, Bar. 7, Unit 1
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S. A.

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

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

We would appreciate your giving this further attention.

Action taken:*

Imada made report

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. Hardin

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

June 29, 1942

Mr. Charles L. Wright
3686 Edgemoor Drive
Los Angeles, California

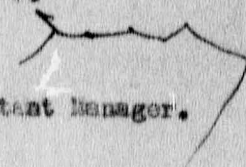
Dear Sir:

Re: Tadashi Wm. Imada and Geo. Iwao
Kawakami

Sometime ago the Evacuee Property Department of this bank was informed by the above mentioned Japanese that they paid you the sum of \$400 for first year's rent, under a 4-year lease, for certain land owned by you at Harvard, California. We understand that the \$400 was given on the condition that they could secure a permit to live on the premises and would be exempt from evacuation.

However, both these people are now at the Santa Anita Assembly Center and have requested our assistance to obtain the return of the \$400. We would appreciate it if you would kindly communicate with this office and discuss this matter, at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.


LRS:MT

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

May 29, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: x

Interview:

Name: IMADA, Tadashi Km.
(Print)

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

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Farming

Partnership: x

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: _____

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

Lessees Imada and Kawakami were to rent of Charles L. Wright, 3686 Edgehill Drive, Los Angeles, telephone Axminister 17859, the property described in said lease for a period of four years the annual rent of \$400 per year. Lease recites that first year's rent of \$400 has been paid. This was paid by checks of \$200 from each lessee. The lease was made with verbal understanding that if for any reason the lessees would not be allowed to get the necessary permit to go to and operate the premises that said lease would be canceled and advance rental paid would be refunded. Lessees have received definite refusal from the offices of Lt. Gen. De Witt that they will not be allowed permits to go to the described premises. Immediately upon receipt of such letter of refusal, lessees notified lessor, via registered mail, and in said letter requested return of \$400 advance rent. Lessees state that Mr. Wright still thinks he can get a permit for the lessees to go on the premises, and probably for that reason, he is or thinks he can retain the advanced rent paid. It would seem, if the case is as herein outlined, that Mr. Wright should immediately refund the \$400 rent paid.

Action taken:*

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

Typed copy of lease is attached to this interview report.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. Hardin
E. Hardin
Santa Anita, California

LEASE

CHARLES L. WRIGHT, post office address; 3686 Edgehill Drive
Los Angeles, California, Lessor, Leases to Tadashi William Imada
and George Iwao Kawakami; post office address; 1207 So Harvard St,
Los Angeles, California, Lessee, for a period of four (4) years
the following described real property;

Lot 9-10-17-18 Township 10 North Range 3
East, S.B.B.M. containing 80 acres more
or less, to-gether with the upper floor
of the main ranch building, known as the
Lazy C-W Ranch, located $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of
the R.R. station of Harvard, California.

for the annual rental of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to which
the full amount of the first year has been paid. The Four Hundred
Dollar rental for the second and each succeeding year thereafter to
be paid in advance.

It is agreed that this lease shall not be assigned by Lessee
without written consent of Lessor.

DATED this 14th day of April 1942.

(Charles L. Wright)
Lessor

(Tadashi William Imada)
Lessee

(George Iwao Kawakami)
Lessee

STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

County of Los Angeles;

Subscribed and sworn to befor me this 14th day of April 1942.

(F. D. R. Moote)
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 28, 1946

(This is a typed copy of lease agreement referred to in interview form
dated May 29, 1942.)

July 18, 1942


Mr. Charles L. Wright
3686 Edgemoor Drive
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 29, 1942,
the Evacuee Property Department of this bank wrote
you to inquire into the matter of a four-year lease
you made with Tadashi Wm. Inada and George Iwao
Kawakami.

Inasmuch as we must make a report
on this matter, we would appreciate it very much if
you would give us an explanation of the transaction
by mail, or call at this office within the next few
days.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.


LAWYER

APR. - 29/45

Yonko - Innaiguami
Ken -

Russell -

5/8/45 ✓
Mr Good
Evacuee

gave the rent receipts back
to landlord - so a statement
will be asked for from the
landlord (Mr Good) paid -
Evacuee states that \$400 is due
& no rent owed. She states
that the \$400 is all due her.
bxd

Apr 27/48

Mr Good - 9:45
- Farm Securt

Chinami picking the
berries - deposit

7:50 -

100 - Judy -

Chinami came in today -
To meet Mr. Guild -

Letter will follow to-morrow

Chinami to pay bal
to-morrow -

Apr 27/48 - 10:15

YONEKO - IMAIZUMI

Here - Delivered the message to
her - 670 ✓

April 24, 1942

Mrs. Sue Davis
Downey Avenue Comollette
Downey, California

Dear Mrs. Davis:

We would appreciate any information you might give us in connection with Mr. Eizi Imazumi's farm, as there seems to be some controversy as to who is to harvest and receive money from crops. The only information we can get from Mr. Imazumi is that he left it to Mr. Quill to take care of all his affairs in connection with the farm. Our understanding is that the cannery has contracted with Mr. Imazumi to buy the crop, farm tools, home, horse, pump, flume, for a amount we are unable to ascertain.

If you or the cannery located at 833 East Olympic Boulevard, have not as yet made any arrangements with Mr. Imazumi, would you kindly advise us at your earliest convenience, so that we can have the matter taken care of. Hoping you will give us your earliest attention.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, Calif.

April 24, 1942

Mr. Quill
1205 Rincon Drive
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. Quill:

We would like very much to know what is taking place or if anything has been done to Mr. Inasumi's farm, and if any implements have been removed, and if they have, please notify us giving name and address of any parties who have taken any of such property.

The reason for asking this favor of you is merely to straighten out for Mr. Inasumi, as well as ourself as to who has legal rights to the above mentioned. Any information you may give us in this regards will be held strictly confidential. Please give this your immediate attention as we are more or less concerned in this matter.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, Calif.

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

IN REPLY REFER TO

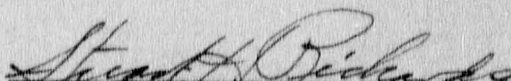
May 13, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley
Manager Santa Anita
Reception Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

As the enclosed letter from Mr. Lane does not contain information with reference to the sale of crops, houses etc. it is suggested that Mr. Imaizumi contact Mr. Quail of Whittier, who holds his power of Attorney, and to whom he must look for any monies due him.

Sincerely yours,


Stuart H. Richards,
Field Agent.

SR:VC

FOR DEFENSE



May 11, 1942

Mr. E. E. Good
Federal Farm Security Administration
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I am sending you the following information relating to George Imaizumi.

The property involved was rented, as I understand it, for approximately \$25.00 a month. The exact total of back rent was \$240.00. The agreement in relation to the rental terminated as of January, 1942, at which time there was a continued occupancy of the premises and at which time there was no dispute to the fact that the back rent was due. In fact, in each instance in which Imaizumi attempted to secure a purchaser for the personal property and crop, prior to the final agreement disposing of his interest, it was agreed that the total amount of back rent, \$240.00, was to be paid.

Between January and the date of the evacuation the tenant was apprised of the situation and at all times agreed that out of whatever deal was secured the back rental would first be paid.

In as much as this is the first contention that the back rent was not due I would appreciate complete information concerning such claim should you deem any further action necessary.

There were no offsets or counter-claims involved as the landowners had no interest in or to any of the personal property of the tenant. All transactions relating to the securing of the present tenant and a disclosure of all of the facts was made to the Federal Farm Security Administration and their approval sought and obtained to the best interest of all parties.

Mr. E. E. Good - 2

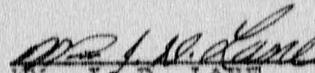
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I might add that as to the property of Dr. Lane, it is my understanding that \$75.00 is still due him as back rental on his portion of the premises although I do not represent or speak for him.

This information is given you in confidence and I would appreciate that it be used for the benefit of the Federal Government only.

Hoping this information will be of some value to you and assuring you of my readiness to consult in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,


WM. J. D. LANE

WJDL/v

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Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Produce Branch,
Los Angeles, California,
August 19, 1942.

Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank,
Santa Anita, California.

RE: Sadaq Inabu

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I would appreciate your informing us if Mr. Sadaq Inabu, whose former address was 1345 West 36th Place, Los Angeles, is among your list of Evacuees. His business address was 1220 East 7th Street, Los Angeles.

Our request is made for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of a Westinghouse refrigerator, which the above party bought on contract from Morgan-Burr, Inc., and upon which we have a contract owing of \$72.72.

As our account is now quite delinquent, we are particularly interested in knowing where the merchandise is at this time, under whose control; or if the above party has sold the equipment, to what dealer, so that we may be able to recover either the equipment or the balance due in order to avoid a loss and further criticism from the national bank examiners.

Any information you can develop on the above will be appreciated. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

P. H. Streston,
Manager.

awc

Encl.

*awc
WCCA
Whitcomb Hotel*

Arcadia, California
August 20, 1942

Bank of America, N. T. & S. A.
Att: Mr. P. H. Streston, Manager
Produce Branch
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 19, 1942,
in which you request information as to the whereabouts
of a Mr. Sadao Inabu formerly of 1345 West 38th Place,
Los Angeles, California.

We have checked our files but do not find this party
listed. May I suggest that you write to the W. C. C. A.
in care of the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, California.
They may be able to give you his present address.

We regret that we are unable to help you further.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

July 22, 1942

(Date)

Name: INAMURA, K
(Print)
Address: 5th St., Bar. 17, Unit 6
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

Receipt for \$5.00 attached hereto.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY

July 22, 1942

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

T. Inamura
T. Inamura

T. Inamura

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

July 15, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Mr. Hardin's report of July 2, 1942 regarding Mr. K. Inamura.

We called upon Mr. Kaufman and pointed out the disputed items in the final statement he rendered to Mr. Inamura. Namely, the duplication of the payment of the sum of \$9.45 to cover personal property tax for the year 1942 to 1943, which we have written the County Assessor to recover.

On the other item of escrow fee of \$10.00, we find that Mr. Kaufman was willing to concede that this charge was not revealed until the final settlement, but also mentioned that in order to obtain certain linen from the laundry, he was caused to pay a bill amounting to \$5.00. He has therefore deducted the \$5.00 item covering this charge, and we enclose herewith his check for \$5.00 in full settlement.

As soon as we hear from the County Assessor, we will relay the information to you.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager



July 9, 1942

Mr. L. F. SLOAN

In reference to K. Inamura, 5th St., Bar. 17, Unit 6, and interview report dated July 2nd referring to the sale of furniture to Theodore Kaufman and your telephone request of this morning, I am forwarding herewith a receipted bill for personal property tax for the year 1942-43 covering assessment #76406 in the name of K. Inamura, showing total tax paid as \$9.45.

We understand that you are going to endeavor to obtain refund of the full amount inasmuch as Kaufman has made a duplicate payment in full.

Yours very truly,

EEH/kf

E. E. Hardin

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

July 2, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: INAMURA, K.

(Print)

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

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sold his furniture, which was clear, to Big Hearted Ted, Theodore Kaufman, manager, 1150 South Main Street, Los Angeles, telephone Prospect 9595, at an agreed price of \$100.00. Kaufman paid \$5.00 cash advance on April 27, \$25.00 cash advance on May 7th and sent to Inamura a company check \$1738 on Bank of America for the amount of \$18.55. On the check was written the following statement of the deal or account:

Personal Property Tax	\$ 9.45
Recording Fee	1.00
Notice of Sale	6.00
Escrow	10.00
Cash Advance (4/27/42)	5.00
" " (5/7/42)	25.00
Adjustment	25.00
Check - balance	18.55
	<u>\$100.00</u>

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. HARDIN, SANTA ANITA

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

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July 2, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Name: INAMURA, K. (Continued)

(Print)

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

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(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: Continued from Page 1

Inamura had paid the 1942 personal property tax for which he holds receipt dated May 6, 1942, in the amount of \$9.45, on assessment #76406. He received a duplicate personal property tax for the same amount dated June 16, 1942, on same assessment number. This presumably had been paid by Kaufman as shown on Kaufman's check.

The deal as stated had been made at \$100.00. Kaufman, after checking up the furniture, said that it was only worth \$75.00. Because it was too late to do anything about it, Inamura agreed to make the total sale price \$75.00. The amount of this deduction is described as "Adjustment -- \$25.00".

The seller, Inamura, was given to understand by Kaufman that there would be no escrow charges against the seller. Inamura has agreed to the \$25.00 adjustment, but believes he should receive \$19.45 which represents duplicate payment of personal property tax and escrow fee from Kaufman.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Attach additional pages where necessary

E. E. HARDIN, SANTA ANITA

July 15, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

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1942 regarding Mr. K. Inamura.

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As soon as we hear from the County Assessor, we will relay the information to you.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

LFS:rh
Enclosure

July 11, 1942

Mr. John R. Quinn, County Assessor
401 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Bank
Stat 2026
Mr 9211

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. Hartman

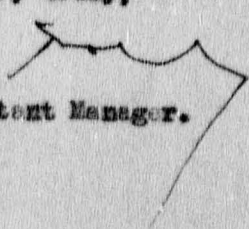
This will confirm our telephonic conversation.

Mr. K. Inamura, before being evacuated, operated a hotel property in Los Angeles, and on May 6, 1942, paid \$9.45 to your office to cover assessment No. 76406, receipt for which is attached. A short time thereafter Mr. Inamura sold this hotel property to Mr. Theodore Kaufman. While the matter was in escrow a duplicate notice of unsecured property taxes for the amount of \$9.45 was secured and paid in full by Mr. Kaufman. Mr. Kaufman's check is enclosed.

Inasmuch as Mr. Inamura is now residing at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, he has asked our assistance in obtaining a refund of this amount, and we will appreciate your sending this refund to us, together with Mr. Kaufman's check.

Thanking you.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

LJS:MT

Enclosures.

July 9, 1942

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Yours very truly,



E. L. Hardin

EEH/kf

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

July 2, 1942

(Date)

Name: INAMURA, K.
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 5th St., Bar. 17, Unit 6
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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Notice of Sale	6.00
Escrow	10.00
Cash Advance (4/27/42)	5.00 ✓
" " (5/7/42)	25.00 ✓
Adjustment	25.00 ✓
Check - balance	18.55 ✓
	<u>\$100.00</u>

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. HARDIN
E. E. HARDIN, SANTA ANITA

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

Page 2

July 2, 1942

(Date)

Name: INAMURA, K. (Continued)
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 5th St., Bar. 17, Unit
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Continued from Page 1

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Action taken:*

Kaufman: Receipt #136770 } 945
June 11th 1942 133 }

Mr. Hartman
Canning

Handled by:

E. E. HARDIN, SANTA ANITA

*Attach additional pages where necessary

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE
BROADWAY & TEMPLE ST.

JOHN R. QUINN
ASSESSOR

J.W. HARTMAN, ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. *Bold*

JUL 23 1942

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA July 22, 1942

182417

Ans

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Attention of Assistant Manager

In reply to your letter of July 11, we are enclosing application for refund of the \$9.45 overpayment of the 1942-43 tax of K. Inamura made by Theodore Kaufman.

Inasmuch as the overpayment was made by Mr. Kaufman it was necessary for us to prepare the application for refund in his name.

Yours very truly,

JOHN R. QUINN, County Assessor

REB

Chief Clerk

REB:LPM
4 Enc.



July 24, 1942

John R. Quinn, County Assessor
County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

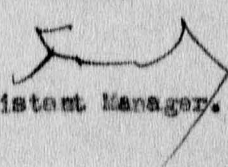
Attention: R. E. Bouck, Deputy
Re: 182417

In reply to your letter of July 22, 1942,
we are returning application for refund of the \$9.45
overpayment of the 1942-43 tax of K. Inamura made by
Theodore Kaufman.

Your check in payment of this amount will
be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

LECHET


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

DEFERRED BY MR. BOLD
JUL 2 1942

July 25, 1942

Mr. R. E. Bouck, Deputy
Office of John R. Julian, County Assessor
401 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 22, 1942,
we are returning application for refund of the \$9.45
overpayment of the 1942-43 tax of E. Inamura made by
Theodore Kaufman, together with 1942 tax receipt No.
12096, cancelled check No. 1755 (Assessor's Receipt
No. 86731), and demand for refund.

Your check in payment of this amount
will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

PCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
JOHN R. QUINN
COUNTY ASSESSOR
HALL OF JUSTICE
BROADWAY AND TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.



Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
~~707 South Spring Street~~
Los Angeles, California

Attention of Assistant Manager

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

M.E. Harrison (will get bids)
Mi 7001 Pac Fire in 7th St.

June 11, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: INAMURA, T.

(Print)

Address: District 7, 5th St., Barrack 17, Unit 6

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Son--Toshio

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Settled
150.00 by [unclear] 6/25/42
E. E. Hardin
E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

INVENTORY

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

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

Home

July 7, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Edward T. Inouye
(Print)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: American

Address: 6-28-3
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Seven room house located at 2180 W. 31st Street, Los Angeles, California. This property belonging to Elsie M. Bassett, 516 Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and was being rented by Edward T. Inouye. After Mr. Inouye's induction to Santa Anita, Miss Bassett presented Mr. Inouye with a cleaning and refinishing bill of \$201.44 for damage done to her property during the period of five years that Mr. Inouye had occupied the premises. Mr. Inouye states that during that time Miss Bassett had made no effort to improve the house inasmuch that on several occasions he had asked for reasonable adjustments. Miss Bassett has written to me on several occasions requesting me to contact Mr. Inouye in this matter and see if he would make an effort to make an adjustment on the above amount. Inasmuch as Mr. Inouye feels the damage done to the property was not in excess of \$50.00, and he is in a position at this time to settle the above amount providing Miss Bassett will send him a release covering all damages and not to continue bothering him.

Action taken:*

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

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Takao Iri

Ave. 8th St. Bar. 21 Unit 6

June 18, 1942

Mr. C. D. McClenathan
1217 South Highland
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I have your request of June 14 for a pass to
enter Santa Anita.

You may come out on either Tuesday or Wednesday,
at which time please phone the writer from the gate at
Huntington Drive, and satisfactory arrangements will be
made for your entrance to the camp.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm

June 14 1942

Los Angeles Cal.

Federal Reserve Bank Of San Francisco

Dear Sirs.

I am informed that it is possible to be admitted to the Santa Anita Assembly Center with your permission.

I desire to talk in person with Takao Iri in regards to the sub leasing of a hotel which he left in my charge.

If this is possible would appreciate a pass for Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Yours

T.Iri
Bar.21 Div.7
Unit 6 Eight St

C.D.McClenathan
1217 So.Highland
Los Angeles Cal.

Arcadia, California

September 15, 1942

Gilmore Oil Company
2423 East 28th Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: Haruoki Ishikawa

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 11, 1942, relative to a Mr. Haruoki Ishikawa who is indebted to you in the sum of \$5.33 for purchases made last March.

We regret to inform you that we have no party by that name here at Santa Anita. I suggest that you write to the W.C.C.A. Headquarters in care of the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco. They should be able to give you the present address of this party.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

GILMORE OIL COMPANY

2423 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



September 11, 1942

Mr. Charles Billingsley
Federal Reserve Bank
285 Huntington Drive
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Re: Haruoki Ishikawa

It is our understanding that Mr. Haruoki Ishikawa is an alien Japanese, and we have been informed that you are the proper person to contact relative to his accounts.

Is there any possibility of collecting a small balance of \$5.33 owing by subject for purchases made last March?

Any information you you might be able to send us as to how we may contact subject to collect this balance directly, will be much appreciated. We enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

GILMORE OIL COMPANY

E. W. McKenzie
E. W. McKenzie

Collection Manager

Credit Card Division

HWM:jh

not here

May 13, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Everson:

Your letter of May 5 addressed to Mrs. Ida Ishikawa has been handed to me by her husband, Kumata Ishikawa. The correct spelling should be Ishikawa. Mr. Ishikawa states that he wishes to have the \$300.00 and whatever other cash Mrs. Carlesen still has in her possession sent to his wife here at Santa Anita.

He also stated that his wife prefers not to sell the diamond ring and have it sent to her here at Santa Anita by registered mail.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:aa

Arcadia, California

July 28, 1942

Dr. A. C. Teller
132 West First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 27th, in which you state that Mr. Dick Ishiyama is indebted to you in the sum of \$16.00 for professional services.

In checking our records, we do not find that this man is here at Santa Anita. We suggest that you contact the W. C. C. A., Whitecomb Hotel, San Francisco. They very likely will be able to furnish you with his present address.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/lf

DR. A. C. TELLEZ
DENTAL SURGEON
182 W. FIRST ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

July 27, 1942

Mr. Charles Billingsley,
Federal Reserve Bank, 285 Huntington Dr.,
Santa Anita, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am contacting you in regards to one Mr. Dick Ishiyama or Yashiyama Japanese evacuee staying at that camp, (formerly employed as cook for Mr. Todah, New City Hall Grill, 130 West 1st St., of this city) who is indebted to me for the sum of \$15.00 for professional services since December 1941.

I would greatly appreciate, if possible, that you collect this amount for me, retain it if you desire, then by sending you the difference, I will be able to purchase a \$25.00 bond from Uncle Sam.

Kindly advise me as soon as possible, what I may do or expect about this matter as I expect soon to be called into medical service and would like to clear it up before I leave.

Thanking you sincerely for your cooperation, I am,

Yours truly,

Dr. A. C. Tellez
Dr. A. C. Tellez

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: ISHITANI, JIMMIE NOBORU
(Print)
District VII
Address: 9th St., Bar. 12, Unit 1
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of Last entry into United States: 1928, Japan

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Jimmie N. Ishitani, an evacuee here at Santa Anita, states that you are indebted to him in the amount of \$24.50 for garden work rendered at 1754 Silver Lake Boulevard.

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

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf

Santa Anita, California

July 15, 1942

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

Re: Case No. 10325

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Jimmie N. Ishitani has given us a list of five accounts which he has turned over to your company for collection, and he has asked us to contact you in order to learn the progress you have made toward collection of the items.

Won't you please give us this information by return mail.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf

ISOBE, S.

Santa Anita, California

August 27, 1942

Messrs. Ben Sapkin and Sam Farber
520 South Boyle Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Mr. S. Isobe was in this afternoon to show us a copy of a letter received from Mr. William Trotman, manager of the Victoria Hotel, 128 East First Street, Los Angeles. In this letter Mr. Trotman states that you gentlemen have purchased the hotel from the bank holding the mortgage on it.

This letter also states that you have taken everything out of the lockers in the yard and taken away all the tools and other items belonging to Mr. Isobe. Mr. Isobe states that you have no right to take possession of these articles since they belong to him and are not a part of the hotel.

Mr. Isobe has written Mr. Trotman in regard to the disposition of these articles which he left in his care. Please turn over all the articles, items and pieces of furniture stored in rooms 3, 23, 29, and 21 to Mr. Trotman's care. Also turn over the office cash register to Mr. Trotman. He will take care of these things per instructions from Mr. Isobe.

Please see Mr. Trotman about the disposal of the furnishings, equipments, and accessories which include beds, dressers, small tables, sheets, quilts, mattresses, blankets, spreads, linoleum, window shades, and a vacuum cleaner. Mr. Trotman will act according to instructions from Mr. Isobe.

Please give these matters your careful and strict attention.

Very truly yours,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

J. H. Takeda

JHT:jm

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

April 29, 1942


Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

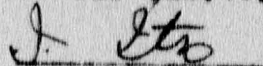
Enclosed please find money order drawn on the
Bank of America, Los Angeles Main Office, in the
amount of \$12.00.

Please see that this money order is delivered
to Mr. I. Ito, whose Family No. is 9469, and advise
him that this represents payment in full for services
rendered to Mr. R. E. Jones, 730 South Oxford Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

Received the above check for \$12.00.


I. Ito

(19)

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

July 29, 1942

(Date)

Name: ITO, TARO also known as
OKAMURA, GEO. K.
(Print)
Address: District VI
Ave. 8, Bar. 28, Unit 1
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Please refer to report written July 10, 1942. The Bank of America, San Francisco main office, has returned to Mr. Ito the draft in the amount of \$500.00 uncollectable. Mr. Ito has had only one letter from John C. Bush, Jr., which was dated June 22, 1942, at Brewster, New York. This was in reference to the damage done to the car in New York City. Mr. Ito (Okamura) on July 17 wrote to Mr. Bush stating that he would be glad to deliver the certificate of title to any bank or finance company on the East coast that Bush desired so that financing could be quickly completed, and Mr. Ito's \$500.00 balance paid to him. No reply has been received.

Inasmuch as no communication has been received for sometime from Mr. Bush, it seems that he expects to use the car on the basis of \$600.00 down payment and never consummate the purchase.

Would like to recommend that this entire matter be turned over

~~Action taken:~~

to some governmental or other agency who maintain an office in New York City or in the New England States in order that they may make a personal contact with John C. Bush, Jr. Mr. Bush has given as addresses the aforementioned Brewster, New York, address; another in care of his attorney, Harry A. Wertlieb, 1 Park Place, New York City; as well as the home address, West Rutland, Vermont. We believe Mr. Okamura would be glad to sell this Oldsmobile to any governmental agency who would be interested in buying it if Mr. Bush will not immediately consummate his purchase.

Handled by:

E. E. Hardin

*Attach additional pages where necessary

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

Supplementary

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: ITO, TARO (Professional name)

OKAMURA, GEORGE K.

(Print)

District VI

Address: Avenue S. Barrack 28 Unit 1

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Wrestler

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

~~Principal property involved and scope of problem:~~

ACTION TAKEN:

Referring to interview report written July 10 in regard to '39 Hudson Sedan, Mr. Ito received a letter from Joseph Spalasso offering to pay \$60.00 in cash and give a receipted invoice for all charges incurred against said car in his garage, if Mr. Ito will forward to him assigned ownership certificate and a bill of sale covering said car. We have prepared an assignment of certificate of title and a bill of sale which were executed by Mr. Ito (whose legal name is George Kazuo Okamura) and are sending same to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco asking that they deliver certificate of title and bill of sale to Mr. Spalasso when he delivers receipted invoice for storage charges and \$60.00 for the account of Mr. Okamura. We are also notifying Mr. Spalasso to contact the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco office, to consummate this deal.

Action Taken:

Handled by:

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: x

(Print)

Address: District VI
Ave. S. Bar. 28, Unit 1
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Home
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Wrestler

Person interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Ito had loaned some money to a friend which could not be repaid. In lieu of repayment and satisfaction of debt, he delivered the ownership certificate and bill of sale on 1939 Hudson sedan to Mr. Ito. This delivery was made subject to repair and storage bill of \$170.68 payable to Joseph Spalasso, proprietor of the Central Garage, 1907 McAllister Street, San Francisco. Mr. Ito has endeavored to dispose of the car but has so far been unsuccessful in getting anywhere near what he feels the car is worth. He contacted the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco to see if the car could be delivered and sold to the Army. He received a reply over the signature of Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier, stating that by the facts that he had on hand, it seemed highly improbable ~~that~~ the Army could be induced to bid on the car at the present time.

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. HARDIN, Santa Anita

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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

Name: ITO, TARO (Professional name)
OKAMURA, GEO. K.
(Print)
District VI
Address: Ave. S, Bar. 28, Unit 1
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Ito owned 1941 Oldsmobile club coupe, hydramatic, which he sold to John C. Bush, Jr., West Rutland, Vermont, at \$600.00 for Ito's equity and buyer to assume or refinance \$500.00 balance. Buyer took possession of the car in San Francisco, drove to New York City where he had an accident which entails a repair bill payable to Neal's Auto Repairs, New York City, in the amount of \$177.90. Buyer intends to refinance car in his hometown, Vermont; however car cannot be released from New York City until the repair bill is paid. Buyer states he has advanced \$50.00 in connection with \$50.00 deductible collision insurance, and seller has draft for \$127.90 on the Queen's Insurance Company of America to be signed by seller and buyer.

Bank of America, main office in San Francisco, is holding deal for collection and delivery of ownership certificate. Ito asks if it is satisfactory to sign and deliver to insurance company the draft which will pay the balance of the repair bill.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Ito that from the correspondence and papers he had on the matter that it should be entirely satisfactory and he should immediately endorse the afore-said draft and return to the insurance company.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

E. E. HARDIN, Santa Anita

July 31, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. HOLL

JUL 31 1942

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

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

We acknowledge Mr. Hardin's supplementary interview report, dated July 29, 1942, with Mr. Taro Ito (also known as Geo. K. Okamura).

We have referred to your original report of July 10, but the facts are too ambiguous to permit referring the matter to the proper authorities, as suggested by Mr. Hardin. Please determine the reason for the draft on Mr. Bush being uncollectible.

We would be unable to negotiate the sale of this car because of its present eastern location.

At the time you give us additional information, please outline the preliminary steps taken by Mr. Ito as to the issuance of the draft and as much additional data as you have in order to permit us to assist him.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LFB:MI

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

July 17, 1942

(Date)

Name: ITO, MARTIN LLOYD
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: x

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

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I own 1941 Chevrolet 3/4 ton special panel truck which was placed in storage with the Federal Reserve Bank in San Diego, storage location #21. My family number is 138, license number of truck is, I believe, PC N6758.

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

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

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

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

Action taken:*

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

Handled by:

E. E. Hardin

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Ito, m. S.

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

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. E. E. Hardin
Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Hardin:

Your memo of July 20th to Frank Brice of our
Los Angeles office and copy to us here received.

M. L. Ito of your Center owns this 1941 Chev-
rolet truck, stored here, and we wrote your office
for his address, etc. earlier in the week for it so
happens Field Director for the American Red Cross for
this area was over here Monday looking at half dozen
motor vehicle, of which this was one that some interest
was indicated.

Have written the Red Cross today, although
hardly think they will be interested in the \$850.00
price in view of the appraisal of \$490.00. Suggest
you see Ito again and tell him the Red Cross is
interested, and how much below \$850.00 will he take
for the truck. In the meantime we have also asked the
Red Cross to submit an offer and will let you know.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk



July 20, 1942

MEMO TO: MR. FRANK BRICE

Martin Lloyd Ito, living at Avenue Y, Barrack 23, Unit 4, Santa Anita Assembly Center, owns a 1941 Chevrolet 1/4 ton special Panel truck which was placed in storage with the Federal Reserve Bank at San Diego, storage location No. SD-21. Ito's family number is 130. The license number of the truck is, as he remembers it, PC N8758.

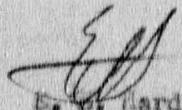
According to your telephone information, this truck has been removed from San Diego to Pomona Assembly Center and is now in storage location No. PD-25.

Mr. Ito received the Federal Reserve Bank letter of offer to buy on behalf of the Army said truck for \$400.00. He refused to accept this offer stating that the truck is worth much more.

Mr. Ito has a couple of prospects who may be interested in buying this truck. Meanwhile he asks if we would make a sale listing of this truck to see if it could be disposed for his account at about \$850.00, submit offer.

If a sale or release can be made, Mr. Ito will execute the release in the Santa Anita temporary office and make appointment for the car to be picked up at Pomona.

I am sending a copy of this memo to Mr. Gordon Williams, Pomona office.


E. W. Hardin
Santa Anita

EBH/jm

cc: Mr. Gordon Williams
Pomona office

SANTA ANITA ASSEMBLY CENTER

July 29, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams
Federal Reserve Bank
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Received your letter of July 22 regarding 1941 Chevrolet truck belonging to Martin Lloyd Ito whose address is Ave. Y, Barrack 23, Unit 4, Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Have seen Mr. Ito again, and related to him that the Red Cross is interested in purchasing his truck. I asked him how much below \$850.00 he would take for the truck, but he refuses to make another offer.

Perhaps when the Red Cross submits an offer, Mr. Ito might accept it.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita

CFB:ms

Cain, D.K.

Ito, Tamotsu

California Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL
RESERVE SYSTEM

CITY MARKET OFFICE, 863 SOUTH SAN PEDRO ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

September 16, 1942

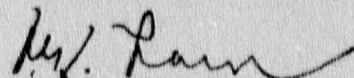
Mr. Chas. Billingsley
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Office
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

We enclose an Ownership Certificate to a 1936 Ford automobile, Engine No. 18-3379275 upon which we would appreciate your having Mr. Tamotsu Ito sign-off on the back as Legal Owner on Line 2, and return to us. We have sent a carbon copy of this letter to Mr. Ito whose address is Dist. 4, B 20, U 6, Ave. W, in care of Tatsu Sato, and he should call tomorrow because he is leaving on Saturday for Granada, Colorado.

Your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated and if we can assist you at any time please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly y


B. K. Cain
Manager

DKC:W

September 17, 1942

Mr. B. K. Cain
Manager
California Bank
863 South San Pedro St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Cain:

Received your letter of September 16
regarding Ownership Certificate to a 1936
Ford automobile, Engine No. 18-3379275.

Enclosed please find the said Certificate signed by Mr. Tamotsu Ito as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB:ms
Enc:

IWO, HATSUICHI

5th St., Bar. 13, Unit 1

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

1231 MARKET STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Telephone KLONDIKE 2-2611

August 7, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank Of San Francisco
Arcadia, California

Attention: Charles F. Billingsley

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of July 20 requesting the present address of the individual named below. We have no record of Mr. Kenzo Okomura at the Turlock Assembly Center.

If you have the last known home address of this person, it will help us considerably in our search.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Dedrick

Calvert L. Dedrick
Chief, Statistical Division

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W. C. BOWEN
HOTEL FLATWORK DIVISION

4414 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
LOS ANGELES



IWO, HATSUICHI

5th St., Box. 13, Unit 1

Arcadia, California

July 20, 1942

W. C. C. A.
Att: Mr. C. L. Dietrich
Whitcomb Hotel
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

We are endeavoring to locate a Mr. KENZO OKAMURA,
who, we understand, was at the Turlock Assembly Center.

It will be greatly appreciated if you can send us
his present address.

Very truly yours,

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

CFB/kt

IWO, HATSUICHI

5th St., Bar. 13, Unit 1

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Santa Anita, California

July 13, 1942

Mr. Kenzo Okamura
Turlock Assembly Center
Turlock, California

Dear Mr. Okamura:

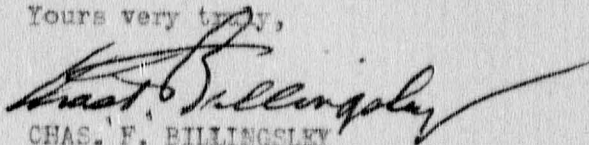
Mr. Hatsuichi Iwo, who formerly operated the Fuji Hotel at 317½ East First Street, Los Angeles, California, says that he formerly was a laundry customer of yours, and that in checking over his linens he found that several pieces were lost, and he has asked the Cascade Laundry to reimburse him for the amount of the loss which is \$32.60.

We have written to Mr. W. C. Bowen of the Cascade Laundry and a Mr. Geo. B. Wing, Jr. answered the letter. We are enclosing a copy of the letter received from the Cascade Laundry and signed by Mr. Wing. I hope you will read it over as they said in their letter that all the articles were turned over to you, and they presumed that you had turned them over to Mr. Iwo.

We are making every effort to assist Mr. Iwo in straightening out this matter and it appears that we can go no further until we hear from you as they state the articles were turned over to you for delivery to your customer. Please write us here at Santa Anita by return mail.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,



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

CFB/kf



C O P Y

July 8, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 5, addressed to Mr. W. C. Bowen of this address has been turned over to me. On checking into the matter, I find that H. Iwo was a customer of K. Okamura. Mr. Okamura was a Japanese driver (independent) for whom we did laundry work for a number of years. We delivered all articles to him before he was sent away and assume that he returned them to his customers.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Geo. B. Wing, Jr.
Cascade Laundry
4414 Santa Monica Blvd.,
Los Angeles, California

GBW/ee

C O P Y

July 8, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 3, addressed to Mr. W. C. Bowen of this address has been turned over to me. On checking into the matter, I find that H. Iwo was a customer of K. Okamura. Mr. Okamura was a Japanese driver (independent) for whom we did laundry work for a number of years. We delivered all articles to him before he was sent away and assume that he returned them to his customers.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Geo. B. Wing, Jr.
Cascade Laundry
4414 Santa Monica Blvd.,
Los Angeles, California

GBW/ee

Cascade Laundry of Los Angeles, Inc.

SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
AT HOOVER STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

July 8, 1942

Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California
Dear Sir:

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his customers.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Wing Jr.
Geo. B. Wing, Jr.
Cascade Laundry
4414 Santa Monica Blvd.,
Los Angeles, California

GBW/ee

IWO, HATSUICHI

Dist. VII, 5th St., Bar. 13, Unit 1

Santa Anita, California

July 3, 1942

Mr. W. C. Bowen
Cascade Laundry
4414 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bowen:

According to our records, we have written you on May 28th and again on June 25th relative to shortage in linens in the laundry sent to you by Mr. Hatanichi Iwo.

I would appreciate it very much if you would communicate with us about this matter at the Federal Reserve Bank at Santa Anita by return mail.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf

Santa Anita, California

June 25, 1942

Mr. W. C. Bowen
Cascade Laundry
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which was written by Hatsuichi Iwo, the original of which he sent to you on May 25, 1942, making a claim for thirty-two and 60/100 (\$32.60) Dollars for some blankets which were supposed to have been lost by your company.

I will appreciate it very much if you would please write me at the Federal Reserve Bank Field Office, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California, so that the matter may be closed without further delay.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/EF
Encl:

C O P Y

Dist. 7 Bar. 13 Unit 1 5th St.
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California
May 25th, 1942

Mr. W. C. Bowen
Cascade Laundry
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I have been waiting for a letter and a check for Thirty-two Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$32.60), but as yet had no word from you.

My former address was Fuji Hotel, 317 1/2 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, Calif.

This check I am referring to the claim I have signed on May 4th in front of you for the two blankets and a rug which was lost by your laundry on April 20, 1942.

(Signed) Hatsuichi Iwo

Dist 7 Box 13 Unit 1 5th St
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California
May 25th 1942

Copy
Mr. W. C. Bowser
Cascade Laundry
Los Angeles California

Dear Sir:

I have been waiting for a letter
and a check for thirty-two dollars and
sixty cent (\$32.60), but as yet had no
word from you.

My former address was Fuji Hotel
317 1/2 E 1st St, Los Angeles, Calif.

This check I am referring to the
claim I have signed on May 4th in front
of you for the two blankets and a rug
which was lost by your laundry on
April 20, 1942.

Hatsueko Iwano.

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

July 8, 1942

(Date)

Name: K. Kada
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: Ave. 6-16-15
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: National

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: Lansox

*Attach additional pages where necessary

KAGEYAMA, KAZUO

May 6, 1942

General Motors Acceptance Corporation
7046 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California

Attention: Mr. R. G. Alexander
Credit Department

Re: 51055 B10
Kazuo Kageyama
11739 W. Washington
Calver City, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of April 22, we
state that all legal owners of motor vehicles which
have been impounded at Santa Anita will be notified
from our office at 107 South Spring Street, Los Angeles,
as soon as our records are completed.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:mm

GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

APR 23 1942

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD

7046 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
NEW YORK

April 22, 1942

Manager
Santa Anita Reception Center
Arcadia, California

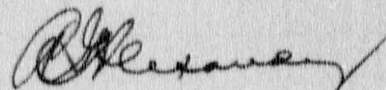
Re: 51065 B10
Kazuo Kageyama
11789 W. Washington
Culver City, Calif.

Dear Sir:

It will be greatly appreciated if you will inform us whether this Japanese American is now at the Reception Center in Santa Anita. Furthermore, we shall appreciate it if you can tell us whether his car is there or whether it was impounded elsewhere.

For your convenience a self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Very truly yours



R. G. Alexander
Credit Department

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HIMATSU

Dist. II, Ave. 6, Barrack 76, Unit G

Arcadia, California

August 21, 1942

New York Life Insurance Co.
315 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: Policy No. 9210274, SHICHIMATSU KAKISHITA

Dear Sirs:

The above party wishes to surrender his life insurance policy for its cash value as he is planning to depart soon for Japan.

Will you please send him the necessary documents to be filled out by him in order to do this.

His address is District II, Avenue 6, Barrack 76, Unit G, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

Arcadia, California

August 21, 1942

Occidental Life Insurance Co.
Eight & Spring Streets
Los Angeles, California

Re: Policy No. 1151214, HARUE KAKISHITA
Policy No. 1198575, SHICHIMATSU KAKISHITA

Dear Sirs:

The above parties wish to surrender their life insurance policies for their cash value as they are planning to depart for Japan in the near future.

Will you please send them the necessary documents to be filled out by them in order to do this.

Their address is District II, Avenue 6, Barrack 76, Unit C, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf

August 28, 1942

Policy No. 1151214
Harue Kakishita
Policy No. 1198575
Shichimatsu Kakishita

Mr. & Mrs. Shichimatsu Kakishita
District 2, Avenue 6, Barracks 76
Unit G, Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kakishita:

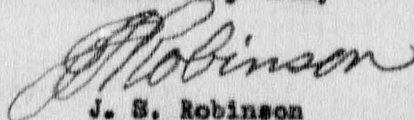
We have received a letter dated August 21, 1942 from Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative, Santa Anita Assembly Center, stating that it is your desire to surrender these policies for their present cash value. Accordingly, you will find enclosed the necessary papers to be completed and returned to us together with the policies.

On policy No. 1151214, premiums have been paid to July 1, 1942. The cash surrender value as of this date is \$192.00 for which the receipt and release form has been completed. On policy No. 1198575, premiums were paid to January 19, 1942 at which time the policy lapsed and the net cash value was applied to purchase Paid-Up Extended Term Insurance for the face amount in accordance with the terms of the Non-Forfeiture Provision. The present cash surrender value of the Extended Term Insurance is \$292.71 for which the receipt and release form has been completed.

The receipt and release forms are to be dated and signed by both the insured and the beneficiary in the presence of a Notary Public. In addition to these forms, you will note that we have also enclosed Foreign Exchange and Property forms to be completed by each insured answering questions from 1-8 inclusive. These two forms are also to be dated and signed in the presence of a Notary Public.

Upon receipt of these papers, together with the policies, we shall be pleased to give the surrender transaction our prompt attention. For your convenience, a return envelope is enclosed.

Yours very truly



J. S. Robinson
Policyholders' Service Department

JSK:mt

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

May 20, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles Branch
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention of Mr. Joe Gosling

Dear Sir:

On May 9 the family of Nobuhiko Norman Kanei was evacuated from 410 North Bunker Hill Avenue, Los Angeles. Their family number is 5076A. They say that their refrigerator, 1940 model, has not yet been removed from their house at this address. This is an apartment house, and they say that this can be picked up at any time. They would like to have it stored by us.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita

CFB:jm

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

July 29, 1942

(Date)

Name: KAMIURA, HATSUNE
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Adult: X

Minor:

Male:

Female: X

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Kamiura, Sukataro

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

AGREEMENT

Inventory

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: KAMIURA, SUKATARO
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: x

(Surname)

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

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1922

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

Letter written for Mr. Kamiura.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

H. Hanson, Santa Anita.

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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

Name: KAYA, LARRY
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 38, Unit 7
(Street and Number)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: March, 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

Phoned to Bank of America at Redondo Escrow Department (Mr. Walker) who said he is today sending Mr. Kaya a check for \$600.00 which is the bulk of the money due him. He is holding money until three claims are adjusted. He is writing Mr. Kaya explaining the claims.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
REPORT OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL

Reb 7/11/5

CALL PLACED BY:

NAME KAYA LARRY TITLE INAGUE DIVISION _____
FROM TELEPHONE NO. ATWATER CITY SANTA ANITA

CALL MADE TO:

NAME BANK OF AMERICA TITLE ESCROW DEPT _____
AT TELEPHONE NO. REDDO - 3115 CITY REDDO

TIME OF CALL: FROM 1:40 TO _____ DATE JULY 10 - 42

NUMBER OF MINUTES _____ TOTAL CHARGE 30¢

NUMBER OF TOLL CARD _____

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

Settling an escrow regarding sale of
grocery stock

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

CERTIFIED BY

Fidencio R. Rios

APPROVED BY

W. F. (Belly)

August 10, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Trice

AUG 10 REC'D

Mr. H. D. Hanson
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Hanson:

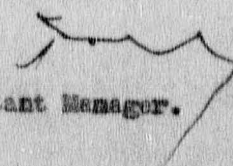
Please refer to your interview report of August 3, 1942, regarding Kazuo Kanikawa.

We were able to communicate with Mr. Skidmore, who advised us that he had just returned from a trip to Northern California. By way of explanation, he is in the lumber business and his contracts take him a considerable distance from the local office, and he has been so busy that he was unable to make a complete report before to Mr. Kanikawa.

Mr. Skidmore has advised us that the Jeweler was unable to fill Mr. Kanikawa's order for the special type Bulova watch. However, the Jeweler is filling the order today and the watch will be received by Mr. Kanikawa very soon.

We have been advised that the house was re-sold by Mr. Skidmore and a trust deed taken back in his name, and as the payments became due Mr. Kanikawa would receive Mr. Skidmore's check to cover. We do not know the complete transaction, but we might suggest that if Mr. Kanikawa is not satisfied with Mr. Skidmore's report, he undoubtedly can elicit some information from him by correspondence.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.


LEB:W

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

August 3, 1942

Name: TANIKAWA, KAZUO
(Print)
Address: Ave. D, Barrack 24, Unit 2
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

House located on property 944 W. Rosecrans Blvd., Norwalk, California, left with Mr. Gray M. Skidmore, Box 67, Downey, California, Telephone No. Downey 4102 to be sold by Mr. Skidmore for not less than \$1300.00. Prior to Mr. Tanikawa's induction he left with Mr. Skidmore \$160.00 to be used in moving the house from 944 West Rosecrans Blvd. to Mr. Skidmore's property in the event that he was unable to secure a buyer. Mr. Steve Strong of 856 West Rosecrans Blvd. was here at Santa Anita for a visit with Mr. Tanikawa and reported the property had been sold for about five weeks and he is quite certain that Mr. Skidmore has been paid in full. About three weeks ago Mr. Tanikawa sent Mr. Skidmore \$100.00 to purchase a wrist watch for his sister and has written Mr. Skidmore on several occasions wanting to know what has happened that he has not received the watch or any money he has received from the sale of his house, and in each case he has failed to answer.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

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

4/28/42
(Date)
Telephone: none
Interview: x
Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I have written to the Occidental Insurance Co.,
Policy # ALL41401, to cancel my life insurance policy
and send me the money. They are willing to do so.
I am a blocked National. How may I proceed?

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

[Signature]

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

July 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: KOBAYASHI, MASAHIRO
(Print)
District V
Address: Ave. I, Bar. 39, Unit 4
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

REGINALD L. KNICK, JR.

HARRY W. HORTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 218 REHKOFF BUILDING
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 671

OUR FILE NO. 4948

June 29, 1942.

Mr. Charles Billingsly
Santa Anita Internment Camp
Los Angeles, County, Cal.

Re: Kamiya vs. Kondo.

Dear Sir:

I have been given your name by the Civil Department of the Sheriff's office in Los Angeles, as the person in charge at Santa Anita from the standpoint of the service of civil process upon internees there.

S.

I have filed an action against one/Kondo, and am desirous of procuring service of a copy of the summons and complaint upon him through the civil department of the Sheriff's office in Los Angeles. They have advised me that permission must first be had from you for them to make such service and for me to contact you directly and procure from you such an authorization which I can forward to the Sheriff's office with the papers to be served.

I would appreciate very much this permission and if I am misinformed by the Sheriff's office as to the procedure I would appreciate your advising me just how the matter is handled.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Harry W. Horton

HWB/B.
Tallied to hi on
phone *Anty*
July 31/42
DB

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

July 29, 1942

(Date)

Name: KONDO, PETER H.
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: Hospital
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person interviewed: Aya Yoshii

Partnership:

Address: _____

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by

E. E. Hardin

E. E. Hardin, Santa Anita

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

July 24, 1942

(Date)

Name: KONDO, PETER H.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Hospital
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Aya Yoshii

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Former address, 1266 East 41st Street, Los Angeles

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

1. Will the Federal Reserve Bank pick up this furniture and personal property and place it in Government storage?

2. Is the Government storage insured?

3. If the property will not be insured in Government storage, will the Federal Reserve Bank place this property in reliable storage warehouse and pay the storage charges on same?

Action taken:*

1. We do not know whether the property can be picked up at this time under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Bank, but will submit the question to our Los Angeles office for answer.

2. Waiver of liability must be signed and there is no insurance on property in Government storage.

3. If Mr. Kondo wishes the property to be placed in insured storage at a reliable warehouse, it would necessarily be at his own expense.

Handled by:

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

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July 30, 1942

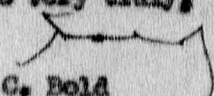
Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Santa Anita, California

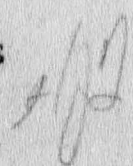
Dear Mr. Billingsley:

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

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

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

EJT:bg


After 5 days, return to
KUHL-WARREN & CO.,
1248 Wholesale Street,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.



KUHL-WARREN & CO.,
1248 Wholesale St.,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

KUHL-WARREN & CO.

FOOD BROKERS
1248 WHOLESALE STREET
LOS ANGELES

May 18, 1942

Mr. Billingsley,
c/o Federal Reserve Bank at Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

We have an account against a Japanese by the name of Kato & Company who were located at 166 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, and who did business with the Jefferson-Vermont Branch of the California Bank. We were advised to address him there but they have not been able to do anything for us in the way of making collection of the amount owing, \$73.45.

We have now been advised to lay the matter before you and if you will tell us how to proceed further, or what would be our next step, we would be very much obliged to you.

We are enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

KUHL-WARREN & CO.

J. H. KUHL

JHK:K



KATO

KUHL-WARREN & Co.FOOD BROKERS
1248 WHOLESALE STREET

LOS ANGELES

September 3, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

After receiving your letter of August 8th regarding the present address of Akia Kato, we wrote to the Commanding Officer of the United States Army Post at Postom. He sent our correspondence to the Colorado River War Relocation Project at Postom. Mr. W. Wade Head, the project director, has written that Mr. Kato is not at that project.

If you can give us any other information regarding Kato's present address, we will appreciate it very much.

Yours truly,

KUHL-WARREN & CO.

John H. Kuhl
J. H. KUHL

JHK:m



Arcadia, California

September 4, 1942

Mr. John H. Kuhl
Kuhl-Warren & Co.
1248 Wholesale Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Kuhl:

Referring to your letter of September 3rd, we have no further information at this Center relative to the whereabouts of Akia Kato.

We suggest that you write to the W.C.C.A. headquarters at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

August 8, 1942

Kuhl-Warren & Co.
c/o Mr. John H. Kuhl
1248 Wholesale Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 6th about a Mr. Kato formerly living at 166 South Central Avenue, who is indebted to you for an account of \$73.45, we have contacted the U. S. Army for their records and they state that Mr. Kato was evacuated to Parker Dam, Arizona.

I would suggest in writing to him there that you give them his full name as Kato is a very common name among the Japanese people and it will facilitate their locating him for you.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/RF

KUHL-WARREN & Co.

FOOD BROKERS
1248 WHOLESALE STREET
LOS ANGELES

August 5, 1942

Mr. Billingsley
C/O Federal Reserve Bank
Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California.

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

You have been very kind to advise us that you would look up this man, Kato, formally of 186 So. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, regarding his indebtedness to us of \$73.45 but we never have gotten shold of him. You recall that you were going to have him looked up and see that he called us for a confab.

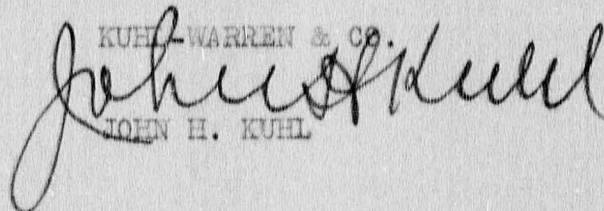
It seems to me from all we have been able to learn that he was quite well-to-do, and we certainly should have our money.

Anything that you can do to hasten this will certainly be appreciated.

Yours truly,

KUHL-WARREN & Co.

JOHN H. KUHL



JHK/mb



PARKER
DAM

May 1, 1942

Mr. H. R. Amery
W. C. C. A.
Santa Anita, California

Dear Sir:

The information you asked for in regard to the accident which occurred in the parking lot April 27, 1942. This car is registered to Noboru Kato and was driven by his son, Norman, at the time.

The vehicle, 1930 Chevrolet sedan; license no. BK4174; serial no. 6AD44061; motor no. 1288650.

Hoping this information will help you in making your insurance claim, I am

Very truly yours,

H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

HH:ma

KATSUKI, T.

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American Optical Company

ESTABLISHED 1833 VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION 1912



3rd Floor Optical Bldg., 314 West 6th Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

August 5, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28th, in answer to ours of the 27th concerning the bill owing us in amount of \$ 20.60 by Mrs. T. Katsuki, for one pair of glasses.

We wish to take this time to thank you for your interest and assistance in this matter, and we sincerely appreciate it very much.

However, up to this writing we have not received Mrs. Katsuki's check, and we are wondering if it would be too much trouble for you to contact her again in regard to this matter, as we are most anxious to have this transaction closed.

We would deeply appreciate any further action you might render in assisting us to collect for the glasses mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN OPTICAL COMPANY

J. C. Gordon.

JCG:ME

ANSWERED
By PHONE
AUG 14/42
MR GORDON
WANTS TO COME OUT & PER
SHE AS SHE DID NOT HAVE
THE MONEY
\$20.60

KATSUKI, T.

Ave. 8, Bar. 48, Unit 8

Arcadia, California

July 28, 1942

American Optical Company
Att: Mr. J. C. Gordon
3rd Floor Optical Bldg.
314 West 6th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 27th regarding a bill which is owing to you in the amount of \$20.60 by a Mrs. T. Katsuki for one pair of glasses which you mailed to her on or about May 27.

We contacted Mrs. Katsuki and she stated that she was mailing you a check for the total amount today.

We trust that this will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/KF

American Optical Company

ESTABLISHED 1833 VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION 1912



3rd Floor Optical Bldg., 314 West 6th Street
504 S. 5th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

July 27, 1942

Mr. Charles Billingsly,
c/o Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California.

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

We would appreciate very much if you could advise us what to do about the following problem which has confronted us.

Around May 27th we mailed a Mrs. T. Katsuki a pair of glasses to Barracks 48, Unit 8, Avenue 8, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California. These glasses were to have been mailed out OOD, in amount of \$ 20.60. However, at that time we had just employed a new girl in our mailing department, who mailed the glasses to Mrs. T. Katsuki on an open account.

We have written Mrs. Katsuki regarding payment, but up to this writing have not been successful in collecting for this pair of glasses.

We would more than appreciate it if you would advise us what to do in this instance.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN OPTICAL COMPANY

JCG:MH

J.C. Gordon.

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

July 24, 1942

(Date)

Name: KUBOTA, HENRY H.
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: x

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

Adult: x

Minor: _____

Male: x

Female: _____

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

1 Altimeter (Western Auto Co.)	1 Red Devil Speed Indicator
1 Mileage meter	1 Grade Indicator
1 Directional Compass	(Percentage of hill climb)
1 Vanity Mirror (From sun visor)	

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

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

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

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

July 24, 1942

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Family #11-028
Name: KUBOTA, HENRY H.
(Print)
Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 48, Unit 28
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

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

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

Family # 11086 5/26/48
(Date)
Name: Kumamoto, Masato Telephone: _____
(Print) Interview: ☒
Address: Santa Anita Res. Center Adult: ☒
(Street and Number) Minor: _____
Arcadia Cal. LA # 8 Male: _____
(City) (State) Female: ☒
Citizenship: Per City
8-35-A

Date of last entry into United States: _____
Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Above Japanese handled the sale of 30 acre lease + equipment in the Long Beach office of F.S.A. has never heard from sale or had any money from equipment. Mr Engstrom Long Beach office negotiated deal. Wants to know what happened to equipment. Will follow up through Oakley's department.

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: Carl Hood
Santa Anita Center

July 15, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Mr. Hanson's report of July 10, 1942
regarding Masako Kusunoto.

We inspected the property and interviewed Mrs. Ramirez
who verified all the statements brought out in Mr. Hanson's
report.

The farm is without water at the present time inasmuch
as the Edison Company refuses to permit water to be supplied to
the Kusunoto property.

The Model A Stake Truck is at the property. There
appears to be two good tires on this truck. However, the general
condition is very poor and it appears to be about a 1926 to a
1928 model, and has seen its best days. An offhand appraisal
would be in the neighborhood of \$10.00 to \$20.00. The tractor is
not being used. Also practically all the other equipment as far
as we could observe.

Mrs. Ramirez advised us that the farm is not supplied
with domestic water and this must be hauled in pails or cans from
adjoining property owners' supply. Also, the house is without
lights. While she has three small children, the Ramirez family
is willing to occupy the property because of the small rental
price of \$100.00 a year.

It would be our suggestion that you discuss this matter
with Mrs. Kusunoto and recommend that the whole transaction be
turned over to the Farm Security Administration for liquidation.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

LFS:rh

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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: American

Name: Masako Kumamoto
(Print)

Address: 8-38-1
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Same

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property located 3141 E. 220 St. Long Beach, California, 27 acres, 14 of which were planted. The above mentioned property along with all personal belongings, farming equipment, all crops, and one Ford stake pickup truck were sold to Mr. J. A. Ramirez of 3676 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach, California, for the sum of \$350.00. Mr. Ramirez was to pay Miss Kumamoto at such time a loan to him had been completed. Inasmuch as the loan was refused Mr. Ramirez, Miss Kumamoto has not heard from Mr. Ramirez and wishes to know what has happened to their property. A letter written to the Federal Reserve Bank on June 18 by Mr. Ramirez states the reason for his being unable to complete the loan was due to the fact that the property on which the well which supplied water to Miss Kumamoto's farm was held by the Edison Company of Long Beach, and unless he leased the ten acres on which the well was located he would be unable to take care of Miss Kumamoto's crops. She is quite interested in knowing what has happened to the model A stake truck. Attached a list containing all personal property left in Mr. Ramirez's care.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Just Linares
Alaska Type
7/14/42
Albuquerque

Troctet
Single 16" Plow
Double 14" "
Disc
Leveler
Harrow

Horse Equipment

Plow
Disc

2. Cultivator

2. Single tree

3. Double "

4 sled
4 shovels

4. Long handle hoers

4 ~~long~~ short handle hoe
hay fork.

2. Push hoe
Manure fork.

2 " Shovels

Sorb Planter

Spray Pump (hand)

2. Barre /

Spray hose 175 ft

Duster.

Mix spray Dust 75 ^{lbs}

Fertilize 100 lbs

Dust 50 "

2 bags Arsanit 8 "

1 cart

2. 50 gal gasoline tank

7. Piece Tin Pipe

3000 gal water tank.

Water pump and Jack.

500 ft Foam

Hiroshi Kumamoto
Mosa Ko

Thing that was in the field

9. acre hays

2. " Spinach Ready

1 " Carrot to pick

1/2 " Parsnip

3 " Beets

Just coming up ^{from seed} 1 acre Parsnip
Seeds

Beets 10 pound \$12.50

Carrots 5 " 15.00

Left over seed
Any kind about 5 pounds

Barn

Tool shed

House

Viola

2 Dresser

2 ice box

1 cupboard

1 Table

6 chair

2 Beds

2 springs for beds

1/2 gal Cooking oil

Ford stake Pick up

20 pound transmission grease

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

August 3, 1942

(Date)

Name: KUMAMOTO, MASAKO

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address: Ave. 8, Bar. 38, Unit 1

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

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

July 15, 1942

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

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The farm is without water at the present time inasmuch as the Edison Company refuses to permit water to be supplied to the Kumamoto property.

The Model A Stake Truck is at the property. There appears to be two good tires on this truck. However, the general condition is very poor and it appears to be about a 1926 to a 1928 model, and has seen its best days. An offhand appraisal would be in the neighborhood of \$10.00 to \$20.00. The tractor is not being used. Also practically all the other equipment as far as we could observe.

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It would be our suggestion that you discuss this matter with Mrs. Kumamoto and recommend that the whole transaction be turned over to the Farm Security Administration for liquidation.

Yours very truly,

Charles C. Ford
Assistant Manager



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

July 10, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interviewer:

Name: Masako Kumamoto
(Print)

Address: 8-58-1
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: None

Address: None

Telephone Number: None

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Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles Main Office for further investigation.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

IN REPLY REFER TO

362 W. 7th St.
San Pedro, Calif.
April 25, 1942

Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, Calif.

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

The Edison Co., as well as our office, is looking for someone to take over the 10 acres that has the pump on it.

If this is done, it will be possible for Miss Kumamoto and Mr. Ramirez to complete the deal.

If we cannot find anyone to take over the 10 acres, we will try to do as Miss Kumamoto desires.

Yours truly,

John L. Stewart
John L. Stewart

JLS:rs

April 24, 1942

Farm Security Administration
362 East Seventh Street
San Pedro, California

Attention: Mr. John Stewart

Gentlemen:

Miss Masako Kumamoto is here and states that before leaving Long Beach, she and her family made a deal with a Mr. John A. Ramarez to sell the crop, farming equipment, tools, and house which is on leased ground for a consideration of \$350.00.

She has received a letter from our Long Beach office stating that Mr. Ramarez has had difficulty in getting a loan and that the Edison Company has refused to give water for the crop.

Miss Kumamoto would like to know if it is possible to complete the deal with Mr. Ramarez. If it is impossible to complete the deal, then it is her desire that the tractor, all farming implements, and tools be sold and the money remitted to her here. Also, at the time of the sale she gave her title of a Model A Ford to Mr. Ramarez, which was to be returned to her provided that the deal did not go through. The Pick Up is in the name of her brother, Hiroshi Kumamoto.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California /

July 8, 1943

Chas. F. Billingsley
Dear Sir

About the letter
that we received. Telling me
that the Kumamoto family having
decided what to do, will do
it up to them. Because as
we told you in the last letter
I don't think there is much
to say now. Only that we
are not interested in any-
thing they left because I
haven't got the money. And
I haven't got but a piece of
even planted & I am still
having difficulty with the
water & I haven't planted
anything! Now can I plant
when there isn't a drop

of water to irrigate the land, as it looks right now I think I am going to lose the little corn I got planted because its drying up & I can't seem to fix the water, because they won't sell me any. How can I be interested in the farm equipment when I haven't got any use for them all on account of the water nothing can be done on a dry ranch. Yes we are living here at the ranch because we lease the land for one year. But we are living kind of hard because there isn't any water not even for the use of the house. So please tell Mr. Kikumoto

that he can sell his
equipment to anybody that
is interested of buying them
About going I havent got time
to go, an my tires arent
not good, so I sorry that
I cant go,

Yours Truly
John Kanning

1320 Hyatt St.
Wilmington
Calif.

June 15, 1942

Mr. J. A. Ramirez
2876 Santa Fe Avenue
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

On April 24 last, I wrote to Mr. Stewart of one of our offices in San Pedro relative to completion of a deal which you had made with Miss Masako Kuzumoto, in which you agreed to pay her \$250 for crop, farming equipment, and a Model A Ford truck.

I am informed by Miss Kuzumoto this morning that to this time they have received no money for the crop or any of the tools and that you refuse to let anyone see the tools or machinery for the purpose of making a sale to anyone else.

I would like to have a letter from you in expression of this matter. I hope it will not be necessary to send an investigator there.

Trusting that you will write me by return mail, or come out to Santa Anita so that the matter can be settled, I am

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm

KUMAMOTO

Santa Anita, California
June 20, 1942

Mr. John Ramirez
1520 Hyatt Street
Wilmington, California

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

The Kumamoto family were in the office this morning, and they are unable to decide what to do about the farm.

They suggested that you come to see them here at Santa Anita when it is convenient to you.

If you will come out here and inquire at the gate, and state that you have business at the Federal Reserve Bank with the Kumamoto's, they will let you in.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf

June-15, 1942

Mr. Chao, F. K. Chung
Dear Sir

Here I am answering your letter that I received yesterday in which you tell me about those Nimmatoe deer. Well, in the evening I found out wrong. In the first place when I first killed one last Mr. Nimmatoe I was quite sure the pump that gives the water to the ranch that Mr. Nimmatoe had the pump as of Chinese bank then a man of Mr. Nimmatoe came out & talked with my wife & mine Nimmatoe & he said that Chinese was built in the pump & that they would buy it. But he agreed & promised that they were going to all the water to irrigate the ranch and might away when the Japanese left he came out & said that if we didn't leave them land we wouldn't get no water. The truth is that we didn't let me money to leave his land. And because we had 30 acres from the ranch I took from Mr. Nimmatoe. As you see he is refused to sell no more right away. Everything that Mr. Nimmatoe left of the camp got spoiled and couldn't do anything anything next day. In our part we might away plant some corn in doing being well that got spoiled & we lost

it all on account that there was
no water, I've planted again
this time more corn, only taking
a chance, so now this corn
until right now its alright but
it needs the water very badly.

So I decided to ask at Edison
office at Long Beach, so I went over
that. And they told me that they
would sell us water, but we
had to deposit \$50. dollar well I
did deposit the money, so they
open up the pumps I irrigated
the corn I had 4 day irrigating
when that man Mr. Stands
came over & saw the pump going
& he stopped it on close the pump
without even telling us. I hadn't
even finish watering the corn &
it needs the water awful bad.
So next day I went to Edison office
to see about it, well right now
we haven't got water again & they
haven't return our \$50. dollars.

And about the Tools & machinery
that Mr. Kikumoto left well everything
is here at the ranch. And about
that, what you say that I haven't
let anybody see it why anybody
may come on see it. There was
a man that came from the

government he look everything over
and he said that everything was
worst about \$100 dollars & that
he was going to be back as he
hasn't come since then.

When we went to the office
at Long Beach with Miss Kumamoto
a man named Mr. Congston
was going to fix everything about
the deal for us. I was thinking
that the government had payed
Mr. Kumamoto his money already.
and liked we said after Mr.
Congston had everything fixed +
I had sign I was going to
start making payment as the
government agreed, But I didn't
promise to send Miss Kumamoto
any money the government was
going to fix that, and then I
was going to make the payment
to the government, But waitd right
now nothing is my because
we haven't sign any papers.
So please tell Miss Kumamoto
that if there is anybody else
that is interested in the tools
an machinery anybody can
buy them because as I tell
you I haven't been about to

fix any thing, no sign ~~papers~~ ^{papers}.

If she wants to sell the tools
& machinery to me I would buy
it but as the government man said
it was only worth about \$100.

We could agreed & make it
on payments, as soon as I get
money from the con because its
the only thing I've got.

But we didn't get a cent from
the government, because they didn't
make us any loan because the
ranch didn't had no water.

So tell Miss Kernan to that everything
turned out very different.

I hadn't written to her because
we thought they weren't on
Santa Anita anymore. Sir you
may send anybody over to look
everything over, Everything turned
out this way because at first
they promise to sell us water
& now the ranch haven't got no
water & its a dry ranch its
no good with out water & we
made the least for 1 year.

Yours Truly

Mr John Kamie

our address -

1320 Hyatt St.
Wilmington Calif.

District 1
Avenue 8 Barret 38 Unit 1
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Cesaria California
July 2, 1944

Evancee Property Department
Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
P.O. Box 8077 Terminal Annex
Los Angeles California

Dear Sir:

In regards to the Dodge Pickup Truck,
I want to leave it as it is now. First I would
like to know what happen to my Ford
Pick up and to the rest of our farm equipment.
We sold the farm, ^{farm} equipments and a house
through W.C.C.A. Long Beach Office, for \$3500.00
on the farm there were nine acres of Hays
and Crops that was ready before we left.

I would like to get a bid straight first.
The farm was in my sister's name
so we sold it in my sister's name, Haruko
Kumamoto.

The man who bought our
farm, afterward told the W.C.C.A. office
in Long Beach he couldn't use it. That part
is alright, but I heard he sold some of the
hays and he want our farm equipment very
cheap.

Yours Truly
Haruko Kumamoto

File
Handled by [unclear]
at S. F. [unclear]
7/10/44

2201 - 4 102

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. [unclear] BY MR.
SEP 1 RECD
SEP 1 RE

District I Avenue 8
Barrack 38 Unit 1
Santa Anita Assembly
Center
Arcadia, California

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
P.O. Box 2077
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California
Gentlemen:

Through an incorrect understanding
I am forced to ask you to look up a re-
cord concerning the sale of our four
hundred (400) pounds of rice and the
amount we received for the sale.

Our U. S. E. S. number is 11-086
and former address is 3676 E. 223rd
Street, Long Beach, California

Please let me know as soon as
possible
Thank you

Yours truly,
Masao
Kumamoto

Planned 9/15/55
Father's name
Sakataro Kumamoto.

Boici — Re M. Kumanoto

Handled this
by phone via Hanson.

Case closed as far
as we go —

AS

File

9-16-42 ✓ 5-12

Kawada, Yukiharu

7-77-15

Yoshioka

7-87-19

Santa Anita, California

September 22, 1942

Bank of America
213 South Pacific Avenue
Redondo Beach, California

Attention of Mr. Williams, Manager

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find ownership certificate covering 1933
Plymouth 8 Screen Truck as well as bill of sale, also ownership
certificate on 1939 Chevrolet Canopy Express Truck along with
bill of sale.

The amount to be paid on the Plymouth is \$400.00.
Please have a cashier's check drawn in the favor of Yukiharu
Kawada and forward it to him here at Santa Anita, Avenue 7-
Barrack 77-Unit 15.

The amount to be paid Mr. Yoshioka on his Chevrolet
truck is \$500.00. The same procedure may be used and addressed
to Avenue 7-Barrack 87-Unit 19. It will be advisable on the
Yoshioka car, before releasing ownership certificate to
Mr. Stadler of the S & M Transfer Company, to refer to the
Department of Motor Vehicles with regard to correction on the
reverse side of ownership certificate. However, I am sending
along a statement of correction on one of the Department of
Motor Vehicles' forms which should be sufficient to cover the
error. If for any reason this is not adequate, please contact
me and with instructions as to what will be necessary in order
to clear title on this car.

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention,
I remain

Yours truly,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Hanson
H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

HH:jm
Enclosures

Redondo Beach Branch

Copy

Redondo Beach, California
September 24, 1942

Mr. Yukiharu Kawada
Avenue 7 - Barracks 77 - Unit 15
Santa Anita, California

Dear Mr. Kawada:

At the request of the Federal Reserve Bank,
we enclose our Cashier's Check No. 2210527, in the
amount of \$400, payable to your order, which is in
payment of truck which you sold to the S & M Transfer
Company of this c'ty.

Yours very truly,


C. H. Williams
Manager

CHW:MEV
Enclosure

Redondo Beach Branch

Copy

Redondo Beach, California
September 24, 1942

Messrs. J. M. and K. Yoshioka
Avenue 7 - Barracks 87 - Unit 19
Santa Anita, California

Dear Messrs. Yoshioka:

At the request of the Federal Reserve Bank,
we enclose our Cashier's Check No. 2210528, in the
amount of \$500, payable to your order, which is in
payment of truck which you sold to the S & M Transfer
Company of this city.

Yours very truly,



C. H. Williams
Manager

CHW:MEV
Enclosure

KAWAMOTO, DR. HENRY K.

c/o Dental Clinic

Arcadia, California

September 2, 1942

No. British and Merc. Ins. Co., Ltd.
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Certificate of Insurance
No. A 93233 issued to Henry K. Kawamoto.

Please cancel said policy and send the money to
Dr. Kawamoto in care of the Dental Clinic, Santa Anita
Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Yours truly,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf
Encl:

Arcadia, California

September 2, 1942

Occidental Indemnity Company
401 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Automobile Liability Policy
No. AL 153729 issued to Henry K. Kawamoto.

Please cancel said policy and send the money to Dr.
Kawamoto in care of the Dental Clinic, Santa Anita
Assembly Center, Arcadia, California

Yours truly,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Chas. F. Billingsley
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Santa Anita Field Office

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KAWAMOTO, ROY



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August 25, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita, Calif.

ATTENTION: MR. BILLINGSLEY

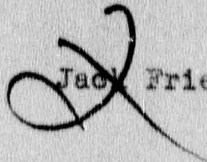
Dear Sir:

As per your telephone request under date of August 25th, attached hereto please find itemized statement of purchases of cauliflower made from Roy Kawamoto under dates of February 28 to March 31st inclusive.

Hoping this will serve your purpose, we remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN DEMARTINI CO. INC.


Jack Friedman

JF/rm
Enc.

KITAGAWA, T.

Santa Anita, California

July 27, 1942

General Motors Acceptance Corporation
704 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. J. J. Carroll
Re: 62562-2223
T. Kitagawa, purchaser

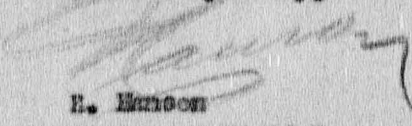
Gentlemen:

Enclosed find lost policy release which was sent to us for the signature of T. Kitagawa covering insurance policy on 1942 Chevrolet, motor no. BA100700. This car was sold to the Army through our Los Angeles main office, and it appears that this form is the only necessary thing left to complete the transaction.

Trusting this will help you complete your file.

I remain

Yours very truly,


E. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative

HR:ma
ENC.

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD

704 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
NEW YORK

July 23, 1942

Mr. Hansen,
Federal Reserve,
Santa Anita Camp,
Arcadia, California

RE: 62562-M23
T. Kitagawa, Purchaser

Dear Sir:

Today we communicated with Mr. Brice of the Federal Reserve Bank of Los Angeles and learned that the Federal Reserve Bank expects to liquidate the account of Mr. T. Kitagawa which covers a 1942 Chevrolet, Motor #BA100700.

In checking our file, it appears as though the Federal Reserve is paying the account off, using as part of the rebate, the unearned portion of the insurance. Before we are able to cancel the insurance and apply the rebate against the balance owing, it will be necessary that we have the original insurance policy mailed to Mr. Kitagawa at the time he bought the car or the attached 'Lost Policy Release' bearing his signature on the line indicated.

Mr. Brice thought you might contact Mr. Kitagawa for us at location 'N-18' and secure his signature which would eliminate considerable confusion in the future. Naturally, anything that you can do to assist us in liquidating this account will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Credit Department

JJCarroll:ml

KITANO, MOTOJI

Santa Anita, California

August 27, 1942

Mr. E. P. Kellick
Assistant Trust Officer
The Anglo California National Bank
1 Sansone Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Kellick:

Mrs. Motoji Kitano has been in to see me several times regarding the Kitano Hotel account. She tells me that she wrote you yesterday agreeing to turn over the bill of sale of the hotel without any cash transaction but as Mr. Kitano is interned in North Dakota, it is not possible to secure his signature on it. Please advise us what necessary steps you want her to take in order to transfer the bill of sale to the new owner.

Mrs. Kitano would also like to know about the rental money accruing from the San Kee Company at 941 Clay Street and also from the party running the store room at 945 Clay Street in San Francisco. As of the present date, the party at 945 Clay Street owes the amount of \$145.00 in rental fees, and the San Kee Company owes the total of \$52.50. Mrs. Kitano tells me that she left the collection of these rental fees in your hands, and she would like to know if you have collected the money.

Your immediate and careful attention to the above matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

J. H. Takada

JHT:jm

KOSEKI, TEDDY

Ave. G, Bar. 32, Unit 4

Arcadia, California

August 20, 1942

Mrs. Kathryn Duffie
1017 South Welton Place
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Duffie:

Teddy Koseki, an evacuee here at Santa Anita, states that he has an account of \$10.00 due for care of the lawn at your property at the above address. We have contacted Mr. McDonald several times, and he states that he was going to take the matter up with you and have the money sent to Mr. Koseki.

I hope you can assist us in getting the collection made for Mr. Koseki.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm

District 5 Ave G
Baswick 32 Unit 4
Santa Anita Reception Center
June 6, 1942

Dear Mr. Cartello

Do you remember me? My name is
Liddy Kaceti who formerly lived at 1822
West 36th Street. I formerly did gardening
for Mrs. Lumbell's place on Shelton Place.
She moved away leaving everything to
Mr. McDonald a estate man who lived
on Rimpau Street. She was to pay me
for the work we did last year but she
has not paid for it.

I have conforn with you about
twice at your office. I am sure you
have a record on that in your file.
As you know here we have no income
and any money that we get it
mean a lot to me. I am sure Mr. McDonald

we'd be glad to pay us, for it has
been some time.

Would you please Mr. Castells find
out for me about the money.

Everything here is alright. The
all are busy working every day.
No ones has been paid since we
came here. Well, thanks you for
all the trouble and would be
hearing from you. I Thank You.

Yours Truly
Jeddy Kaeiki

10/17/40 Milton
Kaeiki
SAC 01 102

McDonald WH 2465

6-11-41
no one

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

Arcadia, California

August 20, 1942

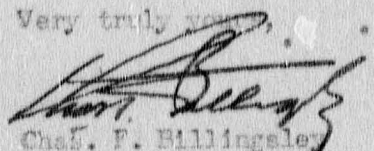
Mrs. Kathryn Duffie
1017 South Walton Place
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Duffie:

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I hope you can assist us in getting the collection made for Mr. Koseki.

Very truly yours,


Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm



*Returned
unknown at
this address*

Kubota, Kojiro

V-26-3

JOHN F. ROBERTS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
129 NORTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MADISON 2285
June 1st, 1942

Mr. Billingsley,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Santa Anita, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am endeavoring to locate some persons of Japanese ancestry who were taken from the Los Angeles area, but so far have not had much success.

I addressed a communication to the War Time Civil Control at San Francisco but, they have informed me that they do not, as yet, have alphabetical listing of these evacuees.

The parties that I am seeking to locate are the following:

KOJIRO KUBOTA; and V-26-3

✓ YOSHIZO KAMAI.

NOT HERE

The purpose of my interest in these parties is to contact them regarding their interest, if any, in a parcel of real property which I have been retained to quiet title on.

Respectfully yours,

John F. Roberts
John F. Roberts.

jfr/ac

NOTIFIED
BY
PHONE 643

KUSHI, A. K.

Ave. M, Bar. 32, Unit 5

Arcadia, California

August 3, 1942

Mr. Charles Butters
1362 East 6th Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: A. K. Kushi

Dear Mr. Butters:

I have your letter of July 26 in reference to a \$5,000.00 cash bond with the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, in which you ask us to assist you in either having the money released or the funds put into interest-bearing securities.

The writer has contacted Mr. D. M. Ladd, agent, in the Bank of America Building, Los Angeles, who stated that the matter should be taken up directly with him, and very likely, some satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

CFB/kf



CHARLES BUTTERS'

Packer . . . Distributor
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1362 EAST 6TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

July 16, 1942.

Mr. Charles Billingley
Santa Anita, Calif.,

Dear Sir :

Subject; A.K.Kushi,
B 32-M-5 Dist.6

TR 9643

Upon the evacuation of the above party, there was left in my care the collection for his account of his produce bond. Kushi has on deposit with Fidelity and Deposit of Maryland, (D.M.Ladd, Bank of America Bldg., Los Angeles, Agent.) the sum of \$5000.00 as a cash bond in compliance with our state agricultural laws.

Have contacted Mr. Ladd, and he claims that nothing can be done about the matter, that the bonding company can hold the amount for four years until the statute of limitations is applicable. Mr. Kushi had a competent and reliable auditor close his accounts, and his accounts payable and due to any person are nil.

This money is laying idle, and it is my private opinion that it could and should be put in savings or bonds, or to some useful purpose, further it is at the instigation of our government that this matter has occurred. For this reason am calling on your good offices as to what to due in the matter and for advise as to whether or not we should bring suit in the civil courts. Thanking you for a prompt reply I am

Yours very truly,

Charles Butters

haz

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

July 13, 1942

(Date)

Name: MARUKI, JOHN
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: Ave. 2, Bar. 52, Unit 30
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S. A.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. P. Billingsley
Chas. P. Billingsley

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

July 22, 1942

(Date)

Name: MARUMOTO, YUICHIRO HARRY

(Print)

District I

Address: Ave. 6, Bar. 86, Unit B

(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center

(City)

(State)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: April, 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

\$496.06

67.61

\$563.67

Earned Dividends

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

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Santa Anita, California

July 2, 1942

Mr. F. C. Bold
Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
409 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Your inquiry as to whether James
Susao Maruyama is located at Santa Anita. He
is located here and his correct name is Fusao
Maruyama, his address at Santa Anita is
10th Street, Barrack 16-Unit 2. He was
evacuated to Santa Anita from San Jose.

I trust this is the information you
want.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 1, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

Will you please inform us whether
James Susao Maruyama, Family No. (96) 32221, is re-
gistered at Santa Anita.

We shall appreciate your giving this
matter your immediate attention.

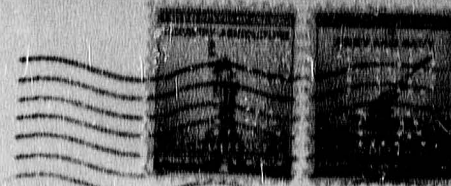
Yours very truly,

W. C. Seal
Assistant Manager.

*Susao 5778
102-16-2
San Jose*



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
P.O. BOX 2077, TERMINAL ANNEX
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SANTA ANITA, CALIFORNIA

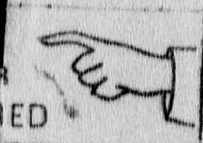


Mrs. Katherine Duffie

Mrs. Katherine Duffie
1017 South Walton Place
Los Angeles, California



REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CANCELED
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No Such Number ☐
Phone Disconnected - No Order ☐
Carrier's Initials *[Signature]* Route No. *2058*



ENV. 4A (3-41) 38680

HEAD OFFICE

TO: Los Angeles

DATE June 18, 1942

SUBJECT: James Fusao Maruyama

REFERENCE:

Attached hereto is a letter addressed to us as per the enclosed envelope.

Our files indicate we do not have an automobile in storage for this evacuee. As his address is the Santa Anita Assembly Center we are forwarding it to you for handling.


Assistant Cashier

..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Surname)

File only when signed

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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1940 Fare 1/2

TO: _____
FROM: _____
SUBJECT: _____

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Storage at San Jose



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MARUYAMA, TOM

Ave. 1 Barrack 1-A Unit No.

Family No. 9914

April 28, 1942

Mr. Carl Toy
4113 West Pico Street
Los Angeles, California


Dear Mr. Toy:

One of our interned person here by the name
of Tom Maruyama asks if you will kindly send the
pink slip to his car which he has left in the cash
register.

As this car is up for sale we would like
to have it as soon as possible.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,


H. Hanson
Assistant Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

Masuda, Yutako Hosokawa 3-13-32

Santa Anita, California

September 4, 1942

Mr. J. M. English
1315 East Rosecrane Avenue
Norwalk, California

Dear Mr. English:

We have been advised by Mrs. Yutako Hosokawa Masuda that you have failed to deposit the \$30.00 monthly in her account as per your agreement. Mrs. Masuda said that she was notified to that effect by the Norwalk Branch of the Bank of America.

We have been further advised that the balance due is \$170.00 which was to be paid at the rate of \$30.00 per month plus 6% interest starting on May 15th last.

Your failure to answer several letters sent to you by Mrs. Masuda would tend to indicate that you do not intend to live up to your agreement. Please contact the Federal Reserve Bank here at Santa Anita at once regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

X

September 11, 1942

Chas. S. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, Calif.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of September 4, 1942 regarding my failure to pay \$30 - per month to Mrs. Watako Hosokawa Masuda's account at the Honolulu Branch of the Bank of America. I haven't paid anything on it because I haven't had any money to pay on it. I had to borrow \$300 cash which I paid them when they left and I had to pay it back this summer, and I have been paying on an old seed bill of theirs. The crops I bought from them they harvested up to the very day they left although I told them to stop, and I didn't get anything from them. As far as ever hearing from Mrs. Masuda, we have never hear from her. Her daughter wrote to my daughter last week but that is the first we have ever heard from them at all.

I intend to pay this indebtedness as soon as I am able and my failure to pay on the account so far ~~doesn't~~ ^{doesn't} indicate my not wanting to pay it.

I am writing instead of coming in person as I
don't have the time or time to make the trip to see
you. I hope this will clarify matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. English

405 W. Rosecrans

Honolulu, Calif.

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

July 7, 1942

(Date)

Name: Ben Masuda
(Print)
Address: Ave. K-35-3 District 5
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

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

Home
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____

Lawson

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH
V. T. MOTSCHENBACHER, BRANCH MANAGER
M. G. BATH, BRANCH SECRETARY
TEL. BUTTER 8460

915 FLOOR - 315 MONTGOMERY ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

Mr. Ben Masuda,
District 5, Barrack 35,
Apt. Unit 2, Ave. K,
Santa Anita Assembly Centre,
Arcadia, California.


June 10th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Masuda,

Re: Policy No. 1,418,604
Hideko Masuda

Your letter stating that Hideko Masuda is in enemy territory and that you are acting as his trustee, was forwarded to our Head Office and they have replied that they are not in a position to continue payments to you. However, should you feel that an application to your local Federal Reserve Bank would secure the necessary permission for you to accept the payments, the Company has no objection to placing in your hands full details of the policy in order that you may make application. Actually, we doubt very much if your application for a license to accept the payments would be granted since there appears to be no doubt that you are acting on behalf of an enemy person.

Yours faithfully,



Branch Secretary.

MOB:KW

July 8, 1942

Mr. Ben Masuda
Ave. K-35-3 District 5
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

In connection with the suggestion of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada that you apply for a license to receive payments on Policy No. 1,418,604, insured Hidako Masuda, there is enclosed one set of Treasury Department Form TFB-1.

The form should be completed in quadruplicate. The notarized original and two conformed copies should be forwarded directly to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, and the fourth copy retained for your record.

It is important that full and complete information be set out in Section B of the application form. This should include the name and address of the insurance company, policy number, the amount of the payments, the name and address of the insured, and all pertinent information as to your interest in the payments.

You will be advised by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco of the Treasury Department's decision with respect to your application. It would then be in order for you to inform the insurance company as to whether the license has been granted or denied, and if granted supply the insurance company with a copy of the license.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. McRITCHIE

Assistant Manager

Enclosure
JMF/gk

MATSUMOTO, GEORGE

9th St., Bar. 7, Unit 3

Santa Anita, California

July 2, 1942

Mr. Johnson
Merced Assembly Center
Merced, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are enclosing herewith Bill of Sale of the Ford automobile belonging to Hagehara Sakamoto which you have requested in connection with your application for ownership certificate.

This Bill of Sale has been executed by Mr. George Matsumoto of the Inoue Motor Company with the request that we forward same to you.

I trust this will complete the arrangements for a new ownership certificate.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf
Encl:

George Matsumoto

9th St, Bar. 7, Unit 3

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

May 14th, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Mr. McFarland
1006 - 14th Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to your telephonic conversation with our Mr. Ewing this morning concerning the case of Nagahari Sakamoto, we find that the Inoye Motor Company affairs are being concluded by Mr. George Matsumoto acting as attorney in fact for the company.

Mr. Matsumoto has been evacuated to Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California. We are requesting Mr. C. F. Billingsly, our Field Representative at Santa Anita Assembly Center, to get in touch with Mr. Matsumoto in an effort to obtain the ownership certificate for Mr. Sakamoto's car.

When Mr. Billingsly has had an opportunity to report to us on this matter, we will advise you further.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

Santa Anita

*Dist. 7 Barrack 7
Apt Unit 3
9th St*

P.S. 7th St

equal copy to

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE

San Francisco, Calif.

San Francisco, California
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Mr. Tolson
Room 5636
1000 - 14th Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telephone conversation with
our Mr. Tolson this morning concerning the case of [redacted]
[redacted] we find that the [redacted] Company is the
entity controlled by Mr. Tolson [redacted] [redacted]
in fact for the company.

Mr. Tolson has been advised to [redacted] [redacted]
Assembly Center, [redacted] California. He is requesting
Mr. J. E. Williams, our field representative at [redacted]
this Assembly Center, to get in touch with Mr. [redacted]
in an effort to obtain the ownership certificate for
Mr. Tolson's car.

Eng # A3421966

Lic. 39 R, 479

30 Ford Canyon

George Matsumoto

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention of Mr. Vencil

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith a letter which you turned over to me this morning inquiring about the ownership certificate of Mr. N. Sakamoto. The car was purchased from the Inouye Motor Company of Los Angeles. Mr. George Matsumoto, attorney in fact for the company, is here and states that the car is fully paid for and he has signed an application for a duplicate ownership certificate, which is enclosed.

Also in your letter you inquire about a money order No. 378207 for \$25 which was dated May 5, 1942 in Sacramento, payable to N. Sakamoto, representing the final payment on the car. Mr. George Matsumoto states that he received this check and turned it over to Mrs. Shozo Inouye, who is the wife of the owner of the Inouye Motor Company.

Mr. George Matsumoto states that to his knowledge there are no more pink tickets held by his company for owners. If you desire to contact him for further business, you can address him here at Santa Anita at District 7, Barrack 7 Unit 3 9th Street.

Very truly yours,

CFB:jn
Enclosures--2

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

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

August 10, 1942

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

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
Lawson

MATSUOKA, CHIYECKO

Dist. I, Ave. 7, Bar. 27, Unit 18

Santa Anita, California

July 3, 1942

Miss Chiyecko Matsuoka
District I
Ave. 7, Barrack 27, Unit 18
Santa Anita Assembly Center

Dear Miss Matsuoka:

I have your letter requesting that nine articles stored by you in the Government Warehouse at Long Beach be released to a Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Parke, who are now residing at your former address in Torrance, California.

I regret that we are unable to arrange for the release of these articles at this time, but as soon as the War Relocation Authority takes over the Warehouse they will make all releases at your request.

Yours very truly,

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

CFB/kf

TO:

MR. BILLINGSLEY

FEDERAL RESERVE
BANK.

Information Center.

6/15/42

Mr. Billingsley
Federal Reserve Bank—

Dear Mr. Billingsley—

Please see what can be done
for the heaver.

The works in my office—

Thanks.

Michael M. M. M.

War-time Civil Control Administration
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

DISTRICT



NUMBER

REQUEST

for

Service or Information

NAME MATSUOKA, CHIYECWO
DISTRICT I
BARRACK 27
UNIT 18
AVENUE 7

ID. 346A

IT IS REQUESTED THAT my articles stored in the Government
warehouse be released to Dr.
and Mrs. Harold C. Parker.

DATE

6/20 1942

SIGNED

Chiyeko Matsuoka

Do not write below this line — for Service Section only

TO:

SUPERVISOR

Mr. Billingsley

DEPARTMENT

Federal Reserve Bank

DATE REC'D

REMARKS

DATE COMPLETED

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SIGNED

(Supervisor)

Upon completion of this request the Supervisor of the Service Section will sign this form and return it to the Office of the Assistant Manager, Mr. Gene Wilbur.

June 19, 1942

Mr. Billingsley
Federal Reserve Bank Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

I, Chiyecko Matsuoka, now residing at Barrack 27, Unit 18, Avenue 7, District I, request that my nine(9) articles stored at the Government Warehouse, situated at 324 East 4th St., Long Beach, California, Floor 2, Spot A, Aisle 1, be released to Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Parks who are now residing at my former address, 21237 South Water St., Torrance, California. Dr. Parks, with my written release, have inquired at the above warehouse many times, but, though the people in charge were glad to help him out, they were unable to release the parcels without an "OK" from the Federal Reserve Bank. The articles stored are of no absolute necessity to me, so would like to have them returned to my former home. Dr. Parks will take charge of all hauling. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Chiyecko Matsuoka

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KARL L. RATZER
COLLAMER A. BRIDGE

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SUITE 1201 WASHINGTON BUILDING
311 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
MUTUAL 6351

September 15, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
285 Huntington Drive
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Gentlemen:

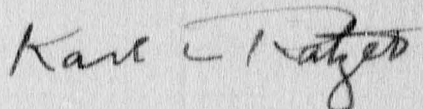
Attention: Mr. Charles Billingsley
Re: Southern California Fertilizer
Company vs. Matsuura

Will you please advise whether or not
H. Matsuura and Akira Gary Matsuura are
still located at Santa Anita Assembly Center,
and if not, give us their addresses?

Assuring you of our appreciation of
your courtesy in relation to this matter,
we are

Sincerely yours

RATZER & BRIDGE



Karl L. Ratzer

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