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

Name: T- Kanbara
(Print)

Address: 216 - B - 15 Dt
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Aug 5/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re visit of W. A. Graf - 1654 Orange Ave - Puente, Calif - to settle agricultural transaction about $500.00 - Necessary arrangements made for Graf to come into office and the money was paid over to the Evacuee

Action taken:*

Case closed (up to this time.)

Handled by: G. H. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/15/42
(Date)

Name: I. Kanamaru
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 127 - D - 7th St.
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

2nd Report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re: Personal Note Due on Sale of Grocery Store
Received an answer from M. Casillas
explaining delay.
Mr Kanamaru read the letter
Said he received a letter from his
collector advising him that
she received a payment from
Casillas.
Said letter we wrote seemed to have
had effect.

Action taken:* Acknowledged letter from
Casillas as per copy attached

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 14, 1942

Mr. Marion E. Casillas
4561 Brooklyn Avenue
Los Angeles, California

12 7.A.T
B.C.

Dear Mr. Casillas:

This is to acknowledge your letter of the 13th, and thanking for your prompt reply.

Mr. Kanamaru will be leaving soon for a permanent relocation center, and we are hoping that you will carry out this agreement.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

8/10/42
(Date)

Name: I. Kanamaru
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 127 D - 7th
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Re: Personal Note due on property

Operating under Treasury License now?: property

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

Person Interviewed: sale of store

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Store located - Grocery Store
4561 Brooklyn Ave.
Los Angeles

Date sold - approx. middle of April
Note on merchandise & fixtures
Gave him lease - about 2 more years to go

X Sold to - Marion Casillas
4561 Brooklyn Ave. L.A.

Collector for him - Harriett L. Polsley
Real Estate
4753 Brooklyn Ave.

Mr Casillas already paid him around $500.00 - Due $437.83 before evacuating. Gave him 3 months to catch up. Therefore payment due July 1st & Aug 1st. Total of $437.83 due in 12 monthly payments @ 36.49 per mo.

Action taken:*

✓ rote a letter to M. Casillas -

Handled by: G. L. Williams

additional pages where necessary

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

7/20/42
(Date)

Name: S. Kanamura
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 127 D - 7th St.
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona Calif
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Ord Loc. PB 15

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

Person interviewed: Ford V8

Address: Panel

Telephone Number: License # R 4142

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Kanamaru sold above car to Mr. Seifried of 117 So. 2nd St., Puente. (New Loc. PA-8)

Action taken:* EPM-8 signed, car released, everyone satisfied - Case closed

Handled by: G. H. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

3/13/42.

Mr. Gordon C. Williams.

In Ref. to J. Xanannes +
M.E. Casillas.
4561 Brooklyn Ave L.A. Calif

Mr. Gordon E Williams
Due. to accounts in my
books. of Persons highly
recomended By Mr. J.
Xananues. at time of
Purchased store at same
address. I have upwards
of $250.00 in delinquent
Bills. due + Payable to me.
So far I have received
a very small amount

It has taken some time to overcome these loses. therefore I have not been able to make My payments to Mr. I Kanamura. I am making every effort. to overcome these loses & I believe, that very soon I will be able to take care of all past Payments Due to I. Kanamura.

Therefore in view of

& I believe that this amount as Per. Note held By Mr. I Kanamuro will be Paid if full Well Within the time specified in Personal Note Held By Mr. Kanamuro.

Yours Sincerely
Marion E Casillas

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 1942

Mr. Marion Casillas
4561 Brooklyn Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Casillas:

re: I. Kanamaru
127 - D - 27th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

The above Japanese evacuee has come to this office asking for some assistance in connection with the carrying out of the agreement you made with him at the time he sold you his grocery store at 4561 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles.

He tells us that there was a payment of approximately $30.00 due him July 1st and another one of the last amount, August 1st, but since coming up here at this Center, he has not heard from you in this connection.

We suggested that he write you again, which he is doing today and hope that you will be able to give him the news he is looking for.

You might acknowledge this letter to us and let us know your intentions.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

8/8/42
(Date)

Name: Fujie Kanamoto
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 364 - B - 26th Street
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: 3rd party
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re American National Insurance Co. (Life Policy)
Policy No. 614265
Cancelled insurance to recover Loan value.

Action taken:* Wrote letter, enclosed policy, Release, & form 2014.

Case Closed.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 13, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Fujio Kawamoto
(Print)

Address: 364 B - 26th Street
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name Kawamoto (Surname) Fujio (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: National Insurance Co.

Operating under Treasury License now?: Galveston, Texas

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

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: 2nd.
Refer to first sheet 7/3/42.
We received letter from San Francisco Office of National Insurance Co. regarding case. 7/6/42 Stated policy has Automatic Loan Provision. Party has alternative of paying premiums through loan or to surrender for cash as he wished to do previously. Value amounts to approx. $1.36.00.

Action taken:*

Wants us write Insurance Company to surrender policy & cash in for the loan value as he is unable to pay premiums.

Handled by: G. C. Wellaind

*Attach additional pages where necessary

We wrote today accordingly for him & they to confirm direct with Kawamoto.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 8, 1942

American National Insurance Company
702 Pacific National Bank Building
333 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. D. A. Price, Cashier

Gentlemen:

re: Policy No. 614265
Fujio Kawamoto
364 - B - 26th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 31st with enclosures covering the life insurance policy for the above Japanese evacuee.

Enclosed you will find the policy as well as the two other forms, 2014, and completed Release, sent, which should complete what you asked for, and you will then send the full cash surrender value to the assured at the above address.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
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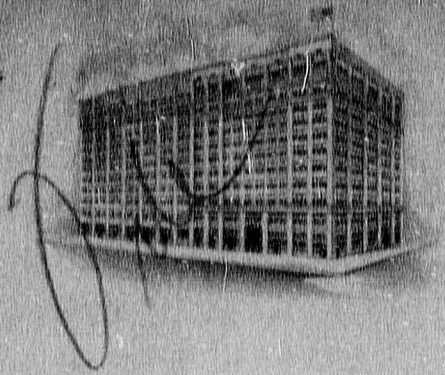


AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

W. L. MOODY, JR., PRESIDENT

GALVESTON, TEXAS

L. A. SCHREPEL, Manager
702 Pacific National Bank Building
333 Montgomery Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

July 31, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Los Angeles Branch, Pomona Assembly Center,
Pomona, Calif.

Dear Sir : Re Policy No. 614265 Fujio Kawamoto

We are enclosing herewith papers to be completed in connection with the surrender of the above policy.

The 5th Year Cash value is $155.00, from which the loan of $22.62 covering June Semi-Annual premium will be deducted, and the balance subject to 6% discount as stated on the Release form, will be sent to the policyholder.

The Attached Form 2014 must also be completed and returned with the completed Release, and the Policy.

Thanking you for your assistance, we are,

Very truly yours,

L. A. Price
Cashier

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA
July 3, 1942

American National Insurance Company
702 Pacific National Bank
Building 333 Montgomery
San Francisco, California

#32135

re: Policy #614265
Fujio Kawamoto
Rt. 1, Box 261
Campbell, Calif.

Gentlemen:

The above mentioned Japanese is at this Center and has come to us for help in connection with his inability to continue his premium on his life insurance policy he has with your company. He is of the opinion that he wants to surrender the policy and take the cash value available at this time, and you might let us know what this amounts to, and also the procedure for him to take to bring this about.

Should you have any other suggestions whereby it may be possible for him to carry this policy, other than borrowing against the premiums, you might let us know.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

364-B- 26th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California
July 3, 1942

American National Insurance Company
702 Pacific National Bank
Building 333 Montgomery
San Francisco, California

Family No. # 22135

re: Policy #614265
Name: Fujio Kawamoto
Old address: Rt 1 Box 261
Campbell, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Because of uncertain conditions and fact that my earning power has ceased, it would be impossible for me to continue to pay the premiums on the above-mentioned life insurance policy in your company. Therefore, I would be unable to pay the premium, $21.94, now due and would ask that you would make necessary arrangements for me to surrender this policy and draw down the cash surrender value for it.

You might let me know by return mail just what this cash surrender value is, also send me the necessary forms, if you have such, for me to sign to bring this all about.

After hearing from you I will then surrender the policy to you.

After conditions become normal once more, I will be very glad to again think of life insurance in your company.

Yours very truly,

Fujio Kawamoto

FK:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 15, 1942

American National Insurance Company
702 Pacific National Bank Building
333 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mildred Ware, Cashier

Dear Miss Ware:

re: Fujio Kawamoto
Policy #614265

Wish to acknowledge your letter of July 6th. Note what you say and had the above-named Japanese in the office so that he could go over your letter.

He is still of the same opinion as he wrote you in the first instance, in that he wants to discontinue the policy, because of uncertainties of war, etc., and consequently, would appreciate if you would have the policy canceled, sending along the necessary papers from your home office so that he can take advantage of the cash surrender value which you say is $136.00.

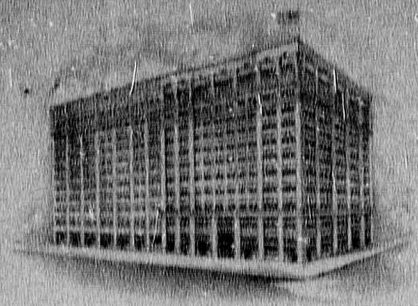
Thanking you for your cooperation in this and that you will carry this through with dispatch.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

File



AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

W. L. MOODY, JR., PRESIDENT

GALVESTON, TEXAS

L. A. SCHREPEL, Manager
702 Pacific National Bank Building
333 Montgomery Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

July 15, 1942

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

Re: Fujio Kawamoto - Policy #614265

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have received no reply from you regarding the above numbered policy and are wondering what the insured has decided to do about the payments on his policy.

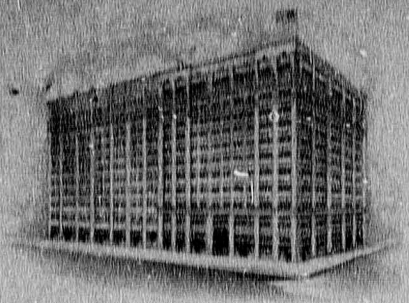
An early reply from you will be appreciated as we would like to close our file on this matter as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Mildred Ware
Cashier

MW

File
no letter for days ago
No Ans necessary
LST



AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

W. L. MOODY, JR. PRESIDENT

GALVESTON, TEXAS

L. A. SCHREPEL, Manager
702 Pacific National Bank Building
333 Montgomery Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

July, 6, 1942

Fujio

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

Re: Fujio Kawamoto - Policy #614265

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter of July 3, received regarding the above numbered policy.

For your information, the above numbered policy has the Automatic Loan Provision which provides that the Company automatically pays the premiums on this policy, if not paid in due course, and charges the premiums as a loan on the policy with the usual rate of interest. The premiums can be paid in this manner as long as there is sufficient value in the policy to continue it in force.

At the present time the Loan Value and Cash Surrender Value amounts to approximately $136.00, four and one-half years having been paid on the policy. As you can see, this amount would carry the policy in force for quite a long time.

If, however, the insured definitely wishes to surrender the policy for cash, the amount payable as above stated would be approximately $136.00. In this case it will be necessary for us to secure the necessary papers from the Home Office.

We would be pleased to hear from you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Mildred Ware
Cashier

MW

Ans 7/15/42

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

July 3, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Fujio Kawamoto
(Print)

Address: 364 B - 7th Street
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Re

Date of last entry into United States: National Insurance Co

Operating under Treasury License now?: Galveston Tex

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

Person Interviewed: Prem $ 21.94 Sem $ 1500.00

Address: Annual Sem - Loan Value

Telephone Number: 116 - End of 4 yrs

Name Kawamoto (Surname) Fujio (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re Cancellation of Life Insurance Policy
Asked us our help by writing letters so that he may cancel his insurance policy because of his inability to earn money to keep up the premiums and to obtain surrender value of the policy.

Action taken:* Wrote one letter for him and one from us regarding cancellation to American National Insurance Company, Branch Office San Francisco.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

9-2-42
(Date)

Name: Z Kawatata
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Pomona
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Phone Call from

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Julius Sloto

Address: Phone PR 0221

Telephone Number: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re Cafe deal 209 So Figueroa St LA

Mr Sloto says Clarke has been ill - his wife runs the Cafe - they been paying the rent - also trying to sell the business - but surprised Clarke has not paid the Japanese anything so far as one or two payments were promised last month - He will see Clarke tomorrow and write the Japanese - Gave him the Heart Mountain address

Action taken:*

Handled by: G H Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Cal
Aug 12. 1912.

Mr. I Kanabata
Klear Sir.

I wrote you a short time ago regarding payments and thought I explained clearly to you. For confidence may with me. I am just as anxious to have contract paid off as you would be to receive it, and I am working hard in that respect to make a sale so this can be accomplished. I am still on the sick list with Rheuma which unables me to work and I have to hire help which is quite expensive as you may know- dishwashers get $4 a day cooks $7 a day up and waitresses $20.00 a week. and even at these prices you can't get efficient help. I don't want to close the place up as I often have done in the neighborhood- as it would stand idle for a long time it will be much easier to realize on

...ning of business. Prices on all commodities are high also - and many cafes are closing their doors throughout the City on account of existing conditions shortage of help - and high food costs.

Of course I could not forsee my illness and the expense it has occured. but I am determined to stick make a deal and get your money to you just as quick as possible, and at the present time every thing about the place is in a great deal better condition than when you operated. as I have had every thing put into good condition at some expense. So just sit tight in the boat and in the very near future you will be rewarded for your patience.

Yours very truly,
Jay B. Clark
2095 Figueroa St
L.A.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1942

Mr. J. B. Clark
209 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Clark: re: Kawabata
54 - 8 - 4th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Since we wrote you July 28th regarding the payment due the above Japanese, understand from him that you wrote about a week ago saying that you were sending him $50.00.

He was in this morning to advise us that up to date this was not received, and inasmuch as he is about to relocate to another center further away, he is very anxious that you bring this business transaction up to date as quickly as possible.

Will you write him upon receipt of this letter, or here your intention in this regard?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 28, 1942

Mr. Julius Sloto
1428 Maple Avenue
Los Angeles, California

re: Zumbata
54 - 3 - 4th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Sloto:

This Japanese party was in today and mentioned that a payment due from Jay B. Clark on July 5th has not been forthcoming as yet. This covered sale of his safe, 209 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

The party mentioned having received post card from you about 10 days ago saying you would check this up for him and let him know. So far he has not heard regarding this past due payment and has asked us to contact you as well as Mr. Clark.

Anything you can do to help the Japanese will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

Name: L. Kawabata (Print)

Address: 54 [illegible] St (Street and Number)

[illegible] (City) (State)

7-8-42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This party owned a cafe at 209 So. Figueroa St in L.A. Sold to Jay B. Clarke for $600.00 - paid in monthly payments of $50.00 Ea starting June 5 which was paid but July 5th payment was not paid - Says he wrote Clarke but no reply - Wants our help to complete payments -

Action taken:*

I wrote J B Clarke & also the landlord Julius Stots, 1428 Maple Ave ~~[illegible]~~ who said he would help Japanese collect balance due -

Handled by: [illegible] Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 20, 1942

Mr. J. B. Clark
209 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California

re: Kawabata
56 - B - 4th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

This Japanese party was in today asking our assistance in connection with the past due payment of $50.00 due him July 5th, for the sale of his safe to you.

In the event that you have taken care of this and had a wrong address, we are giving you above his correct address at this Center, and he would appreciate receiving this remittance from you.

We would appreciate your early attention in this regard. Thanking you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

EMPIRE Carpet Co.

SUCCESSORS TO LINDLEY CARPET CO.

PROSPECT 0221 • 1428 MAPLE AVENUE • LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

August 3, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Re:; Kawabata
54 - B - 4th St.,
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Upon receipt of your letter I got in touch with Mr. Clark, and he informed me that he was making a deal for this place and should go through within the next two or three days, and he will make at least one or two payments within this week.

Mr. Kawabata wrote to Mr. Clark direct and told him to make the payments, therefore I thought my services were not needed, and that Mr. Kawabata would do business direct with Mr. Clark.

Also please advise me if I have a right to transact business for a Japanese.

Yours very truly,

Julius Sloto

Julius Sloto

JS/dp

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

8/4
(Date)

Name: Z. Kawabata
(Print)

Address: 54-B-4
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Don - Peter

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re letter he received from J B Clarke who bought his cafe in LA & owes some money still. We wrote Clarke on this last week - Now promises $50.00 this week but is trying to sell cafe & if does will pay him up in full (bal $400.00). We also got letter from landlord Julius Sloto - (answer to our July 28) confirming the above - So Japanese should soon get his money -

Action taken:*

Handled by: G H Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Branch
[Fed]eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

8/15/42
(Date)

Name: Z. Kawabata
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 54-B-4th
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japan U.S.A.

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Son Peter

Address: re: Payment on

Telephone Number: Cape Rescald

3rd Report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Brought in letter from J. B. Clarke dated Aug 12, giving reasons for non-payment of contract due to illness and necessity of extra hired help on account of it. Also cost of food high, etc.

Action taken:* Stephen Peter acknowledge letter.
Mr Kawabata family leaving soon for Wy. but will let us know if can be of further assistance.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/11/42
(Date)

Name: Z Kawabata
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 54-B - 4th
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: son - Peter

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

2nd Report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

re: J.B. Clarke who bought his cafe
Was to receive $50.00 but haven't
received it yet.
Will be leaving Aug. 15th.
What should he do?

Action taken:* Wrote to Mr. Clarke again
See letter.

Handled by: _____
G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7-28-42
(Date)

Name: Z. Kawabata
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 54-B-4 St
(Street and Number)

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

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This party owned a cafe at 209 So. Figueroa St in L.A. Sold to Jay B. Clarke for $600.00 - paid in monthly payments of $50.00 Ea starting June 5 which was paid but July 5th payment was not paid - Says he wrote Clarke but no reply - Wants our help to complete payments -

Action taken:*

I wrote J B Clarke & also the landlord Julius Stoto, 1428 Maple Ave LA who said he would help Japanese collect balance due -

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 28, 1942

Mr. Julius Sloto
1425 Maple Avenue
Los Angeles, California

re: Kawabata
54 - B - 4th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Sloto:

This Japanese party was in today and mentioned that a payment due from Jay B. Clark on July 5th has not been forthcoming as yet. This covered sale of his cafe, 209 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

The party mentioned having received post card from you about 10 days ago saying you would check this up for him and let him know. So far he has not heard regarding this past due payment and has asked us to contact you as well as Mr. Clark.

Anything you can do to help the Japanese will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

8/17-42
(Date)

Name: M. Kida
(Print)

Address: 219 B-18
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Wy address

Operating under Treasury License now?: Block 12 - Bldg 5 - B

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

Person Interviewed: Heart Mountain Relocation Project

Address:

Telephone Number: Heart Mountain Wy

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in with long letter from E. Iwasaki of Tulare Center who suggested Kida get in touch with his partner Mrs. Kato about P.of A. given him or a Mr. Hotta to manage cafe etc - He has no further news from L.A. on Sales Tax refund but its too soon anyhow. He is leaving for Wy tomorrow. He will write his address there after arrival - Very appreciative of our help - Several Bows etc on leaving - Leaves tomorrow A.M. for Wy.

Action taken:*

Handled by: G. Williams

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

8/15/42
(Date)

Name: Masataro Kida
(Print)

Address: 219-B-18th St.
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

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

3rd report

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

re: Refund of liquor license
Mr. Kida brought in a letter, an answer to the one we wrote for him from the State Board of Equalization enclosing certificate to sign & return of refund covering fee for renewal of license A-1942-D, file 5787, San Kwo Low Cafe, 228 E. 1st St., & one for license A-1943-D, file 5785, Tsuchi Iida dba Ichifugi Cafe, 105 N. San Pedro. Both for $75.00 General License # 68-A.

Action taken:* The reason they did not receive the refund before was because Board of Equalization was unable to locate them to obtain the signatures.
He signed for his cafe & returned form. Sent the other to his partner, Tsuchi Iida, Bar 4, 8th St., Unit No. 6, Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Handled by: _____
[signature]

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

8/11/42
(Date)

Name: Masataro Kida
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 719 - B - 18th St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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: re: San Kwa Low Cafe

Address: 721 E. 1st St

Telephone Number: L.A.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: 2nd Report

Read him 3 page letter from L.A. of 8/7 on Tax Problem
Asked us to write for him for
Sales Tax, Liquor License
& Mr. Iwasaki (will try to
find this address for us) (C-22-2 Tulare.
Furniture, furnishings, fixtures OK.
He has already taken care of papers
in safe, etc., but has not received
an answer yet.

Action taken:* Wrote to Sales Tax Department
& Board of Equilization for him

Handled by: [signature]

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August 7, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Re: Masataro Kido
219 - B - 13th Street
Pomona Assembly Center

Originally operated the
San Kwo Low Cafe
221 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

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Please make certain as to the correct spelling of this claimant's name. In the heading of your letter you show "Kido", whereas many of the instruments recite the name as "Kida."

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

LFS:ms

Enclosures

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 6, 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: Masataro Kida
219 - B - 18th Street
Pomona Assembly Center

Originally operated the
San Kwo Low Cafe
221 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Regarding the attached interview sheet covering the above Japanese.

This party has had considerable trouble since December 7th as the interview shows. Has been interned couple of times, but on his last hearing in Santa Fe, New Mexico, was apparently allowed to come to this Assembly Center where his family and friends were located. This party does not speak American any too well. The interview was with the help of interpreter in this office as well as a friend of his.

As we get it, his problem has to do with him getting back the deposit that he gave the State of California to cover sales taxes of this cafe. This amounts to $300.00, so he tells us.

He claims that the restaurant ran on through March without his consent this being done with the Chinese and Japanese help that were his employees in the cafe. His partner, Mrs. Kato, was also interned at that time. Apparently the State is trying to apply this sales tax for the period that he was not responsible for against the deposit.

Apparently this was a rather large cafe as previous to December 7th, the gross income was about $7,000.00 per month.



Furthermore, during the time that he was first picked up and in between, he had a lot of merchandise on hand which was either dissipated or stolen during the owners' absence.

He also mentioned, party by the name, Iwasaki, who made some attempt to keep his books straight, which included reports on sales and other taxes. This party apparently took care of things in the latter stages, as the old bookkeeper proved incompetant, and he let him go, and the party Iwasaki came in afterwards. The Japanese says he did not give him Power of Attorney, or Power of Attorney to anyone during their absence.

Since this party was released from internment at New Mexico, June 14th, he understands that the party who owns the building the cafe was located in, has taken charge of the equipment of this cafe and stored in one or two rooms of the cafe. He does not know if all the equipment is stored or what is left, as he feels things were handled very loosely during his period of internment. He would like to know just what has happened to his equipment.

In addition to the San Kwo Low Cafe, his partner, Mrs. T. Kato, widow of his original partner, also operated another cafe, Ichifugi Cafe at 109 North San Pedro Street, Los Angeles. Mr. Kido had Power of Attorney from Mrs. Kato who operated her property. Believe this business was transacted under her maiden name, T. Tsuji. However, Kida has no business problem of this cafe other than the fact that about middle of December, he sent $75.00 to the State Liquor Board to renew the liquor license for both of these cafes. He presumes he got a receipt. This was for the period starting January, but of course, all Japanese liquor license were cancelled around end of December. He wants to know if this money is returnable to him, and what steps he should take to get this back.

We are enclosing file of papers, many tax reports, etc. which he left with us yesterday afternoon, which might be of some assistance to you to try to unravel this case.

He believes that there may be some other pieces of paper in the safe which is located along with the other fixtures etc. in that it is being cared for by the landlord in one of the rooms of the building San Kwo Low Cafe was doing business.

Should there be any other information you require of this party, please advise and we will have him in again.

We are turning this case to your office as believe it can be handled easier from that source.

Thanking you in advance for this help.

Yours very truly,

G. C. Williams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

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

8/5/42
(Date)

Name: Masataro Kida
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 219-B-18th St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Operated Cafe:

Operating under Treasury License now?: San Kwo Low Cafe

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

Person Interviewed: 228 E. First St.

Address: Los Angeles

Telephone Number:

Thru Interpreter

Sales Tax Deposit with State $300.00

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Problem: Is he responsible for the sales tax for the period between Feb. 28 & Mar 31st?

Mr. Kida first interned Dec. 7 to Dec. 13th - When he came back at that time noticed lots of things missing.

Interned again Feb 21st to June 14th - Because of above experience asked landlord to close down business & paid up sales income taxes for himself & partner till Feb 28th.

Had lots of merchandise on hand - Equipment still at the address

Gross income of business in Nov. about $7000.00

Partner - Mrs. Tsuchi Kato
nee Tsuchi Iida

Interned from Dec. 7th to Apr. 21st at San Pedro.

Ran business - Ichifugi Cafe, 105 N. San Pedro L.A.

Action taken:* Mr. Kida had Power of Attorney for above

Seems worker ran business & used up his stock without his knowledge till Mar 31. Mr. Iwasaki friend of his bookkeeper, made out forms for sales tax. Mrs. Kato did not give him Power of Attorney. Think Mr. Iwasaki at Tulare as he received forms from him Mar 10. Also received social security forms to fill out but could not do so without knowledge of business

Problem: Paid $75.00 each for liquor license for San Kwo Low & Ichifugi Cafe. Can he get it back?

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Wrote L.A. office

G. Williams

219 - B - 18th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California
August 12, 1942

moved to Bldg 5-B Block 12 Heart Mountain Relocation Project Wyo.

Board of Equilization
Sales Tax Division
1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Gunn

Dear Mr. Gunn: re: San Kwo Low Cafe
221 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

refer to your file
number AA58938

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Yours very truly,

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MK:yk

219 - B - 18th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California
August 12, 1942

State Board of Equilization
1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Templeton

Dear Mr. Templeton: re: Permit No. AA52767

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OFFICE OF
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

1031 So. Broadway, Los Angeles
August 13, 1942

Mr. Masataro Kida
219-B 18th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Kida:

Replying to your communication of August 12, we are attaching hereto certificate of refund covering fee for renewal of license A-1942-D, formerly held by you and Tsuchi Kato at 228 East First Street, Los Angeles. Our officers were unable to locate you to obtain your signature previously.

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If possible, it would be well to give us your address at the permanent relocation center when forwarding the signed certificates, as there are certain formalities to be undergone which may cause a little delay in the issuance of refunds.

Very truly yours,

M. L. Templeton

M. L. TEMPLETON
Chief Liquor Administrator
District No. 1

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Tsuchi Iida
Barr 4, 8th St
Unit No. 6

Los Angeles, California
April 11, 1942

My dear Mr. Kida,

As per request by Mr. Yamasaki, I am herewith enclosing several returns which I wish you would take care of as early as possible. In addition I am enclosing an affidavit to be signed by you. The contents of said affidavit is self-explanatory. Please have it notarized before a Notary Public in your district, and forward same to me as soon as possible.

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Sales tax return for March, 1942 ----$21.75
Federal Social Security returns
for qter ended 3/31/42 & final--32.38
Calif. Unemployment taxes
for quarter ended 3/31/42 & final--59.90

May I urge on you to take care of the above returns without fail.

Very truly yours,

EI:e

Ernest Iwasaki

Ernest Iwasaki
Suite 413, 117 N. San Pedro St.
Los Angeles, California

+ SB.E400

P.S. Mail form 400-A, direct to the California Board of Equalization in the enclosed envelope. Mrs. Kato will be mailing hers direct to the State Board of Equalization from Terminal Island.

E.I.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 7, 1942

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Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

Enclosures

This form is to be filed ONLY if, according to your present plans, the business UNDER YOUR OWNERSHIP will not again pay wages of any kind for seasonal, temporary, part-time, or permanent services.

Taxpayers who have only temporarily ceased paying wages, or who are occasional or seasonal employers, should not file this form, but should file Form SS-1a as a "non-taxable" return for each period during which no wages are paid. Non-taxable returns should be prepared by writing the word "None" in Items 1, 2, and 22 of Form SS-1a, and should be signed in the usual way.

Corporations which have become inactive or dormant, but expect to pay wages during subsequent quarters, should file "non-taxable" returns as outlined above, until such time as they permanently cease to pay wages.

California Department of Employment
Affiliated with Social Security Board

This Certificate Must Be Signed by an Authorized Individual
Failure to certify will require a supplemental certificate

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this report and any accompanying schedule, is complete, true and correct, for the period indicated, as required by the California Unemployment Insurance Act, Chapter 352, Statutes of 1935, as amended, Rules and Regulations thereunder.

Be Sure to Sign Certificate — Signature of authorized individual (See Instructions) [signature] Title [illegible]

Enter in this space employer's name, business address and account number unless already entered.

EMPLOYER'S ACCOUNT NUMBER

01-3071 60-60-71-11
B A 228 E 1ST ST, L A
SAN KWO LOW
% PUBLIC RELATIONS SERV
117 N SAN PEDRO ST
LOS ANGELES, CALIF

DE-3—CONTRIBUTION REPORT Quarter Ending March 31, 1942

Delinquent After April 21, 1942
(See Instructions on Page 4 for penalties)

QTR 25

1. Number of subject wage-earners on last pay roll of all types in the month of:
JANUARY (7) FEBRUARY (8) MARCH (7)

	For Employer to Fill in Dollars	Cents	Leave Blank
2. a. Wages paid in subject employment this quarter (Include wages paid in excess of $3,000 per worker)	1473	00	
b. Other remuneration in subject employment	145	86	
c. Total money wages and other remuneration paid in subject employment (Item 2a plus Item 2b)	1618	86	
d. Does Item 2c equal your total pay roll? (Answer Yes or No)	Yes		
3. a. Deduct wages in excess of $3,000 per worker (See Instructions)			
b. Does Item 3a include any deductions for excess earnings in 1939, 1940 or 1941? Yes ☐ No ☒			
4. Wages on which contributions must be paid (Item 2c minus Item 3a) (This must agree with Item 21 on Schedule DE-3A)	1618	86	
5. Employer's Contribution (2.7% of Item 4, unless you have been notified of a reduced rate. See Instructions.)	43	71	
6. Wage-earners' Contributions (See Instructions)	16	19	
7. Total Contributions due (Item 5 plus Item 6) Make remittance payable to California Department of Employment and ATTACH TO YOUR REPORT	59	90	

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Do NOT tear apart on this line. Mail this ENTIRE page to the California Department of Employment, 1025 P Street, Sacramento, Calif.

13. Enter in this space employer's name, business address, and account number unless already entered.

01-3071 60-60-71-11
B A 228 E 1ST ST, L A
SAN KWO LOW
% PUBLIC RELATIONS SERV
117 N SAN PEDRO ST
LOS ANGELES, CALIF

QTR. 25

DE-3A—EARNINGS REPORT

The coupon above is your contribution report and *can not* be made as a carbon copy of the coupon on Federal Form SS-1a because of differences in the State and Federal Acts. The form below is your Earnings Report, DE-3A, for quarter ending March 31, 1942, and can be made as a carbon copy of Schedule A of Federal Form SS-1a.

16. Total number of pages of this return, including continuation sheets attached 1

If there is not enough space to list all employees below, use continuation sheets, Form DE-3B. Each continuation sheet must show page number, beginning with number 2, and should provide a page total. A recapitulation sheet should be attached showing total for all sheets. (See Instructions on back of continuation sheet.)

ATTACH REMITTANCE HERE

Do Not Use This Space	Wage-Earner's Social Security Account Number (17)	Name of Wage-Earner (Wage-earners over 65 years of age must be included) (18)	Taxable Wages Paid (19) Dollars	Cents	State (20)
	563 16 9756	Wong Wing Art	299	52	
	557 12 3001	K. Isobe	101	04	
	563 05 9170	Susumu Kobayashi	163	26	
	562 01 8644	Hui Yuk On (Lee On)	326	52	
	547 22 3611	John Quon	251	52	
	129 10 7295	Kosaburo Mukai (Tom Mukai)	62	22	
	562 20 2423	Mark Wing Ham	251	52	
	563 22 9917	Seiji Yanari	163	26	
		Please be advised that the above employer will cease to be an employer on March 31, 1942. Business to be closed on account of evacuation.			

TOTAL FOR THIS PAGE—Total California taxable wages paid. (This total should not include wages taxable under state unemployment insurance acts other than the California Unemployment Insurance Act.) $

21. TOTAL FOR THIS RETURN—Total California TAXABLE wages paid $ 1618.86 (This total must be reported as Item 4 on DE-3)

If you need more Continuation Sheets, DE-3B, you may secure them from the nearest California Department of Employment Office.

THIS SPACE FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Instructions for Completing Contribution Report, DE-3

Please follow these instructions exactly

This report must cover all wages paid during the period January 1, 1942, to March 31, 1942. Employers who have paid no wages during the quarter January 1-March 31 must return the original of both Contribution and Earnings Reports properly signed and mark on the face of each form: "NO PAY ROLL DURING THIS QUARTER."

IF ANY ADJUSTMENTS OF PREVIOUS REPORTS ARE NECESSARY, PLEASE WRITE FOR THE NECESSARY FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS AND EXPLAIN NATURE OF ADJUSTMENTS.

Certificate. This return must be signed by the owner, a responsible officer, or a duly authorized agent.

ITEM 1. Show number of subject wage-earners on last pay rolls of all types ending within the month. Compute this figure by adding the number of workers on the last weekly pay roll, the second semi-monthly pay roll, the monthly pay roll, and the last of any other types of pay roll, for example: daily, ten-day, etc. Also include others subject to the Act who are working at the end of the month but who might not appear on the last pay roll, such as commission salesmen, etc. This information is required of all employers and **must** be reported.

ITEM 2a. Show total wages paid in subject employment for the quarter January 1, 1942, to March 31, 1942. (Consider as paid any amounts credited to the account of a wage-earner without any substantial limitation or restriction as to the time

1. Salaries
2. Commissions
3. Bonuses
4. Dismissal wages which the employer is legally required to pay
5. Cash prizes
6. Vacation pay
7. All other wage payments (except wages or allowances paid in kind, such as goods, meals, lodging, etc., which are to be reported under Item 2b)

The following payments to wage-earners are not considered wages in accordance with Commission rules and are not to be included in the figures shown in Item 2a:

(*a*) Voluntary payments to an employee on military leave
(*b*) Directors' fees of $20 or less per day provided the employer is not subject to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act
(*c*) Tips
(*d*) Payments by employers on group insurance
(*e*) Discount on purchases
(*f*) Drawings of partners
(*g*) Pensions to retired wage-earners who perform no services
(*h*) Travel and automobile expenses if proper records are kept
(*i*) Workmen's compensation awards
(*j*) Sick benefits paid pursuant to a general plan established by an employer for his wage-earners

ITEM 2b. Show total other remuneration in subject employment this quarter, that is, wages paid in kind, such as goods, meals, lodging, etc.

ITEM 2c. Show the total money wages and other remuneration paid this quarter in subject employment. This figure is obtained by adding Items 2a and 2b.

ITEM 2d. Answer whether Item 2c represents your **total** pay roll for quarter.

ITEM 3a. Enter as Item 3a only those wages paid during the quarter which are in excess of $3,000 to individual wage-earners with respect to employment during a calendar year. Wages *paid on or after January 1, 1940*, for a calendar year subsequent to December 31, 1938, are taxable to the extent of the first $3,000 *earned* by each wage-earner in such calendar year. The $3,000 limitation does not apply to wages *paid* to any wage-earner prior to January 1, 1940, nor to wages *earned* in 1936, 1937, or 1938. If additional wages are to be reported for services during 1936, 1937, or 1938, a separate statement should be filed showing the amount of such wages and the period covered. See also Item 19.

ITEM 3b. If any part of the amount entered in Item 3a is a deduction by reason of the fact that in 1942 you paid wages to the wage-earner which are in excess of $3,000 for 1939, 1940, or 1941, your answer to this question would be "Yes." If all of the amount entered in Item 3a is for wages in excess of $3,000 per worker, **earned in** 1942, your answer to this question would be "No."

ITEM 4. Subtract Item 3a from Item 2c. The answer must agree with Item 21 on Earnings Report, DE-3A.

ITEM 5. Show the amount of employer's contribution computed at the rate of 2.7 per cent (.027) of Item 4, unless you have received a Notice of Employer's Contribution Rate, Form DE-2088, awarding you a lower rate *for the rating period, January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942.* An employer's contribution computed at a reduced rate without previous authorization from the California Department of Employment will result in an assessment of interest and penalty.

ITEM 6. Show the amount of wage-earner contributions actually deducted for the purposes of the California Unemployment Insurance Act. An employer should deduct from his wage-earners for the purposes of this Act, 1 per cent of those wages

[INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE OF EMPLOYER'S FILE COPY (Page 4)]

Has there been any change in name, address, or ownership of your business? If so, to insure proper credit to your account, this form must be completed and mailed to:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
1025 P STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

If you are reporting a change in name or address, or a change in the nature of your business activity, but no change in ownership, complete Section A only.

If you are reporting a change in ownership, complete Sections A and B.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
AFFILIATED WITH SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

NOTICE OF CHANGE OR CORRECTION

Section A. Change in NAME, ADDRESS, or NATURE OF BUSINESS.
Under "Former Status" complete Items 1 and 3 to 8. (Enter your account number, name and address as they appear on your Contribution and Earnings Reports.)
Under "New Status" show the changed item(s) *only*.

FORMER STATUS	NEW STATUS
1. Account Number 01 3071	1.
2. Statistical Code 60 60 71 11	2. Statistical Code
3. Former Business Name San Kwo Low	3. New Business Name NONE
4. Former Owner's Name M. Kida & T. Kato	4. New Owner's Name NONE
5. Former Mailing Address 228 E. First St., Los Angeles, California	5. New Mailing Address NONE
6. Former Business Address same	6. New Business Address NONE
7. Owner's Home Address same	7. Owner's Home Address NONE
8. Former Nature of Business Activity (*Explain fully*) Chop suey restaurant	8. New Nature of Business Activity (*Explain fully*) NONE

Section B. Change in OWNERSHIP (Separate contribution and earnings reports must be filed for each owner)
Check appropriate item or items

- ☐ Complete sale (If you sold this entire business are you still operating elsewhere? Answer Yes *or* No ____)
- ☐ Partial sale
- ☒ Discontinued without successor
- ☐ Bankruptcy
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Change in partnership
- ☐ Death of sole owner
- ☐ Other business acquired (*Explain below*)
- ☐ Other: (*Explain fully below*)

If there was a change of ownership, was more than 50 per cent of the control of management of the successor held by the same person or persons who held such control in the predecessor? Yes ☐ No ☐

If death of owner or partner has occurred, has any estate matter been filed or is an administrator operating the interests? (*Explain fully below.*) If bankruptcy has occurred, was action voluntary and under what section of bankruptcy laws was action filed? (*Explain fully below.*)

EXACT DATE OF ~~CHANGE~~ - closing March 31, 1942.

Explanation of items checked above:

At what address are your records available for audit? Rm. 413, 117 N. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Section C. **FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY** Is successor subject under 9B? Yes ☐ No ☐
Former Deletion Information: (The space below is not to be used by the employer) Assign Account Number—Yes ☐ No ☐

- ☐ Add "CV" to plate (elective and compulsory coverage)
- ☐ Add "V" to plate (elective coverage)
- ☐ Add "E" to plate (extension)
- ☐ Delete—Exempt ____ Effective date ____ Section of Act
- ☐ Delete—OB ____ Date Suc. by ____ Account Number
- ☐ Delete—Transfer to ____ Account Number
- ☐ Remove "CV"
- ☐ Remove "V"
- ☐ Remove "E"
- ☐ Delete—NS ____ Years
- ☐ Delete—(other) ____
- ☐ Original subject dates— (Use only for new account) ER ____ WE ____
- ☐ Change subject dates to— ER ____ WE ____
- ☐ Reinstate account— ER ____ WE ____ Show new subject dates
- ☐ Send ____ Continuation Sheets (DE 3B)

Section D.
Send Forms ____
Sent Forms ____ By ____
Prepared by ____
DE 1526. Rev. 8 Date ____

- ☐ F.A.
- ☐ O.E.
- ☐ Requested
- ☐ Completed
- ☐ Unnecessary
- ☐ Change Recorded in Folder

Statistical	Addressograph	Registration
		BATCH NO.

MARCH, 1942 **Send to Sacramento**

RE.	PM.

TR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE
READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT RETURN

SALES TAX AND USE TAX RETURN MAR., 1942

If name or address hereon is in error, please print or type correction below.

2-24-40 4-1-39 AA-58938

MASATARO KIDA & TSUCHI KATO, DBA
SAN KWO LOW CAFE,
228 E. FIRST ST.,
LOS ANGELES, -M-

AG AL AP AS B C D E F G H J K L M N X

ENCLOSED IS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER No. ..... On ..... For $ .....
Name of bank or post-office

Enter Payment Here

FOR YOUR PROTECTION DO NOT SEND COIN, CURRENCY OR STAMPS AND ENTER REMITTANCE IN SPACE ABOVE

Return for Month of March, 1942

Computation of Retail Sales Tax:	*For Seller's Use*	*For Board Use Only*
1. Total sales (as defined in Sec. 2, Retail Sales Tax Act)	$ 3058.03	$
2. Add—Cost of tangible personal property purchased for resale and subsequently used or consumed rather than resold.	—	
3. Total (Item 1 plus Item 2)	3058 03	
4. Less—Allowable deductions (as per details on back hereof)	-	
5. Taxable sales (Item 3 less Item 4) subject to Retail Sales Tax Act	91.75	
6. Retail Sales Tax due and payable (3% of amount shown in Item 5)		
Computation of Use Tax:		406
7. Sales on which Use Tax is required to be collected (see Instructions, Item 7)	$	$
8. Add—Purchases on which Use Tax is due and payable (see Instructions, Item 8)		
9. Total (Item 7 plus Item 8)		
10. Amount of Use Tax required to be collected and remitted (3% of amount shown in Item 9)		
11. Total amount of tax due and payable (Item 6 plus Item 10)	91 98	
Penalty		
Interest		
TOTAL		

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That I have examined this report and that the statements made and the figures shown herein and in any accompanying schedules are to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and complete return, made in good faith for the period stated, pursuant to the Retail Sales Tax Act of 1933 and the Use Tax Act of 1935.*

Do Not Fail to Sign Here

Name of taxpayer

Partner

Agent, or officer if corporation, trustee, etc.

Title

Attach remittance for Item 11 payable to
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

PENALTY OF 10% PLUS INTEREST AT ½% PER MONTH, OR FRACTION THEREOF, MUST BE ADDED UNLESS PAYMENT IS MADE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 10, 1942.

RETURNS POSTMARKED LATER THAN MIDNIGHT APRIL 10TH (REGARDLESS OF WHEN DEPOSITED IN MAIL BOXES) MUST UNDER THE LAW BE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT. PLEASE MAIL IN TIME TO AVOID PENALTIES.

FORM SBE 401-A

JAN. FEB. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

☞ *Do not include any items which are not also included in "Total Sales" (Item 1) on Page 1*

	For Seller's Use	For Board Use Only
12. Sales for the purpose of resale (include all sales for resale, reported in Item 1)		
13. Sales of food products for human consumption		
14. Sales to the United States Government		
15. Sales of motor vehicle fuel subject to tax under the Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Act		
16. Cash discounts allowed on taxable sales		
17. Credits allowed on merchandise returned where sales have been reported and full sales price and the tax has been returned		
*18. Retail sales in interstate or foreign commerce involving shipments into California with respect to which seller is required to collect California Use Tax		
19. Retail sales in interstate or foreign commerce involving shipments from California		
20. Any other deductions authorized by law (give detailed explanation)		
21. **Total allowable deductions (carry forward to page 1, Item 4)**		

* Include in this item also sales of property for use in California in which delivery is taken outside California. If full amount of deduction taken in Item 18 is not being reported as subject to Use Tax in Item 7 (on reverse side), please explain fully.

[Use space below for additional information if necessary]

California—State Board of Equalization AA No. 52

Rec'd of Kiki & D. Kato	Permit or File
228 E 1st St	Ck. No., M.O., or Cra
One and no/100 Dollars	$ 1

FORM NO.	PERIOD	OTHER EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
405	M	Stored 4-1-39	

Los Angeles, California 5-3 1939

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

By [signature]

S.B.E. 602.C

SAVE THIS RECEIPT—The information conta
valuable and may be needed for reference.

This receipt does not acknowledge full payment
liability unless specifically indicated.

Correspondence concerning this payment should re
your permit or license number and also to this receipt nu

STATE PRINTING OFFICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION—SALES TAX DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS AS A RETAILER

PURSUANT TO SEC. 12, CALIFORNIA RETAIL SALES TAX ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED

AND

REGISTRATION AS A RETAILER

PURSUANT TO SEC. 1, CALIFORNIA USE TAX ACT OF 1935, AS AMENDED

APPLICANT'S COPY HOLD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

CODE	DATE	NUMBER
	2-24-40	

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

FEE $1.00 FOR RETAILER'S PERMIT

REGISTRY NUMBER 244 52 67

1. NAME under which business is to be conducted (Print—Do Not Write) Asano Low Costs
2. OWNER (if different from name on line one) (Print—Do Not Write) Masataro Kida & Tsuchi Kato
3. LOCATION of business (Street and Number — City or Town — County) 1110 E. 1st St. Los Angeles Los
4. MAILING ADDRESS (if different from line three) (P. O. Box or Street and Number — City or Town — County) Same

TERM	BOND	FEE
1	300	1

Do not write in space above

5. DATE STARTED (or to start) AT THIS ADDRESS Jan-1-1939
6. KIND of business (Hardware, Groceries, Department Store, etc.) Cafe - D & W
7. TYPE of Organization (state whether individual proprietor, copartnership, corporation, etc.) Partnership
8. NAMES of ALL PARTNERS (or Principal Officers, if a corporation) Masataro Kida & Tsuchi Kato
9. OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (How many do you operate?) None — If consolidated, give Master No.
10. LIST ALL RETAILER'S PERMITS previously issued to you whether now active or closed out. (If you file a consolidated return, list Master Number. Do not list sub-permits.)

PERMIT NO.	ADDRESS	DATE CLOSED (OR TO BE CLOSED). IF TO REMAIN OPEN—SO STATE	IF CLOSED HAS ALL TAX BEEN PAID?	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
OR 254 7	112 E. 1st St. LA	Cafe		

CREDIT REFERENCES: (Names of two firms or individuals to whom we may refer as to your credit standing.)

12. Name K. Kato
Address 223 E. 1st St. L.A.
Name K. Kida
Address 230 E. 1st St. L.A.

11. ARE YOU OPENING A NEW BUSINESS at the location for which permit is now desired? buying

If you are buying the business, give details below.

NAME OF PARTY FROM WHOM YOU ARE BUYING THE BUSINESS	HIS PERMIT NO.	HAS HE PAID HIS SALES TAX IN FULL?*	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
K. Kida	1-[illegible]480		

* UNDER THE LAW APPLICANT IS LIABLE FOR ANY UNPAID SALES TAX.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

The applicant named herein is hereby required, pursuant to Sec. 11 of the Retail Sales Tax Act, to deposit, with the Board, security to the form of Cert. of Dep. Cal. Bank-1st & Com Secro in value of three hundred Dollars ($ 300.00)

Applicant is further required, pursuant to Section 9 of said Act, to file returns and pay tax monthly

First return due May 1st 39 thereafter on the 15th day of each month covering the month of tax accrued during the preceding

BOARD REPRESENTATIVE [signature] DATE 3/2 19 39

CERTIFICATE

THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT CERTIFIES, *That all the statements made hereon are true and correct.*

FIRM NAME

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

BY Masataro Kida

Owner, Partner, President, etc.

CAPACITY Partner

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street and Number) 258 E. 1st St.

City or Town Los Angeles

Business Telephone Number	Residence Telephone Number
Tuc 5629	Mi 9581

S.B.E. 400 — See reverse for important information — TRIPLICATE

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THE RETAIL SALES TAX ACT AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

☛ Read Carefully and Retain for Future Reference

Nature and Rate of Tax The retail sales tax is imposed upon retailers for the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail. The tax is imposed at the rate of 3% of the gross receipts from retail sales of tangible personal property. "Gross receipts" means the total amount of the sale, including all receipts, cash, credits and property of any kind or nature.

Receipts from sales by manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers are taxable when the sales are made in the course of their business to purchasers for use or consumption and not for resale.

Nontaxable Sales Gross receipts from all sales of tangible personal property are taxable, except:

1. Sales of tangible personal property for the purpose of resale, either in the form in which sold or as an ingredient or component part of other tangible personal property. In order to obtain exemption for sales for resale, seller must secure from purchaser a certificate of resale bearing the purchaser's retailer's permit number or have other evidence to show that purchaser is engaged in the business of reselling such property.

2. Sales which California is prohibited from taxing under the Federal or State Constitution.

3. Sales of gas, electricity and water when delivered to consumers through mains, lines or pipes.

4. Sales of gold bullion, gold concentrates or gold precipitates by the producer or refiner thereof.

5. Sales of tangible personal property used for the performance of a contract on public works executed prior to August 1, 1933.

6. Sales of food products for human consumption. The term "food products" does not include candy, confectionery, spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, soft drinks, sodas or beverages such as are ordinarily dispensed at bars or soda fountains or in connection therewith, or the furnishing, preparing or serving for a consideration of any tangible personal property consumed on the premises of the person furnishing, preparing or serving such tangible personal property.

7. Sales of vessels of more than one thousand tons burden by the builders thereof.

What Is Required of Retailers 1. Every person, firm, partnership, corporation, etc., engaging in business as a retailer must apply to the State Board of Equalization for a permit on this form. The application must be accompanied by a fee of one dollar for each permit.

2. A separate permit must be secured for each place of business, must be conspicuously displayed at the place for which issued and is valid until suspended or revoked by the Board.

3. Gross receipts must be reported on returns made to the Board at such time and for such periods as the Board may require, as shown on the face of this application. Returns must be filed for each period even though no taxable sales were made during such period. Returns must be accompanied by remittances for the amounts of tax due, payable to the State Board of Equalization. Blank forms prescribed by the Board will be mailed permittees at least ten days prior to the date when returns become due.

(If you fail to receive form by the due date, enclose your remittance with a letter explaining that form was not received, giving period covered by remittance, your name, address, permit number, and mail to "State Board of Equalization—Sales Tax Division, P. O. Box 1799, Sacramento, California.")

4. Failure to pay any tax or assessment within the time required by the Act will result in the imposition of a ten per cent penalty.

5. If a return is not filed, an assessment of the amount of tax due will be made and ten per cent penalty added thereto.

6. Retailers must maintain complete records of all business transactions, including sales, receipts, purchases and other expenditures.

7. Every person purchasing tangible personal property for resale must pay to the State a tax measured by the purchase price of any tangible personal property purchased for resale and subsequently consumed by such person.

8. Persons holding retailers' permits are responsible for the payment of taxes, penalties and interest under the Retail Sales Tax Act arising out of any sales made by any concessionaire who may operate in the premises of the permittee unless the concessionaire has first obtained in his own name a permit to engage in business as a retailer.

9. Permittees must notify the Board immediately of the closing or sale of the business, and file a closing return within fifteen days of such closing or sale.

10. Permittees must make application immediately for a new permit if there is any change in the ownership or location of the business.

Rulings Rulings relating to particular kinds of transactions and types of business should be requested if there is any doubt as to the application of the tax so as to avoid errors which will result in additional assessments. Retailers can not claim exemption from the tax because of their failure to obtain reimbursement from their customers. Some of the more important subjects of rulings are: Auctioneers; beer, wine and spirituous liquors; containers; contractors and subcontractors; credit transactions; defective merchandise; delivery charges; demonstrators; electricians or electrical contractors; fabrication of property from materials furnished by consumers; food products; goods damaged in transit; hospitals and sanitariums; interstate and foreign commerce; machine work; meals; morticians; oculists, opticians and optometrists; pharmacists or prescription druggists; plumbers or plumbing contractors; premiums and gifts; printers, engravers, multigraphers, mimeographers, etc.; public works contracts; reimbursement for tax; rental of property purchased for resale; repairmen; replacement parts; sale of a business; school and employee cafeterias or dining rooms; shoe repairmen; successor's liability; trade-ins; and vending machines.

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SECURITY RECEIPT ADVICE

AA58938

Name [redacted] or

DBA [redacted] Pmt.Fee Rec.No. AA5v767

Address [redacted] Date [redacted] 19__

Deposit of [redacted]

Certificate of Deposit [redacted]

California Bank, First & San Pedro Sts., L.A.

by the above named Retailer, as security (in accordance with Section 11 of the Retail Sales Tax Act of 1933), is hereby acknowledged.

J. J. Campbell

Administrator

To be made out in quadruplicate. Send original & dup. to Sacramento. Give upper half of triplicate to Taxpayer as receipt. Retain quadruplicate for your files.

Form 873

Form SS-1 a (Rev. Nov. 1940)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

EMPLOYER'S TAX RETURN

UNDER FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Number of employees listed in Schedule A 8
2. Total taxable wages PAID (from Item 21) $ 1618.86

EMPLOYERS' TAX

3. 1% of Item 2 $ 16.19
4. Credit or adjustment $ (Must be explained. See instructions)
5. Total employers' tax $ 16.19

EMPLOYEES' TAX

6. 1% of Item 2 $ 16.19
7. Credit or adjustment $ (Must be explained. See instructions)
8. Total employees' tax $ 16.19
9. Total tax (total of Items 5 and 8) $ 32.38

IDENTIFICATION No. 95-1187130

SAN KWO LOW & M KIDA
117 N SAN PEDRO ST SUITE 413
LOS ANGELES CALIF

10. Type or print in this space employer's name, address of principal place of business, and identification number. (See Item 13 of Instructions.)

11. I swear (or affirm) that I have examined this return, that it is made in good faith, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief all entries made herein, and contained in each schedule or statement attached and made a part hereof, are true, correct, and complete, and in accordance with the law and regulations applicable hereto.

(Signed) Ernest Iwasaki

(Title) ATTY. IN-FACT.
(Owner, president, partner, member, etc. See instructions)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this MAR 2 0 1942 day of 194

(Signature and title of officer administering oath or signature of two witnesses)
NOTARY PUBLIC
In and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California

If paid by check or money order, make payable to "U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue."
LOS ANGELES

12. Date quarter ended 3-31-42

Taxpayer will NOT use this space 48763

Total tax $
Penalty $
Interest $
Total $

CASHIER'S STAMP
(Do not use this space for seal)

DO NOT DETACH AT THIS LINE

SCHEDULE A—EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF TAXABLE WAGES PAID TO EACH EMPLOYEE

(List all employees to whom taxable wages were paid during the quarter)

IDENTIFICATION No. 95-1187130

SAN KWO LOW & M KIDA
117 N SAN PEDRO ST SUITE 413
LOS ANGELES CALIF

13. Type or print in this space employer's name, address of principal place of business, and identification number. (See Item 13 of Instructions.)

14. Date quarter ended 3-31-42

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If there is not enough space to list all employees below, use Schedule A continuation sheets (Form SS-1 b). Each such sheet must show a page number beginning with number 2. (See instructions on back of continuation sheet.)

15. Total pages of return, including continuation sheets attached 1

16. Has a change of ownership, or other transfer, of the business taken place during the quarter? (Yes or no) If so, attach the statement called for in Item 16 of Instructions.

IF ANY EMPLOYEE'S ACCOUNT NUMBER IS UNKNOWN, FOLLOW ITEM 17 OF INSTRUCTIONS

Employee's Account Number (17) 000	00	0000	Name of Employee (Type or print) (18)	Taxable Wages Paid Under Federal Insurance Contributions Act (19) Dollars	Cents	State (20)
563	16	9756	Wong Wing Art	299.52		
557	12	3001	K. Isobe	101	04	
563	05	9170	Susumu Kobayashi	163	26	
562	01	8644	Hui Yuk On (Lee On)	326	52	
547	22	3611	John Quon	251	52	
129	10	7295	Kosaburo Mukai (Tom Mukai)	62	22	
562	20	2423	Mark Wing Ham	251	52	
563	22	9917	Seiji Yanari	163	26	

TOTAL FOR THIS PAGE—Total taxable wages paid $

21. TOTAL FOR THIS RETURN—Total taxable wages paid $ 1618.86 This total must be the same as Item 2 above

(Do not use this space)

22. Number of taxable employees on pay roll covering last pay period (or pay periods) of quarter 7

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITH U. S. COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE QUARTER YEAR

HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

(For General Instructions, see back of duplicate copy)

The blank return is furnished in duplicate. The original is for the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue; the duplicate is to be retained by the taxpayer. It is suggested that the duplicate return should be filled in first. When this is completed and the employer is satisfied that it is correct, the entries should be copied upon the original.

SCHEDULE A—EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF TAXABLE WAGES PAID TO EACH EMPLOYEE

Schedule A should be completely filled in before any entries are made in the employer's tax returns. The item numbers which follow correspond with the numbers which appear on the face of the return:

Item 13. Employer's name, address, and identification number.—Type or print the employer's name, business address, and identification number (as assigned by the Social Security Board), unless shown on the form when received from the Collector. If already shown, make any changes necessary to show correct name, address, or identification number. An employer who has not previously filed an application for an identification number should attach a properly executed application (Form SS–4) to the tax return. Do not enter the identification number assigned to a previous owner.

Item 14. Date quarter ended.—Unless already shown on the form when received from the Collector, enter in this space the last day of the 3-month period covered by the return, as March 31, 1941; June 30, 1941; September 30, 1941; or December 31, 1941. This may be written as 3-31-41, etc.

Item 15. Continuation sheets.—In case the space in Schedule A on this form is insufficient to permit the listing of all employees to whom taxable wages were paid during the quarter, continuation sheets (Form SS–1 b), a supply of which may be obtained from the Collector upon request, will be used. Enter in Item 15 the total number of pages comprising the return, including the continuation sheets attached.

Item 16. Change of ownership.—If a change of ownership, or other transfer, of the business for which this return is filed has taken place during the quarter, and you are the *new* owner or operator of the business, attach to the return a statement, in duplicate, giving the name, address, and identification number, if known, of the previous owner or operator, and the date on which the business was purchased or otherwise acquired. If you are the *previous* owner or operator, and this is your final return, follow the instructions in paragraph E of the General Instructions on back of duplicate copy.

Item 17. Employee's account number.—Enter in this column the account number assigned to each employee by the Social Security Board. If the employee does not have a number but holds a receipt issued to him by an office of the Social Security Board acknowledging that he has filed an application on Form SS–5 for a number, enter in this item "Receipt issued," together with the name and address of the employee exactly as shown in the receipt, the date of issue of the receipt, and the address of the issuing office. If the employee has neither a number nor a receipt, the word "Unknown" should be entered in this column, and the employer should request the employee to furnish him with a *completely executed* application on Form SS–5 *signed by the employee*, or, if a copy of Form SS–5 is not available, with a statement, *signed by the employee*, setting forth the date of the statement, the employee's full name, present address, date and place of birth, father's full name, mother's full name before marriage, employee's sex and color, and, if the employee has previously filed an application on Form SS–5, the date and place of filing. If the employee fails to furnish the Form SS–5 or statement, the employer should prepare such form or statement to the best of his own information and belief, include in it an explanation of his failure to secure the form or statement from the employee, and insert the word "Employer" as part of his signature. Any Form SS–5 or statement prepared in accordance with this instruction should be securely attached to, and submitted with, the original return regardless of whether an application for an account number was previously made by or on behalf of the employee. Blank Forms SS–5 may be obtained from the Collector or from any Social Security Board field office. (See also par. H of General Instructions on back of duplicate copy.)

Item 18. Name of employee.—Type or print in this column the name of each employee to whom taxable wages were paid during the quarter. If practicable, the name should be entered exactly as it appears on the employee's account number card issued to him by the Social Security Board. In case the last name or any initial is known by the employer to be different from that shown on the account number card, enter in the first return on which the employee's name is reported the name as shown in the employer's records followed by the name shown on the account number card. In subsequent returns, enter only the name as shown in the employer's records.

Item 19. Taxable wages paid.—Enter in this column the total of taxable wages paid to each employee during the quarter.

Item 20. State.—Enter in this column the State in which the employee was employed during the quarter. In the case of an employee who worked in more than one State during the quarter, enter the name of the State to which the employer is required to report him for State unemployment compensation purposes; if the employer is not required to so report the employee, enter the name of the State which the employer considers to have been the last headquarters of the employee during the quarter. Do not enter more than one State for any employee and do not leave a blank space in column 20 for any employee listed. Employers carrying on business in more than one State and who use Form SS–1 b (continuation sheet) must group the employees by the States in which they work in accordance with paragraph 4 of the instructions on the reverse of that form.

Item 21. Total taxable wages.—Enter in this space the total of the amounts shown in the column headed "Taxable Wages Paid Under Federal Insurance Contributions Act." (Item 19.)

Item 22. Employees at end of quarter.—Enter in this item the figure obtained by counting the number of taxable employees during the last pay period ending within the quarter (including, for this purpose, employees in the last pay period who received remuneration in excess of $3,000 for services performed during previous pay periods of the same calendar year). If you maintain pay rolls for periods of varying length (that is, weekly, semimonthly, monthly, etc.), this figure should be obtained by adding together the employees who appear on all such last pay rolls within the quarter. Should there be no employees during the last pay period, enter zero (0). Do not count employees who received no wages during the last pay period of the quarter because they were on vacation, on sick leave, or laid off. (The number entered in this item will not necessarily be the same as the total number of employees listed in Schedule A, as reported in Item 1 of the tax portion of the return.)

EMPLOYER'S TAX RETURN

After completing Schedule A, the employer should fill in the tax return as follows:

Item 1. Number of taxable employees.—Enter the total number of employees listed in Schedule A.

Item 2. Total taxable wages paid.—Enter the same amount as reported in Item 21 of Schedule A.

Item 3. Employers' tax.—Enter 1 percent of Item 2.

Item 4. Credit or adjustment.—This space is to be used only for the correction of underpayments or overpayments of the *employers'* tax as reported on a prior return, or credits for overpayments of penalty or interest paid with respect to tax for prior periods. If the correction relates to a prior underpayment, the amount of the underpayment will be added to the amount entered in Item 3 in computing the total tax to be entered in Item 5. If the correction relates to a prior overpayment, the amount of the overpayment will be deducted from the amount entered in Item 3. If there are both an addition and a deduction to be reported, only the difference between the two will be entered in Item 4. Any amount entered in Item 4 must be explained by a statement, in duplicate, attached to the original return, showing the tax-return period in which the error was ascertained, and setting forth the reasons for, and the complete details of, each correction made in the employers' tax. (See note under Item 7, below.)

Item 5. Total employers' tax.—Enter the total employers' tax due with this return. If no credit or adjustment is entered in Item 4, this entry will be the same as Item 3.

Item 6. Employees' tax.—Enter 1 percent of Item 2.

Item 7. Credit or adjustment.—This space is to be used for the correction of any underpayments or overpayments of the *employees'* tax as reported on a prior return, and for adjustments in the current period by reason of fractions of cents added or dropped in collecting employees' tax from employees. If the correction relates to a prior underpayment, the amount of the underpayment will be added to the amount in Item 6 in computing the total tax to be entered in Item 8. If the correction relates to a prior overpayment, the amount of the overpayment will be deducted. If there are both an addition and a deduction to be reported, only the difference between the two will be entered in Item 7. Any amount entered in Item 7 must be explained by a statement, in duplicate, attached to the original return, setting forth an explanation of the error which the entry is intended to correct, the tax-return period in which the error was ascertained, the particular return period or periods to which the overpayment or underpayment relates, the amount of overpayment or underpayment chargeable to each such period, the manner in which the employer and employee have settled any overcollection or undercollection of employees' tax; and if erroneous amounts of wages were reported for employees on prior returns, state the name and account number of each employee whose wages were erroneously reported, the erroneous amount reported on each return for each employee (if none, so state), and the amount which should have been reported on each return for each employee (if none, so state).

If there is a difference between the amount of the employees' tax as entered in Item 6 and the total of the amounts actually deducted from the wages of the employees, due to fractions of cents added or dropped in collecting employees' tax from employees, this difference should be reported in Item 7 as a deduction or an addition, as the case may be. If such a difference is the only entry to be made in Item 7, no statement explaining this item need be attached to the return, but the taxpayer should insert the words "fractions only" on the face of the return in the space to the right of the entry in Item 7.

NOTE.—The explanations required in connection with entries in Items 4 and 7 may, if desired, be combined in the same statement, in duplicate, to be attached to the original return.

Item 8. Total employees' tax.—Enter the total employees' tax due with this return. If no amount is entered in Item 7, this entry will be the same as Item 6.

Item 9. Total tax.—Enter the total of Items 5 and 8. This is the amount which should be paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Item 10. Employer's name, address, and identification number.—Follow the instruction relating to Item 13.

Item 11. Signature and oath.—Each return must be signed (1) by the individual, if the employer is an individual; (2) by a principal officer, if the employer is a corporation; (3) by a responsible and duly authorized member or officer having knowledge of its affairs, if the employer is a partnership or other unincorporated organization; or (4) by the fiduciary, if the employer is a trust or estate. If the tax due is more than $10, the return must be acknowledged before an officer authorized to administer oaths. If the tax due is $10 or less, the return may be signed before two witnesses instead of under oath.

Item 12. Date quarter ended.—Follow the instruction relating to Item 14.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—12181-1

(THIS SPACE FOR COLLECTOR'S USE ONLY)

California Bank
1st & San Pedro St
Los Angeles.

Kato, Tsuchi	44.50	Ins. Tax	Fed.
" "	2.44	" "	State
Kida Masataro	103.67	" "	Fed.
	8.61	" "	State
San Kaw Lau	65.02	State Sales Tax	
Ernest K. Iwasaki	50.-	Fee -	
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274.24
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Mrs. Tsuchi Iida - Entered at Terminal Isl. emmigration detention station at Griffith park's detention station.

by mr goddin Mar 5 1942
Immigration office
Tuna Camp Tujunga Calif

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
State Board of Equalization
Statement by Alien
(In connection with application for
Seller's Permit under the Retail Sales Tax Act)

Application of

M. KIDA AND T. KATO
Name of Applicant

228 E. 1st. St. L.A.
Address of Applicant

Permit No.
AA NO. 52767

MASATARO KIDA
Full name of Alien who is

CO-PARTNER
Owner, Co-partner, or Officer of or in above-named business or firm.

A citizen or subject of JAPAN.

Last entered the United States on DEC 11, 1927 x

Registration number under Alien Registration Act of 1940 x 2493179

Has Declaration of Intention to become a citizen been made? NO
yes or no

When? _____ At what court? _____

Has the United States Government blocked the bank account or taken control of the property of the Alien? ✓ NO
yes or no

(If answer is "yes", give particulars below or on reverse side)

_____

_____

_____

_____

Dated _____

At _____

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above statements are true and correct.

Witness:

_____

X _____
Signature of Alien

U. S. Immigration & Naturalization
Address of Alien
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Form 400-A

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

Aug 7-42
(Date)

Name: Roy Kido (Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

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

Pomona Center (City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Roc Na

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Completed arrangements for sale & delivery of his Ford Pickup — Lic 956918

Received $40.00

Roy Kido

Action taken:*

+ Car Released

Cash Closed

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 7, 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:

We are returning forms EPM-8 in triplicate for the following car:

Seller	Purchaser
Roy Kido Ford Pickup License No. 986918 Location: PC-49	D. L. Westlake Pomona, California

This car was released from this Assembly Center, August 7, 1942. Therefore, the case is now closed.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 3, 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: Roy Kido
Family No. 18533
Ford 4
License No. 956918
Location: PC-49

We are enclosing forms EPM-8 in triplicate, forms WRB-3 and 4, pink ownership certificate, and white registration card for approval of release. We have the keys here.

Immediate return of the forms and certificates will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

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

8/1/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Roy Kiso
(Print)

Address: 72 A. 2nd Street
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Working - Carpenter

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

Person interviewed: Shop

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wish to sell his car which is in our storage lot

Description: Ford 4
License No. 956918
Engine No. A2901791
Old Loc: PC-49 (New-A-15)

Received F.R.B. 344
Pink ownership certificate signed
White registration "
Signed E.P.M.-1 in triplicate

Action taken:*

To L.A. for Approval of Release

He has a buyer —

Handled by: _____

[signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 4, 1942

Loc. PC-49
Family No. 18533

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates covering 1929 Ford 4 Pickup, License No. 9S6918, registered in the name of Roy Aido, together with Forms MPM8 in triplicate.

Please have the MPM 8 forms signed by the purchaser of this car and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

Enclosure
Registered Mail



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

July 14, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Eijiro Kenmatsu
(Print)

Address: 92 F - 2nd St
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Loc. P.C. 22.

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

Person Interviewed: Son.

Address:

Telephone Number:

See previous report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Delivered Fodor Sedan, Ford 8, Engine No. 18-2950337, Licence No. 95X628 to Mr Otha Derrick, Rt. 1, Box 325, Fontana, Calif. Gave him keys, white registration & pink ownership certificates. Received 205.00 for Mr Kenmatsu.

Action taken:* E.P.M.-8 signed in triplicate. Party satisfied. Released & delivered car. Case closed.

Received $ 205.00
Eijiro Kenmotsu

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Case Closed

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

File

7-8-42
(Date)

Name: Eijiro Kinmatsu
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 92-F-2nd St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Location PC 22

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Son

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has deal on outside to sell his 1936 Ford to Ethan Dunick - Rt 1 Box 325 Fontana Calif
Brought in papers etc complete.

Action taken:*

Mailed papers to L. A. office for approval of release —

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

File

July 3/42
(Date)

Name: Gunsaku Kawahara
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Finally completed deal for sale of his Chev Sedan — to K.E. Kalina Lockheed Factory worker in Burbank. Received $ 35.00 which was more than regular appraisal —

Action taken:*

Forms all signed & car released

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 5/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: I. Kaminata
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Covina
(City) (State)

Adult: Family No
Minor:
Male:
Female: 5431
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Now in Pomona Assembly Center

Operating under Treasury License now?: 131- E- Main St

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has part of a small sack Potato Starch flour in our warehouse 358 E 1 St Los Angeles. that was thought to be rice which could be sold at 7¢ per lb but buyer would not take the starch flour

Action taken:*

Cannot sell it now as ant too small

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7/27/42
(Date)

Name: Ichiro Kaminaka
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 130 E. Main St
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: 2nd
Corporation:
Individual: report

Person interviewed: Letter (Ans.)

Address: received from

Telephone Number: C.I.T.C.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Ans. to our letter of 7/18 sent 7/20

Letter received from C.I.T.Co. who held pink ownership certificate, car owned by Ichiro Kaminaka, Hudson sedan, motor # 4064494, paid in full Apr. 7, 1942.

C.C. of letter to above party indicating pink ownership certificate returned to owner properly signed.

Action taken:* Case Closed

Handled by: _____
G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

7-17-42
(Date)

Name: ICHIRO - KAMINAKA
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 130 - E - Main St.
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: usa

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Arcadia address was

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

Person interviewed: 4124 Del Rio Ave

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bot Hudson Auto, 1940 model thru Shinko Motor Co - 8th & San Pedro St - Los Angeles; Financed thru Commercial Investment Trust - Figueroa St - Los Angeles - last payment made to clear car about May 10 and they have not sent pink slip to him - wants our help in getting this ownership cert.

Action taken:*

Wrote C. I. T. today

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

- is stored with an old neighbor in Arcadia.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 15, 1942

Commercial Investment Trust
South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Manager

Gentlemen:

A Japanese located in this Center by the name of Ichiro Kaminaka was in yesterday, mentioned that he purchased a Hudson automobile, 1940 model, through Minkow Motor Company, 8th and San Pedro, Los Angeles, and financed through your company.

He claims that the last payment was made on or about May 10th, but so far, have not received the pink ownership certificate from you.

His address previous to evacuation was 4124 Del Rio Avenue, Arcadia, and is now 130-E - Main Street, Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California.

If this is in line for clearance, please send the pink ownership certificate to this party, advising us to this effect.

Thanking for your attention.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

July 25, 1942

Mr. Ichiro Kuninaka
130 E. Main St.
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Sir:

Attached is California certificate of ownership on the Hudson sedan, motor number 4064494, which was paid in full by you on April 7, 1942.

Mr. Williams of the Federal Reserve Bank has requested that this be mailed to you. You will find that it has been properly signed off by the C. I. T. Corporation.

Yours very truly,

C. I. T. CORPORATION

Credit Department

HFToepfer/TC

CC to Mr. Gordon C. Williams

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

7/20/42
(Date)

Name: F. Kanamura
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 127 D - 7th St.
(Street and Number)
Pomona Calif
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Old Loc. PB 15

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed: Ford 78

Address: Panel

Telephone Number: License # R 4142

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Mr. Kanamura sold above car to Mr. Seifried of 117 So. 2nd St., Puente. (New Loc. PA-8)

Action taken:* EP 7-8 signed, car released, everyone satisfied - Case closed

See subsequent letters necessary to obtain Pink Ownership from Motor Veh. Dept.

Cert. Clearance
Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 7, 1942

Mr. Walter Mieford
117 North Second Avenue
Puente, California

Dear Mr. Mieford:

re: 1. Automobile

We are enclosing two forms ~~forwarded~~ from the Department of Motor Vehicles, which we neglected to enclose in our letter of August 5th.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures: Verification of Vehicle form.
Assignment of Motor Number form.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 15, 1942

Department of Motor Vehicle
35th and Hope Streets
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Butler

Dear Mr. Butler:

An enclosing some papers in connection with 1935 Ford 8 panel delivery truck, 1942 license number P4142, registered in the name of I. Kanmaru, whose address in Los Angeles prior to evacuation was 4561 Brooklyn Avenue.

This truck is now stored in this Center, and the Japanese has a sale pending, and the papers are all complete with the exception in that he apparently has to have clearance from your department, because of the fact that he installed another motor into the vehicle. Apparently he is unable to complete the deal till he does receive an okay from your department.

As mentioned above an enclosing some of these papers that I find in this file, and would ask your help in clearing this vehicle so that the Japanese can make the disposition and delivery as in mind.

Thanking you and with best regards.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures: 4

asked to check 7/21/42

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 8, 1942

Cancelled

Department of Motor Vehicles
Division of Registration
35th and Hope Streets
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. C. M. Booth, Investigator

Dear Mr. Booth:

re: I. Kanamaru
Ford Panel
License No. R4142
Motor No. 18-2290214
Recording motor change

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 4th regarding the above.

We forwarded a copy of your letter and enclosures to the new buyer, and are sure you will hear from him in the near future.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 6, 1942

Mr. Walter Sieford
117 North Second Avenue
Puente, California

Dear Mr. Sieford:

re: I. Kanamura

We are enclosing copy of letter just received today from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Los Angeles regarding the information both you and Mr. Kanamura wanted us to obtain and the procedure to care for proper registration of this vehicle, because of change in motor.

If you follow along the line suggested by the Department, we are sure you will be able to complete the proper transfer since you made the purchase from Mr. Kanamura here.

Yours very truly,

Gordon G. Williams
Field Representative

GGW:tyk
enc.

State of California

Department of Motor Vehicles

Division of Registration

CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
JAMES M. CARTER
DIRECTOR OF MOTOR VEHICLES
HOWARD E. DEEMS
REGISTRAR OF VEHICLES

ORIGINATING FROM Los Angeles

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NUMBER

SUBJECT:

August 4, 1942

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

127-D-7

My dear Mr. Williams:

This is in reference to the matter of recording motor change in car registered to I. Kanamaru, 1942 license R4142, Ford Panel, motor 18-2290214.

You will find herewith assignment of motor number. This authorizes the die-stamping of DR-79272 on the motor now in the car in the location indicated on the lower part of the form. It is to be signed by whoever die-stamps the number and it is to be returned to this office.

There is also enclosed a Verification form indicating that the number has been stamped. This form is filled out ready for the signature of the inspector.

In addition to the above two forms, we will require a fee of $2.00, $1.00 for motor change fee and $1.00 penalty since the motor change was not recorded within forty days.

If Mr. Kanamaru is ready to complete his sale, he can sign off on lines one and two of the ownership certificate and have his buyer sign on line seven with the address on line eight and his name printed on line six. If the new registered and legal owner are not the same, the name of the new legal owner must appear on line nine with the address on line ten. Transfer fee of $1.00 must accompany the papers.

We must have ownership and registration certificates in any event to record the motor change, but the procedure given in the paragraph above, if desired, will complete the motor change and transfer in one transaction.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

C. M. Booth

C. M. Booth, Investigator

CMB:mb
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Ans

Address all communications to Division of Registration

Take Time To Live — Drive Safely

Mail to Walter Digford
117 No 2 Ave

Pasadena
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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 27, 1942

Department of Motor Vehicle
35th and Hope Streets
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Butler

Gentlemen: re: I. Kamamaru, our letter of 7/15
1935 Ford 8
Panel delivery truck
License No. R4142

We have not received a reply from your office regarding the above mentioned Japanese and were wondering if you would have someone check into the matter at your convenience so that the file can clear.

Thanking you.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

File

7-6-42
(Date)

Name: Frank S. Kariya
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in to inquire if the ownership certs. and other papers had come back from our LA office - so he could complete arrangements already started for disposal of his Ford Sedan & Trailer Lic No 05Y514 - checked the papers over and told him all were in order and he will arrange for party to come over on Thursday pm.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____
G. C. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/17/42
(Date)

Name: Tokio Kataoka
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 221 - B - 20th
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re: property at 301 E. 1st St.
Showed him letter from Anaheim Sugar Co.
Wish to think about it and will write us as soon as he reaches Wyoming.

This letter from Mr. Thatcher of Anaheim Sugar Co is not very hopeful for the Japanese to be able to continue holding this property as there is no income at present -

Action taken:*

Wrote to W.B. Merrin & Co L.A. as suggested by Mr Thatcher about this general area -

T. Kataoka will write us from Wy.

Handled by: L.C. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 1942

Mr. Ralph Sindorf
c/o W. B. Merwin and Company
307 H. W. Hellman Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Sindorf:

At the suggestion of Mr. C. H. Thatcher, treasurer, Anaheim Sugar Company, Los Angeles, we are writing this letter.

A Japanese by the name of Takio Katsuoka has an interest in the real property, building, etc. located at 301 East First Street, Los Angeles. This is the northeast corner of First and San Pedro Streets. It is improved with a one story building containing two stores. Up to the time of evacuation apparently they used a portion of the building and rented out the other. There is a considerable amount of money still owing, and unfortunately with no income at present from this property it is the problem of the Japanese as to what may be possible for him to do in the way of salvaging something for his interest.

Would you be good enough to give us a suggestion for him as to whether or not it is possible to rent these two stores and approximately at what figure? Having this information, the evacuee can then decide as to what may be possible to do in way of carrying on.

Also, if you have any other information as to what steps are being taken in the attempt to rehabilitate this general area, it might be helpful in trying to solve this evacuee's property problem.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 1942

Mr. C. H. Thatcher, Treasurer
Anaheim Sugar Company
Spring Arcade Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thatcher: re: Takio Kataoka

Wish to acknowledge your recent letter regarding the Los Angeles property of the above evacuee.

We had him in the office and he went over both the letters you sent him as well as the one to us regarding this property and its prospects. Unfortunately he was just preparing to evacuate to the more permanent relocation center up in Wyoming and said he would think things over on the basis of your letter and write after arriving there.

As suggested by you, have written W. B. Merwin and Company of Los Angeles what the general prospects are for property in this area.

Thank you for your interest, and should anything further come up in this connection, I am sure the Japanese would appreciate hearing from you. We asked him to send you his Wyoming address after his arrival there.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

8/5/42
(Date)

Name: Takio Kataoka
(Print)

Address: 221 - B - 20
(Street and Number)
Pomona Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re property at 301 East 1st (Cor NE 1st & San Pedro Los Angeles
Improved business property - (2 stories) 1 story Bldg. Both vacant - Paid $30,000.00 in 1920 for property Owes still $15,000.00 Trust Deed - Monthly payments are $125.00 including interest + to reduce princip. Taxes $140.00 per yr - They gave Chas. Hatches Assn. Anaheim Sugar Co, Spring arcade Bldg L.A. Power of atty to handle for them - They wrote him 2 times the past month - no reply - Dont know how things are - What to do?

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____
L. R. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

I wrote Chas Hatches Today for report on present status

ANAHEIM SUGAR COMPANY

ALDRICH R. PECK, PRESIDENT
CARRIE A. PECK, VICE PRESIDENT
EDWARD STARK, SECRETARY
C. H. THATCHER, TREASURER

SPRING ARCADE BUILDING

LOS ANGELES

August 7 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams,
Field Representative,
Pomona Assembly Center,
Pomona, California.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have today written Takio Kataoka as per enclosed copy.

The encumbrance upon the property is held by the Estate of Carrie A. Peck and is in the amount of $15,500.00. At today's values brought about entirely by the Japanese attack upon us is probably not more than $5000.00, based upon the assumption that the property can be rented. And the prospects are now very remote, judging by the experience of all property owners in that area to date.

To further complicate matters, Mrs. Peck in her will provided that this trust deed note be placed in a trust with myself as Trustee and a relative as beneficiary to receive the amount of $75.00 per month.

With no income with which to pay the taxes, insurance and upkeep, let alone no funds with which to pay the beneficiary, it would appear that it will be necessary for the Executor of the Estate to take over the property. However, to avoid such an expense, the fiendly thing for the Kataokas todo would be to quitclaim the property to the Estate. Of course, I am basing this suggestion on the assumption that because of the great uncertainty overhanging the property and the remote possibility of their early return, they would not care to advance the amount of cash necessary to carry the property costs. I know that they have some other property in the family and some cash, but I couldn't recommend that they use it for such a purpose unless they have more confidence in the future than I have.

Should you like additional information regarding the property and what steps are being taken in the attempt to rehabilitate the area, I would suggest you write to Mr. Ralph Sindorf, care of W. P. Merwin & Company, 307 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Thatcher

August 7 1942

Mr. Takio Katsuoka,
Pomona Assembly Center,
Pomona, California.

My dear Takio:

Your letter of June 13th was received while I was away on a short vacation, and ever since my return I have hoped that we could get your place rented so that I could write you some encouraging news.

However, the situation looks almost hopeless. I had Merwin and Company post their rent signs in the windows of the corner store, but as Kamo failed to leave one key to the cafe I was unable to post a sign there.

There have been no inquiries for cafe or other space. Several cafes completely equipped are vacant. One cafe in the old Miyaki Hotel equipped about a year ago at a cost of $4000.00 and a few months ago renovated at a cost of over a hundred dollars was rented to a couple of Mexicans at a much reduced rental of $50.00 per month, and they failed before the second month was out. The cafe run by a Chinaman on the south side of East First Street for the last 20-25 years has closed up. Altogether there are probably around one hundred pieces of vacant property in the area. Not more than half a dozen have been rented. A frozen fruit dealer has rented the place formerly occupied by a large fish merchant and he is using the small store in front of it which was formerly used by a bakery. Listenwalter and Gough have taken over a portion of the General Sales Corporation Building. A machine shop has opened up in an old garage building on Second Street. The old Miyaki Hotel now renamed the Civic Hotel contains 200 rooms and only 25 are rented but to a good class of tenants. The balance of the smaller hotels has a very small percentage of occupancy, and the class is such as to make the properties less desirable.

I have attended many meetings called for the purpose of working out such problems as tax reduction, mass change in relocating renters in the area, etc., but little has come from our efforts.

The Board of Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization gave us little reduction in taxes. The taxes last year were $243.53 and probably will be about the same this year due to the assessor having increased the assessments throughout the district before the Supervisors agreed to the slight reductions.

The area looks very forlorn and I can't see any hope for it, and as to your building, now that it has been stripped of the interior furnishings, the need for considerable repairs and renovation is very evident.

The problem is aggravated by reason of the war forcing many manufacturs' agents and small storekeepers out of business, causing many vacancies of stores all over the city.

Just to illustrate, we have a market building and oil station which cost us $35,000.00 which is now vacant and with little prospect of occupancy. So you see you are not the only ones to suffer by this war dislocation.

Joe failed to leave the extra keys to the side door and if he has them with him I wish you would mail them back to me as it is necessary that I have at least one additional key for the real estate agent, and it will save me buying one.

I would like authority from Joe to dispose of, lease or sell the three floor show cases and the one large wall show case which remain in the store as they will no doubt have to be moved out if we succeed in renting the place.

I will write you again within the next few months and inform you further as to the situation.

Regards to yourself, Joe, and Munio.

Yours very truly,

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1942

Mr Charles Thatcher, Treasurer
Anaheim Sugar Company
Spring Arcade Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

re: Takio Katsuoka
221 - B - 10th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

This Japanese party, who as you know, owns the property at 301 East First Street, Los Angeles, advises us that he has given you Power of Attorney to handle this situation for him.

The last he heard was that both stores were empty, and inasmuch as there are payment of $125.00 month due on the Trust Deed, he is rather anxious to know just what the present status is.

He mentioned having written to you time or two, but received no reply.

Would you be kind enough to favor us with a report for this evacuee to try and solve his business problem?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

June 23 1940
(Date)

Name: Kawaguchi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 129-B-9th St
(Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Am City

Pomona Assembly Co
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr D. L. Douglas Mgr of the Meadows Ranch at Monrovia having leased to above Japanese contacted our office to have a personal interview and this was arranged. Japanese turning over lease that had been assigned to purchaser of crops & implements

Action taken:*

The Japanese were suggested to deliver the original lease as the assignment had been made but the lease had still been retained.

Handled by: Ted Wood
Pomona Assembly

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7-18-42
(Date)

Name: Jack Kawamoto
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 350-A-26 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Loc-New - PC 1-

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Lic No B-9715

Completed arrangements for sale & delivery of his Ford Truck to L. H. Brookshire — Los Angeles

Action taken:* Car Released - All Clear
Case Closed

L. A. office cleared

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Branch
[illegible]eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

7-6-42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Jack Kawamoto
(Print)

Address: 350-A-26 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Location here — Row No A-57

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1929 - Ford Truck - He holds pink slip - Lic B 9715 - left at Pomona for storage only - Wants to arrange sale to his friend on the outside

L. H. Brookshire - 4521 Sheila St - L.A.

Action taken:* who will come out next Sat by for delivery.

Will arrange for necessary papers to clear this at once -

Handled by: [illegible] Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/5/42
(Date)

Name: T. Kawamura
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 56-C-6th St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Telephone Conversation

Operating under Treasury License now?: to Mr. Arch Seckback

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

Person Interviewed: Va 3044

Address: Okeyed by Jack Conway

Telephone Number:

(Given)

2nd Report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

He arranged over phone for Mr Arch. Seckback to come out here and visit him Sunday 2-4 pm - so they could talk over their business affairs on the Produce Co.

Action taken:*

He will mail him the pass - spec. Dlvy. today and will come in later to arrange about the house - LA

Handled by: G. Williams

Attach additional pages where necessary

8-6-42

Page 2 — T. Kawamura

Contd —

Also phoned his tenant Mrs L. Singer at 746 E 21 St Los Angeles — about her continuing on in his house there. She wrote wanting a 50% reduction in rent which the Evacuee is unwilling to grant — & she says they will stay on anyhow meantime will come out and visit him next Thursday 3 pm & talk things over on the last visitors day — He will send her a pass —

Thank this is now closed

G K Williams

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

8/6
(Date)

Name: T. Kawamura
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 56 - C - 6 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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: 1st
Corporation:
Individual: Apt

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Problem - House located 746 - E 21 St - L.A. rented to Mrs Libby Singer furnished @ $25.00 per mo - no mtge - Tenant wants rent reduced to half - which is too low - Wants our advice on what best to do for new tenant.

Also owns K.Y. Produce Co - Packers in Veg & Fruits - 1600 E. Atlantic St - Los Angeles Ph VA 3044 Has Mgr. now Mr. A. Seckback - Has not heard from him in 2 months - So worried about his business - Wants to go out of Center to see how things are - Cannot do this says Mr. Conway However arranged for him to talk Lough istance to him tomorrow morn. 9.30

Action taken:

Handled by: _____

G. W. Williams

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

Name (Surname)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: [illegible] (Print)

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

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Pomona Assembly Center (City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Telephone Conversation

Operating under Treasury License now?: to Mr. Arch Sickbach

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

Person Interviewed: Va 3044

Address:

Telephone Number: Keyed by Jack Conway

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

He arranged over phone for Mr Arch. Sickbach (new owner) to come out here and visit him next Sunday 2-4 pm - so they could talk over their business affairs on the Produce Co.

Action taken:*

He will mail him the pass - spec. Dlvy. today and will come in later to arrange about the house in LA

Handled by: [illegible]

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

Name (Surname)

Aug 12 42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: Hideo Kawata
(Print)

Address: 318 - C - 12
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: [illegible]

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Local No OB 14

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Completed arrangements for sale & delivery of his Chev Coach - Lic 414156

Hideo Kawata

Action taken:*

Car Released & Delivered

Handled by:

[illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 13, 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:

We are enclosing EPM-8 forms in triplicate, and forms FRB-3 and 4 for the following car:

Seller	Purchaser
Hideo Kawato Chevrolet coach License No. 41V156 Location: PB-14	John Self Pomona, California

This car was sold and released from this Center, August 12, 1942; therefore, the case is now closed.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 25, 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: Hideo Kawato
Family No. 5374
1931 Chevrolet Coach
License 41V156
Old location: PB-14

The above party was in yesterday as per the attached interview sheet regarding the above vehicle. Claims he gave Mr. Wood the pink ownership certificate, also FRD-3 and 4 at the time he signed the EPM-8 forms. Originally the car came in for storage, but over a month ago changed his mind and wanted to sell it.

He has someone in mind again for this car and asks our help in straightening the papers out, so we had him sign new set of EPM-8 forms.

Would appreciate your sending us the pink ownership certificate as well as the registration, if the have them in your office, as we have only the keys here.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

(Date) 2
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Hidia Kawato (Print)

Address: 318 - 2 - 72 St (Street and Number)

(City) Pomona Center (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Form No - 5374.

Operating under Treasury License now?: Old - 5B 14

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

Person interviewed: Mrs Carlos Pa 7

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re his 1931 Chev Coach Lic 41 V 156

Brought this car in for storage but later on says he changed his mind and brought in Pink ownership cert. also F.R.B. 3 & 4 says signed up EPM 8 forms with Mr. Wood. Cannot locate any papers here other than keys -

Action taken:*

Signed new set of EPM 8. and wrote L.A. for Pink Etc.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 15 1942
(Date)

Name: N. O. Oayama
(Print)

Address: 396 - 24th St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult:
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Am Citz

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: Same

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Japanese received letter attached which explain difficulty regarding the failure of Chinese purchaser of the Chop Suey store.

Action taken:*

Wrote Mr Bell to try and assist to obtain a new purchaser or tenant also to cooperate as to the past due rent pending a new sale. Waiting reply to letter. Note attached letters.

Handled by: Ted Wood
Pomona Assy

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/14/42
(Date)

Name: Charles Y. Kishimoto
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 22 B - 2nd St.
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

2nd Report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Randall of F.S.A. office, came here on other matter, told us that the above should write to
L.A. County Farm Advisor
University of California Extension Service
Spring Street, L.A.
regarding irrigation.

Action taken:* Passed information to above party. Case closed. who will write as suggested

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Mele

7-8-42
(Date)

Name: C. Kishimoto
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 72 - B - 2 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted know how to get war risk insurance on his house in Los Angeles - costs - who wrote it etc -

Action taken:*

Told him the costs and to write his insurance broker to attend to it.

Handled by: G C Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(Closed)

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

9/2/42
(Date)

Name: Charles U. Fukimoto
(Print)

Address: 72B - 2nd St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: —
Minor:
Male: /
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property: 7300 Service Ave, West Covina
10 acres

Tenant: George Guerrero now on property

Crop: Berries, yams, 1 acre walnut trees

Question: Wants to know if we can refer someone to look over the property and advise with the manager about irrigation.

Action taken:* Have written Mr. Richards of F. S. A. to have one of his field men look this land over & make a suggestion to tenant for proper irragation

See letter Today on this

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 28, 1942

Mr. Richards
Farm Security Administration
903 Fair Oaks
South Pasadena, California

re: Charles Y. Kishimoto
72 - B - 2nd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Richards:

Previous to evacuation this party farmed 10 acres at 2300 Service Avenue, West Covina. He has made a deal with the tenant, name of George Guevara, who is now on crop sharing basis at this address.

The Japanese problem is that the new tenant does not know how to properly work the land, so that it will be properly irrigated. Of course, he feels that he could best instruct the new operator, if he could go out of this Center and explained, that of course, this is impossible.

Could you have one of your field men, when he is in that general neighborhood, look this place over and offer a suggestion to the new operator?

Any help you can give the Japanese in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

Dated
under L.A. City

L.A. County
Farm Advisor
Univ of Calif Extension Service
Spring Street L.A.

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

File

July 6 –
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Mrs Etsuko Hirai Kodama
(Print)

Address: [redacted] –
(Street and Number)

321 – A – 15 St
(City) (State)

Pomona Center –

Adult: Fam No
Minor: # [redacted]
Male:
Female: 18487
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted help in filling out application for War Risk Coverage Insurance with Thos. V. Humphreys – Insurance Agent 607 – So Grand L.A. for $ 2000.00 on their home 657 Micheltorena in L.A.

Action taken:*

Wrote letter for them on this to complete.

Handled by: G. W. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Closed

321 - A - 15th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California
July 6, 1942

Mr. Thomas V. Humphreys
607 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Humphreys:

Wish to acknowledge letter of the 2nd instant together with enclosures. I have signed the three copies as requested by you.

The address is 657 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles, California, and is a private dwelling, and the amount of the coverage required is $3000.00.

Trust this is the information which you require, and I am enclosing check for $3.00, to cover the cost as requested by you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Etsuko Hirai Kodama

EHK:yk

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

8/13/42
(Date)

Name: George Koiki
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 16 - E - Main St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: 2nd report

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Phone conversation with Mr. Gray - Secty LA Produce Dealers Credit Bureau L.A. who is trustee and handling the claims $(1500.00) for the Evacuee who wanted to get some information as to late news on this situation before leaving here - He mentioned that things were progressing as well as could be expected and in due course when various claims are proved there will be a pro-rata settlement made - possibly in another couple of months - Gray will write evacuee this week

Action taken:*

Case closed meantime unless he needs our help in a couple of mos.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Collection on Pay Ck

(1) ~~[illegible]~~

(2) How much for distribution

(3) Claim By Kizu (*)

(4) When will Distribution be made

(5)

Question via phone

Station
Franci

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

8/8/42
(Date)

Name: George Koike
(Print)

Telephone: ✓
Interview: ✓

Address: 10 - E - Main St.
(Street and Number)

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

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given) _____ City

Date of last entry into United States: Mr. William W. Gray

Operating under Treasury License now?: L.A. Produce Dealer

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

Person Interviewed: Credit Bureau

Address: 943 1/2 So. San Pedro St. L.A.

Telephone Number: Tr. 9194

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Business before evacuation:
Bay City Produce. - one of the partners
1116 So. San Pedro
L.A. City Market
L.A.

Claim $1500.00

Wish to obtain information regarding claim he has. - One claim against Bay Produce - Wish to know about collection, etc. when can expect any money

Mr Gray also trustee for Bay City Produce who owes Koike the money - Wants us to phone Mr. Gray in L.A. as he had had no news since coming up here = Permission to phone Mr. Gray granted by Mr. Conway but Gray out of City until Wed. - Aug 12 -

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

[illegible]al pages where necessary

[illegible]

[illegible] Williams

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

8/31/42
(Date)
Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Name: Rev Kubon
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: Mr Asp
Address: c/o Barker Bros
Telephone Number: LA

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Asp phones to say they arranged a settlement plan with the owner of the furniture to pay 1/2 of debt in cash bal. $5.00 per mo — This closes the case as it wont be necessary to get into the church —

Action taken:*

Case Closed

Handled by: G. O. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Branch
[illegible]eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

8/13/42
(Date)

Name: Rev Kubose
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 138 - A - 8th St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japan

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Re: Mrs Yonekubo

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

Person Interviewed:

Address: Mr Davidson

Telephone Number: Barker Bros.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re: taking out of certain merchandise from storage by Church which Rev. Kubose had charge of. Mrs. Yonekubo had already signed a release Rev Izuhara, head of church, & several others conferred - The original plan not to let anything out till after war.

Mr. Murray, custodian, is now staying at the place as required by the insurance company, however he does not possess the key to the storage room.

Action taken:*

Barker Bros. asks for release of merchandise and key to take them out.

Result — They (Rev Kubose & Izuhaza) do not feel they should let anyone have the key as they are responsible for all the other merchandise too.

I suggested to Mr Davidson to talk it over with Mr. Asp his counsel & then phone us here — [illegible]

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

August 12, 1942

Higashi Hongashi Church
118 North Mott Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention of Mr. Thomas Murray

Gentlemen:

This will be your authority to deliver to Barker Bros. Corporation, the merchandise purchased by Mrs. K. Umekubo from Barker Bros. on a conditional sales contract, title and right of possession to which merchandise is vested in them. A list of this merchandise will be given you, and said merchandise is stored in the Higashi Hongashi Church.

It is understood that you are not to deliver this merchandise until you have written authority from Mrs. K. Umekubo to deliver it to Barker Bros.

Very truly yours

Reverend Kubose

Copy
This was not signed by Rev Kubose
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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1942

Rev. Kubose

Barker Brothers
7th and Flower Streets
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Asp, Credit Department

Dear Mr. Asp: re: Mrs. K. Umekubo

Further to exchange of communication last month regarding the above Japanese evacuee.

As you recall, Rev. Kubose, who is stationed in this Center was trying to get permission to get into Los Angeles and separate the household effect at the church where some of the merchandise is stored that you have an interest in.

Because of the early evacuation of this Center to a permanent relocation area, do not believe permission will be granted Rev. Kubose to do this.

This is to keep you posted in this connection.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

July 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Rev. M. Kubose
(Print)

Address: 158 - A - 8th Street
(Street and Number)
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name Kubose (Surname) Rev. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Re: Mrs. K. Umekubo, who is now

Operating under Treasury License now?: at Santa Anita Assembly Centr

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This party, minister of a Japanese Church in Los Angeles, which is now used to store personal and household property of the members of that church, one of which is a Mrs. K. Umekubo, who stored furniture there and on which was still unpaid to Barker Bros. $126.30.

Mr. Asp, Credit Department of Barker Bros. has letter from Mrs. Umekubo, agreeing to return of this unpaid for furniture, but they are unable to get into Church for it until Mr. Kubose makes these necessary arrangements. Mr. Asp wrote Mr. Kubose 2 or 3 weeks ago, but no reply. Now wants our help or cooperation to contact Mr. Kubose.

Action taken:* Will send for him to come in.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 15, 1942

Barker Brothers
Seventh and Flower Streets
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Asp
Credit Department

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent letter regarding Mrs. K. Umekubo and Rev. Kubose. In view of the fact that there is about 250 families storing household effects at this church, Rev. Kubose feels that it may be difficult for someone not familiar with this set-up to get the particular goods you have interest in; therefore he has made application with the authority to get a pass to get down to Los Angeles, and arrange to get the merchandise for you.

This request may take a little time in getting through, but will keep you posted as to progress made in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA
July 3, 1942

Barker Brothers
Seventh and Flower Streets
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Asp
Credit Department

Gentlemen:

Further to your telephone call early this week regarding Mrs. K. Unekubo, who apparently owed you $126.30, prior to evacuation to the Santa Anita Assembly Center. We talked with the Rev. M. Kubose, who is located at this Center, and he advises that he had written Mrs. Unekubo, but so far, he had received no reply, which, after all, it is necessary for her to okay giving you this furniture before he could do it.

Also please be good enough to advise us here just what the articles are that you have interest in, when they were purchased, and the total cost. It will be necessary to have the description of the property, so that Mr. Kubose can arrange with someone in Los Angeles to release them to you and to make sure that he is giving up the right merchandise, for, after all, he is responsible for the personal effectsstored in this auditorium.

Please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

MEMO FOR MR. WILLIAMS: June 30, 1942

Phone conversation - Elmer Asp, Barker Brothers Credit Department, who wrote letter to Reverend M. Kubose, 158-A 8th Street, Pomona Assembly Center -

Re: balance, $126.30 -

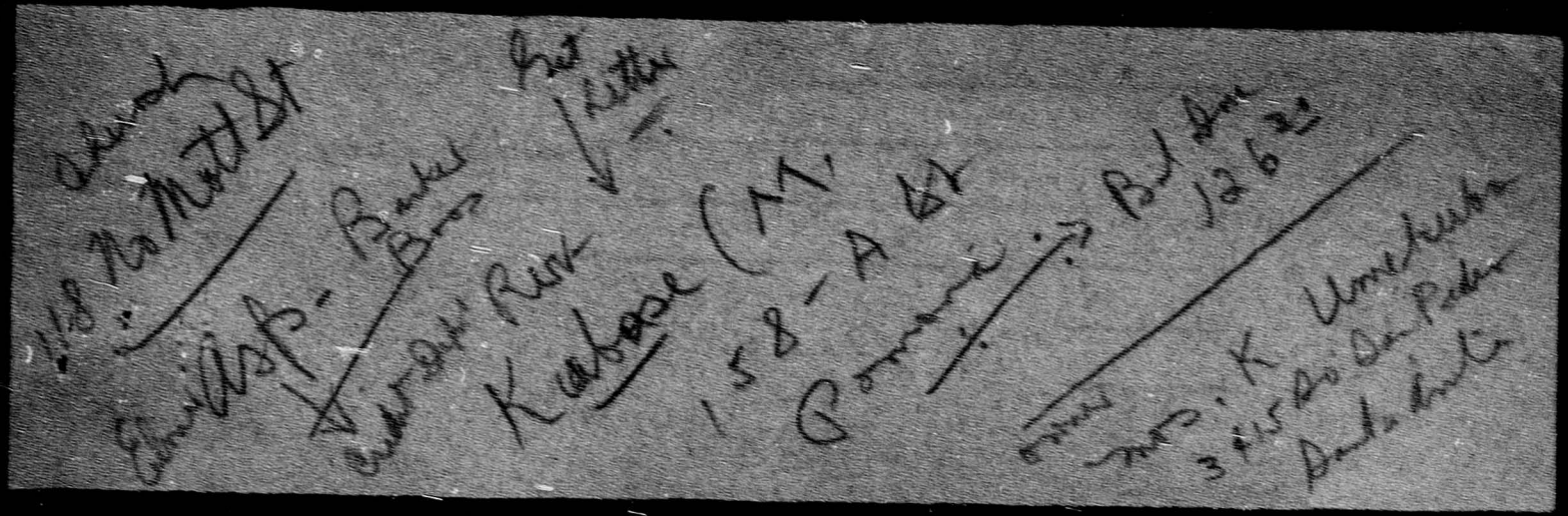
on furniture purchased by Mrs. K. Umekubo, 3415 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, now at Santa Anita Assembly Center. Furniture stored among the others at church, 118 North Mott Street, Los Angeles.

Wrote letter to Rev. a couple of weeks ago and have had no reply was released from Rev. Claims he already has this from contract on furniture. Told he would let me know what Reverend has to say.

Will be back this afternoon. Will he be able to go to L.A. to the church if she releases her belongings to Barker Bros as there are so many other valuables he's responsible for?

We will write Mrs Umekubo & advise her to pay up the balance.

We will also write to Barker Bros.



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

7-22-42
(Date)

Name: Kay Kunisaki (Jiro)
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 91 F 1 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Nre

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

2nd Report.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re Truck sold by him to Jo Hellman of L. A = Kunisaki received Post Card saying Hellman had a lot of trouble getting truck home & would have to spend about $80.00 on it at once - hence preferred not to pay for in full now but $40.00 again next month & same in Sept - to complete. Thus the Japanese agreed to so we wrote letter to confirm

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

In letter

Case Closed

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

File

7-6-42
(Date)

Name: Jiro Kunisaki
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Car Location Rows - No. 32

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in to see if he could change name of his buyer for his Morsland Truck on which we were arranging release to private sale on outside to J.E. Corkhill - The Japanese wants to make buyers name Jo Hellman instead -

Action taken:*

Will change name on EPM 8 and arrange for release Thursday from as L.A. office has okayed all else on this as per letter July 2 -

Handled by: G.C. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA , CALIFORNIA

July 27, 1942

Mr. Joe Hellman
329 North Curson Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hellman:

re: Kay Kuniseki

Wish to acknowledge your letter of July 25th. Note what you say regarding the two future payments which will be due the Japanese, and would ask that you mail these checks to him at that time. We will tell him to keep you advised as to his correct address around the due date period.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

329 No. Curson Ave
Los Angeles, Calif.
July 25, 1942.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find signed agreement of 1930 Moreland truck purchased by me from Kay Kunisaki. This agreement to be turned over to him by you in place of previous one of July-16-1942.

I also wish to thank you for your kindness and co-operation in this matter and will mail the two checks of $40.00 each to you when due.

Sincerely Yours
Joe Hellmond

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

7-16-42
(Date)

Name: Kay Kunisaki
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address:
(Street and Number)
Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: [illegible]

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: PC 32

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

Person Interviewed:

Address: Joe Hellman

Telephone Number: 379 No Curson Ave. L. A.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Completed arrangements for sale and delivery of his Moreland Stake Truck to Jo Hellman of Los Angeles - Lic No. M 32 57 - also made out agreement for return of Truck at Japanese option 90 days after war over for return of purchase price -

Action taken:* Truck released

Joe Hellman
1858 N Vermont Ave
Hollywood

Case is about closed

Letter sent 7/21/42 [illegible]

Handled by: [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. Hellman
329 North Curson Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hellman:

Your Japanese friend, Kay Kuniseki, just came in with your postcard dated July 18th, and we are all sorry you had trouble getting home with the truck; however, hope that things will improve.

The Japanese is agreeable to your suggestion of paying $45.00 cash, which you left us here for him, the balance as follows: August 16, 1942, $40.00, September 16, 1942, $40.00, making the total price of $125.00.

We are turning over to the Japanese your deposit check of $45.00. When all payments are completed, the Japanese will send you the pink ownership certificate, as we have returned this to him today along with your check.

The Japanese is also agreeable to your suggestion of making the option wherein he can at his discretion, 90 days after the conclusion of the present war, buy back this truck at $165.00, instead of $125.00 as this was made up, whereas this was agreed upon and executed for you both on July 16th, the day you came after this truck.

Therefore, we are enclosing new option agreement of this $165.00 basis instead of $125.00, signed by the Japanese, which you can sign your copy and return to us here, and we will turn it over to him.

Apparently now everyone is in accord, and you can disregard the letter we wrote you July 21st, asking for cashier's check for the complete purchase price, which was agreed upon when you were here last week.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

This cancels agreement of July 16th, 1942.

It is hereby agreed that the 1930 Moreland truck, stake body, 1½ ton, that has been registered to Jiro Kuniseki, and which I have today bought for One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars ($125.00), will at the Seller's option be delivered back to him or his agent, Key Kuniseki, being son of Jiro Kuniseki, 90 days after the conclusion of the present war. The consideration of this option is that the purchase price plus the cost of repairs, making the total price, One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars ($165.00) be refunded the present buyer, Joe Nellman.
Dated: July 21, 1942

Joe Nellman, Buyer

Key Kuniseki, for Jiro Kuniseki, Seller

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Mr. Joe Hellman
1858 North Vermont Avenue
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Hellman:

re: Kay Kunisaki

The above Japanese came in yesterday afternoon inquiring for cashier's check you promised to send immediately after arriving at Los Angeles, after receiving delivery of his Moreland stake truck last week.

As you know, we are holding the pink ownership certificate along with $45.00 check, which you left, and as the Japanese is anxious to have this money, and we to close the file, must ask that you send us this cashier's check for $125.00, payable to the above-named Japanese.

Would appreciate hearing from you by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

June 5/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: B. Kusano
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Covina, Cal.
(City) (State)

Adult: Family No
Minor:
Male:
Female: 5454
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Nonan Pomona Assembly Center

Operating under Treasury License now?: 381- A - 25 Dt.

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Left sack of Rice which is in our storage warehouse 358 E 1 St, Los Angeles Days sell it all

Action taken:*

Sold about 100 lbs at 7¢ to R K Wang 2473 Fletcher Dr - Los Angeles, who will pick it up and leave us check for $7.00 to be sent owner

Handled by: H Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(Closed)

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

June 7/62
(Date)

Name: Hiroshi Kuwata
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Corona Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: Family No
Minor:
Male: 5 3 91
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Boston Penang Assembly Centre

Operating under Treasury License now?: 118-C-8 St

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Left part each Rec which is in storage at our warehouse 358 E 1st - Los Angeles
Listed for sale —

Action taken:*

Sold to RK W Long - 2573 Fletcher Dr. Los Angeles, about 50 lbs at 7¢ - 3.50
Picked up and left my check -

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

A Williams

(Close)

September 14, 1950

Mr. Meyer Newman, Attorney,
Field Office - Claims Division,
United States Department of Justice,
808 Federal Building,
Los Angeles 12, California.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of September 11 regarding the evacuation claim of Mr. Yuichi Suo.

Our records indicate that we do not have the precise information requested in your letter, but the enclosed file may possibly be the one you are inquiring about and we are forwarding it to you for your perusal.

Please acknowledge receipt of the file on the carbon copy of this letter, and return to us. Also, please return the file to us when it has served its purpose.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Fred C. Bold

Fred C. Bold,
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure

Bold/EMB

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 19[illegible]

Mr. Ernest F. Hurst
3173 Valley Boulevard
Puente, California

Dear Mr. Hurst:

This will be your authority to release the 1939 Nash sedan, license No. 8SY293, registered in the name of Mari Sue, which is located on your premises.

The purchaser, Mr. Bernard Burke, will present this letter to you and will also have in his possession the registration and ownership certificates, he having paid the Japanese in cash today.

Please give him the keys, which are in your possession.

Thanking you for your cooperation in helping to clear up this evacuee's problem, and with best personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

Car released by:

Mari Sue

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

9/20
(Date)

Name: Mari Ana
(Print)

Address: 308 - C - 19
(Street and Number)

Pomona Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Completed arrangements to help the owner sell his Nash 1936 - 8 - Sedan stored at service station at Barrett. - Debt to B. Banks of Ontario - Reg. Cert and Pink Cert exchanged for 130 cc full payment - Wrote letter for Japanese to E. Hurst, Service Station owner to deliver Cert to B. Banks who has car keys

Action taken:*

Lic No - 85 Y 293

Case Closed

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Marie Lee

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

June 5th 42
(Date)

Name: K. Sakamoto
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Corona, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: Family No.
Minor:
Male:
Female: 5490
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Now in Poston Ariz. Center

Operating under Treasury License now?: 131- E- 1st Dt

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 1 Buick Rec- 100 lbs in our warehouse 358 E 1st Los Angeles, Wants to sell it—

Action taken:*

Sold to R K Whang- 2473 Fletcher Dr. Los Angeles- who will pick up and give us check for $7.00
7¢ per lb.

Handled by: H C Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Aug 11 - 42
(Date)

Name: George Tani
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 139 - A - 9 St
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Ira

Pom. Cent.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Re Gentaro Bessho

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: 5th report

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re letter dated 8/10 - F.C. Bold. L.A. Office

This letter advised us that G. Bessho's acct's are not blocked - This in order for them to sell cars etc. without T.F.E. 1 Lic. be obtained - Do our gen lic.

Action taken:*

Passed this info along to G. Tani who was glad to know this & very appreciation of our interest in their behalf -

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(Case Closed)

G. Williams

Head Office

August 10, 1942.

SUBJECT: Foreign Funds Control

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 1 and our letter July 29

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR.
AUG 1 Rec'd

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We have had our Field Representative discuss with Mrs. Bessho, at the Pomona Assembly Center, the subject of disposing of the 1930 Model A DeLux Ford sedan for $100.

A request for a license to consummate this sale was recently forwarded to you on a form of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and on July 10 you addressed a letter to Mr. Bessho at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, requesting additional information. In discussing this subject with Mr. Bessho's attorney and also his wife at Santa Anita, we are convinced that he is a generally licensed national and the only reason which prompted him to apply for this license was that his funds were blocked in the Yokohama Specie Bank in Los Angeles.

Under the circumstances, we are suggesting that they dispose of the car, and you may disregard the application for the license.

FCS:MT

Assistant Manager.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 10, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your letter of August 5, 1942, regarding an application on the form of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago forwarded by Mr. Gentaro Bessho to our Head Office, requesting permission to sell his automobile.

It would appear that Mr. Bessho's accounts are not blocked or frozen and that he is a generally licensed national, and we know of no reason why disposition cannot be made of these cars without the necessity of obtaining a license. We understand that he has arranged for the sale of the cars and has signed the ownership certificates, which would appear to be in order.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

No. Ans Necessary
Wm

Passed along to Geo Tani

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED STATES
WAR
BONDS
AND
STAMPS



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE August 1, 1942

SUBJECT: Foreign Funds Control

REFERENCE: Your letter dated July 29

AUG 3 - 1942

On July 9, we received an application, Gentaro Bessho applicant, to which we assigned No. S.F. 26208. The application was on the form of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and requested a license in order to sell one automobile, a 1930 Model A De Lux Ford sedan for $100.

By letter, dated July 10, addressed to Mr. Bessho at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the address given on the application, we requested additional information as follows:

"Please state serial and engine number of Ford car.

Give your last date of entry into the United States.

Why is license required since in view of your residence in the United States since April 3, 1906, it would appear that you could qualify as a generally licensed national?

Give name and address of party to whom money will be paid for support of your minor children and through what bank is payment to be made."

The letter was returned to us July 30 from the Post Office Department as unclaimed and for a better address. If you can furnish the information requested by our letter and the address to which the license, if issued, should be sent, we shall be able to continue with our consideration of the application.

Assistant Cashier

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

LH 1 (6-38) 10M 5-40 (10007)

Pomona
8/4/42
5 30 pm

Mr. Bold —

Re George Tani &
G Bessho

Re phone today on above —
This party came in only
very late today. He will get
auto information etc you
asked for & I will write you
tomorrow morning fully —

AUG - 5 1942

G. C. Williams

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

8/3
(Date)

Name: George Jani
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 139-A-9 St
(Street and Number)

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

Pomona
(City) (State)

re G. Bessho - Blocked National

Date of last entry into United States: 233-B-19 St

Operating under Treasury License now?: Ac is Frozen by F.R. Bk

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: 3rd report

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This party has already sent in a Chgo Fed. Res. Bk. application form (similiar to our F.F.E.1-) to our S.F. office about 30 days ago - to sell some automobiles located in Montebello, Calif. in the name of his ~~mother in law or~~ father in law who is interned in Louisiana Camp: Has not heard on this application as yet & has a sale pending on two of the autos. Wanted a set of our F.F.E.-1 forms so as to have them signed by owner & send to F.R. Bk in San Francisco to try & complete his pending deals. Gave him the forms —

Action taken:*

Handled by:

G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

HEAD OFFICE

July 29, 1942

Subject: Foreign Funds Control

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR.
JUL 2 Rec'd

The Field Representative of the Evacuee Property Department at the Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, informs us that a month or so ago Mr. G. Bessho forwarded to you Form TFE #1 requesting a license to sell five vehicles located at 209 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, California.

It appears that the application was on the form of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and we are wondering what disposition was made of it.

Assistant Manager

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 24, 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: George Tani
139 - A - 9th Street

Regarding attached interview sheet on the above party we wrote you on July 15th and have your reply the following day, wherein you mention to bring the matter up to your attention again at later date if this party has not heard from our San Francisco office in this connection.

He was in this afternoon and said so far he has heard nothing and would appreciate our checking again, so that he may be able to carry out what he has in mind.

Yours very truly,

Gordon W. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

7-24-42
(Date)

Name: George Tani
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 139-A-9 St
(Street and Number)

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

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Re G. Bessho

Operating under Treasury License now?: 233-B-19 N

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: 2nd Report

Person interviewed: Pomona Center

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See our 1st report of 7-13-42 on this. in connection with application on JFE 1 to FR Bk in S.F. Has not heard on this as yet - See our letter of July 15 & Fred C Bolle reply of July 16 saying bring up again about 1 week if no action from S.F. office - Japanese says they have heard nothing - Trace S.F. for reply -

Action taken:*

Handled by: G W Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Write La office today -

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 16, 1942

Hold file Check about July 23.

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Referring to your letter of July 15, the TFE #1 form to which you refer, was forwarded to our Head Office in San Francisco and apparently is having their attention.

If it is not received in the course of a week or so, please inform us, and we will trace on it.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

Yoshie - who was this.

Ans



LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 15, 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:

Reference is made to the attached interview of George Tani of this Center. The party Mr Tani had reference to, namely, G. Bessho, also of this Center is his father-in-law. Mr. Tani mentioned that he had made a report 2 or 3 weeks ago to Mr. Wood of this office, which is referred to herein.

Believe Mr. Wood may have taken this problem down to Los Angeles couple of weeks ago, unless it was overlooked by him at the last minute. Would appreciate hearing, if anything had been done so far, and if not, to advise us accordingly so that we can, in turn, take care of Mr. Tani's problem.

Very truly yours,

G C Williams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enc.

G. Bessho (cp frozen)
233 - B - 19th.

+ Request by George Pani
139 - A - 9th.

about 20 # mills

× Cal Hill 1 Buick 1937 Sedan
× Illinois 1 V8 Ford 1936 Sedan
✓ " 1 Ford 1930 Sedan
× " 1 " 1930 Pickup
Cal → 1 " 1940 "

209 W. Beverly Blvd
Montebello
Calif.

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

7-13-42
(Date)

Name: George Tani
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 139 A 9 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Re G. Bessho

Operating under Treasury License now?: 233-B-19 St

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

Person Interviewed: Pomona Center

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This party G Bessho owns 5 Autos & Truck located at 209 W. Beverly Blvd, Montebello Calif. The acct. is frozen and an application was signed on Fed. Res. Bk. of Chicago forms to allow for liquidation of these vehicles - but in as much F.R. Bk of San Francisco has to okay this, wants know if the form Mr. Wood took is alright - Told him would write LA. & advise progress

Action taken:*

Handled by: G Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

This Chas form was similar to our T.F.E.-1.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 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: Gentaro Bessho

Interview with George Tani, son-in-law, of this Center.

Further to previous interviews on this subject and following telephonic conversation with you yesterday morning, give you below the information requested.

Gentaro Bessho is a Japanese national at present interned at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, street address there, First Internment Company-1910.

Last date of entry into United States was September 28, 1911.

Mr. Tani mentions that Mr. Bessho had had his hearing but requested repatriation for Japan and believes he is leaving this country on or about August 15, 1942.

He is the only member of his family that is going to Japan. His wife is here in the Center with all of the rest of the family, which includes some minor children with the exception of the eldest boy, M. Bessho, who is in the United States Army, presently located at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

This subject, G. Bessho, operated about 30 acres around Montebello, growing cut flowers for the Los Angeles market since before 1911.

Banked at the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, Montebello branch, 500 Whittier Boulevard, Montebello, California. It seems there were also other accounts carried in the name of minor children in this bank as well as the Yokohama Specie Bank in Los Angeles.



The following is the detail you asked for covering the automobiles:

1930 Town Sedan Model "A" Ford
Engine No. A2404863
Serial No. 3046875

1937 Buick 4 Dr. Sedan
Engine No. 43255665
Serial No. 3046875

1929 Ford 4 Pickup Cl Cab.
Engine No. A2384900
Serial No. same

1936 Ford 8 Sed. 4 Dr. De Luxe
Engine No. 18-2844920
Serial No. same

1940 Ford 8 Pickup
Engine No. 18-6230850
Serial No. same

They do not have the license numbers , and 4 of them are located at 209 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello. The 1937 Buick 4 door sedan is located in Chicago, and is presently used by the eldest son in the Army, M. Bessho. They have deals pending for the sale of 3 of the vehicles in Montebello. They wish to keep the 1936 Ford 8 sedan, but transfer the name to that of the eldest son, M. Bessho, in event he comes to California. They also wish to transfer the Buick, which is in Chicago from the father, G. Bessho to the son, M. Bessho.

The pink ownership certificates, etc. which show these vehicles in the name of G. Bessho have been all endorsed and can be transferred to pending buyers when legal procedure has been complied with.

Conversation with Mr. Tani has developed today that they are not really sure this party is a blocked national or not. They do not seem to have received word from the Security First National Bank to this effect. The fact that their account in Yokohama Specie Bank has been tied up possibly gave them the idea that the other accounts mentioned above has also been blocked. However, this you can check in Los Angeles, and give us the proper procedure they can follow so that they can dispose of their automobiles.

The name of the attorney who is taking care of the legal end is Leonard Comegys, Signal Oil Building, 811 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California.

May we hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,

G C Williams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

P. S.

Mr. Tani just came in to tell us that when Mr. G. Bessho is repatriated, he wants to leave all of the money here for his wife and minor children.

GCW

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

8/5/42
(Date)

Name: George Tani
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 139-A-9 St
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 9/28/1911 Re Gentaro Bessho

Operating under Treasury License: Address now First Internment Company - 1910

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: 3rd report
Corporation:
Individual:

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re phone call on this case from Fred C. Bold L.A. office 8/4/42

Action taken:*

See letter attached with full details

Handled by: H. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 30, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Bold:

Herewith enclosed are application for license to do business forms as prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago by a Japanese, Centaro Bessho, now interned in an Eastern camp.

The son-in-law, Mr. George Tani, 139-A 9th Street, Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California, has interviewed us on the question of whether this license to do business, it being of an Eastern Federal Reserve Bank, can fulfill the authority to do business in California.

Kindly advise the Pomona Assembly Center and return these forms if they can be used; otherwise, forward Form TFE-1 in order that they may be forwarded to the Japanese at the internment camp, so he may execute them and return to the son-in-law at this center.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood
Field Representative

CDW/ai

Enc.



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

June 22 1942
(Date)

Name: BESSHO, GENTARO
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: FORT Sill
(Street and Number)

Oklahoma
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Jap Natl

Also DSE

Date of last entry into United States: ? Before 6/1940

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Geo. Tani
Son in law
Address: 139 - A - 9th St
Telephone Number: Pomona Assembly
Pomona Cal

Name (Surname) (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Japanese above is interned and wants to dispose of personal property in Montebello Cal. Geo Tani Son in law has been sent license forms signed by Gentaro Bessho his fatherin law and wants to know if these forms can be used in California and if he can act for Gentaro Bessho his fatherin law. Suggested we send forms to L.A. office and explain the case and request information.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [illegible]
Pomona Cal
Field Rep

*Attach additional pages where necessary

1930	Town Sedan "A" Model Ford X	Engine No. A2404863 Serial No. 3046875
1937	Buick 4 Dr. Sedan Jo. M. Busha	Engine No. 43255665 Serial No. 3046875
1939	Ford 4 Pickup Cl Cab. X	Engine No. A2384900 Serial No. same
1941	Ford 8 Sed. 4 Dr. Del X To M. Busha.	Engine No. 18-2844920 Serial No. same
1946	Ford 8 Pickup X	Engine No. 18-6230850 Serial No. same

Autos -
209 W. Brady Blvd

Gentaro Bessho
First Internment Company-1910
Camp Livingston, La.

Last date of enter into USA: Sept. 28, 1911

Name of the Bank: Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles
Montebello Branch
500 Whittier Boulevard
Montebello, California

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 13, 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:

Would you please have someone in your office send us here about a dozen forms TFE-1. We have occasion to use one set for a local Japanese, and believe it might be best to have couple extra for possible future use.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

July 27-42
(Date)

Name: D. K. Tokeshi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re Ford Truck = Lic T3168

Completed sale & delivery of the old stake truck — To Sing Chang —

Got about $50.00 more than the first deal he had in mind —

Action taken:*

Released etc

Can Closed

Handled by: G. H. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 30, 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:

We are enclosing executed Forms EPS-6 in triplicate for the following truck sold and delivered from this Center, July 27, 1942:

Seller	Purchaser
D. K. Tokeshi Ford 4 License No. T5168 Location PC-51	Chan Sing Puente, Calif.

This case is now closed.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 2, 1942

Loc. PC-31

Mr. G. C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.

97-C-7 M

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing registration certificate to Ford 4 Stake truck, License No. T3168, registered in the name of D. K. Tokeshi, together with Forms EPM-8, Instructions as to disposition of Motor Vehicle, which you will please have executed by the purchaser of this car, Mr. R. C. Clifford, returning two copies to us for our files.

We are also enclosing a one dollar bill sent us by Mr. Wood, which he said represented a transfer fee in connection with the purchase of this car. It will be necessary that Mr. Clifford arrange for this through the Motor Vehicle Department.

The keys and ownership certificate were sent to Mr. Wood under date of June 10.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

Registered Mail



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

7-14
(Date)

Name: S. Tokeshi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 106-A-6 Qt
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Location # PC 1

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Son

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

Person Interviewed: Edward T.

Address:

Telephone Number: First report 7/7/42

Second Report

Re 1936-Dodge Truck -

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Brought in additional papers - "Pink Slip - FRB - 3 & 4" so that this truck can be sold to private party -

Action taken:*

Papers to be signed & sent to LA with EPM 8 - for release

Handled by: H. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

File

1-25-42.
(Date)

Name: S. Takeshi
(Print)

Address: 106 - A - 6
(Street and Number)

Tomoka Camp
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: ~~[illegible]~~ 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: Edward T.

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re 1936 Dodge 1 Ton Stake Truck.
Wants know how to change instruction
from Storage to Sell - this Truck - as
has private party outside of Camp who
wants it.

Action taken:*

Gave him the procedure and he
will bring in the papers tomorrow
with Sale Ownership Cert Etc.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/19/42
(Date)

Name: S. Tokashi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Pomona 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: Lic No PC

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Completed arrangements for sale & delivery of Dodge Truck Lic No R4352

S. Tokashi
Charles Tokashi

Action taken:*

Can Leland

San Cloud

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 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:

Enclosed are EPM-8 forms in triplicate, which we are returning as requested in your letter of August 4th, for the following:

Seller	Purchaser
S. Tokeshi	Bob Shannon
Dodge truck	290 South Gibbs St.
License No. R4352	Pomona, Calif.
Location: PC-1	

This truck was sold and released from this Center, August 19, 1942.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

CCW:yk
Enclosures

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 3, 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: S. Tokeshi
Dodge Stake Truck
License No. R 4352
Location: PA-1

We are enclosing forms EFM-8 in triplicate, forms WRB-3 and 4, and pink ownership certificate for the above truck for approval of release.

Immediate return [illegible] of the forms and pink ownership certificate together with white registration card is appreciated. We have the keys here.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

CCW:yk
Enclosures

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 4, 1942

Loc.PC-1
Fam.No. 5512

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates covering 1936 Dodge 6 stack truck, License No. N4352, registered in the name of S. Tokeshi, together with Forms EPM8 in triplicate.

Please have the EPM 8 forms signed by the purchaser of this car, insert his name in the space provided on this form, and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.
Registered Mail



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

8/13/42
(Date)

Name: George & Hiro Tokishige
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 286 - B - 14
(Street and Number)

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

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

They came in to advise that their property problem seems to be about ironed out now - unless something else comes out in the future - Thanked us for the help - They will keep the stamped envelopes that we to be taken over by King & Wilson - a friend will pick up and keep for them - Value about $28.00 -

Action taken:*

Case Closed

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8-4-42
(Date)

Name: George & Hiro - Tokushige
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 286 - B - 14 St
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: usa

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership: 3rd
Proprietorship: report
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address: American Rose Co - Los Angeles

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: V. I. Wilson & G. King visited person to this office arranged for last week to adjust final difference on the take over of the rose crop - equipment at time of evacuation. These were talked over and agreed upon with Wilson & King paying the brothers $188.49 and further agreeing to do other things on the property such as driving where the other people (Lowerys) live etc -

Action taken:*

This part of this case is about closed. Writing the Lowerys and Puente Postmaster about return of Home 4 2 8 72 stamped envelopes ~~the brothers~~ wish to return for credit.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

G. Williams

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

July 16 - 42
(Date)

Name: Hiro + George Tokushige
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 286 - B-14 Dt
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Usa

Fam No 5385

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

These boys owned large Ross Bush Gardens (35 ac) at Puente and their home at 718 Glendora Ave at Puente - The Rosey are leased by V J Wilson at 2450 East Villa St - Pasadena and the house by Fred Lowery. There are several problems the boys have pertaining to this property - as per copy of attached special sheet = We are handling problems #2 - #3 and #5 - The others we believe can be handled better by some of the boys friends & business friends on the outside, at least to get their affairs started - afterwards maybe we can assist further.

Action taken:*

Handled by: G. F. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

We wrote Wilson + Lowery today for their side of this.

1. TRANSFER SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO COMMERCIAL IN ORDER TO PAY UP LIFE INSURANCE DUES

2. SETTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MR. FRED LOWERY AND MR. V.I. WILSON IN REGARD TO THE USE OF OFFICE AND FACILITIES

3. DEMAND MR. WILSON TO FULFILL HIS END OF THE AGREEMENT OF:
   a. In view of the fact that I, George Tokushige, granted the use of one Farmal B Cultivating Tractor complete with equipment, it is the obligation of Mr. Wilson to disc up the yard surrounding the house and approximately one acre of brush land in the back of the bathe house located at 718 Glendora Avenue.

4. CHECKUP ON EQUIPMENTS LOANED TO MR. V.I. WILSON
   a. Whether Farmal B Tractor used only on Garnier 15 Acre.
   b. Whether Arienstiller Tractor being used.

5. WHY A NOTE DUE US FOR $327.76 (Maturity June 10, 1942) SHOULD NOT BE PAID AT THIS TIME BY MR. V. I. WILSON

6. SEE MR. CAMILLE GARNIER ABOUT THE WATER FLUMES STORED ON HIS RANCH

7. IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES IN STORAGE:
   A. 40/60 lb. Kraft paper upstair warehouse.
   B. 70 lbs rice whereabouts
   C. Extra shoes (misplaced in the rush of evacuation)
   D. School books (misplaced also)

8. CHECKUP ON THE HOUSE INTERIOR PAINT WORK AND INSTALLED NEW SHADES

9. CHECKUP ON THE STORED FURNITURE UPSTAIR AS TO THE VENTILATION

George Tokushige

Evening

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

Name: Hero and George Tokushige (Print)

Address: 286 - B - 4 St (Street and Number)

Pomona Center (City) (State)

July 30/42 (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: 2nd report

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

See previous reports

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

We received reply from Wilson & Lowery who leased certain property from above Japanese around Puente. They are owed money and there are several loose ends in connection with this property. Wilson indicates he would be willing to come here & try adjust these differences which if done will make the Lowery settlement an easy one. Wrote Wilson to come in here next Monday or Tuesday afternoon to meet with the Japanese brothers.

Action taken:*

Handled by: G H Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 30, 1942

American Rose Company
2771 West Silver Lake Drive
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. I. G. King

Gentlemen: re: Hiro and George Tokushige
2B6 - B - 14th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Thank you for your letter of July 28th regarding the above Japanese located in this Center.

We have had both of the boys in today, and we appreciate very much your mentioning the thought of conference at an early date in order to arrive at an agreement to all differences.

They suggest your Mr. Virgil Wilson coming, and they prefer Monday or Tuesday in the afternoon, say between 1.30 and 4:00.

Should either of these dates be agreeable, would you be good enough to write us on the receipt of this letter, so that we could receive your letter by Monday so that we could advise the above-mentioned Japanese to be here at whatever time you mention?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1942

Fred F. and Mary K. Lowery
718 Glendora Boulevard
Puente, California

Dear Sir and Madam:

re: Miro and George Tokushige

Further to your letter of July 25th, wish to advise that Mr. King and Mr. Wilson were in for a visit with the above evacuees earlier this week, and believe they were able to make amicable arrangement of their pending problems.

Now, regarding discing that was to be done around your property both Mr. Wilson and Mr. King assured us that this was being arranged for and would be definitely completed this week.

They also had another thought in mind, which they would tell you about in the immediate future, and believe this should go far in ironing out all of the outstanding difficulties of the past.

Should this not be the case, please advise the Tokushige boys at this Center.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 31, 1942

Fred F. and Mary T. Lowery
918 Glendora Boulevard
Puente, California

Dear Sir and Madam:

re: Hiro and George Tokuhisa
626 - E - 14th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the above Japanese and their property problem.

We had the boys in and believe they are having a meeting with Mr. Wilson or his associate, Mr. King, this coming week, as we also received a letter from them.

We has mentioned that Mr. Wilson was planning to take care of discing of weeds, etc. around the property, which was one of the problems.

You might let us know when this has been done.

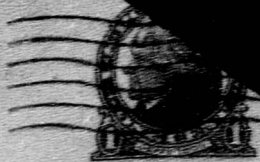
We will also advise you next week after the above-mentioned meeting takes place, and we are in hopes that all difficulties will soon be ironed out.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Gordon C. Williams
Federal Reserve Bank of S.F.
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.

July 31, 1942

Sir:

In response to your letter Mr. Virgil Wilson and I plan to be in Pomona to meet with George and Hiro Tokushige on Tuesday about 2:30 P.M.

Very truly yours,

F. G. King

for

American Rose Co.

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mind if he used the driveway as it would mean less dust etc and less expense for him as there was one already there clear to the rear. Afterward Mr. Wilson informed us that he was to have the office (which is right at our back door) and as far the few times he has been in the yard he has been drinking and we don't like the idea. Also he was to take the tractor and plow up the back and the vacant land in the front for the use of the tractor. This he has not done and now it is all dry and a real fire hazard. We have had a man three days now, hoeing the grass away from the buildings and the cath house. and will take it out of the rent. We are both away all day and can't take a chance on having the whole works go up in smoke. Since we told Mr Wilson that we had the understanding the office was ours - he has not been back and he may not intend to use it. However it seems to us from what George says that he should do the plowing for the use of the tractor. We do not think it is necessary for George to come down

to see about it- if he would give Mr George Cross authority We are sure he would get some action from Mr. Wilson -

The Tokushige family seemed so bewildered they really have settled anything definitely with any one before they left and I am sure with a little cooperation the situation will be amicably ironed out. We are glad to help all we can, but do want Mr Wilson to carry out his contract and plow the place up -

Hoping this will help you to help them -

Yours very truly

Fred F & Mary E Carey.

Pomona Calif.
July 21 - 1942

Mr Gordon S Williams :-
Pomona -

Dear Sir :-

In answer to your letter of July 17th regarding the Tokushige property. This is the situation as we see it -

When we rented the house etc - George Tokushige told us we were to have the house - garage and the store room and office adjoining the garage on either side. That Mr Wilson would make a road on the south side to get back to the rear. We told him we did not

...RE WHOLESALERS

American Rose Co.
2771 W. Silver Lake Dr.
Los Angeles. Calif
July 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of July 17th addressed to Mr. Virgil Wilson, 2450 E. Villa Street, Pasadena, California regarding a bill claimed by George and Hiro Tokushige we offer the following information:

There is considerable disagreement over the amount claimed. At the time of offering to purchase the Golden Rose Company we made an agreement with the boys to clean out the weeds in their patch for which they were to be paid $300, or, in the event that they were evacuated before the job was complete, they were to be paid in proportion to the amount of work accomplished. Less than half the work was done before they had to go to the Pomona Assembly Center. We are willing to be more than fair in paying them for the work done, but we shall have to confer with them in order to come to an understanding as to what amount is right.

Another portion of the bill related to some supplies turned over to us. In our purchase price was included the sum of $500 for the use of their equipment, lath house, and a portion of their office supplies. The office supplies consisted of $28.72 worth of stamped envelopes with their return address for which reason we were unable to use them. The post-office department at Washington, D.C. agreed to refund 75% of the postage value on these, so I wrote to the boys three weeks ago to see if they cared to accept this or to keep the envelopes for themselves. At the same time we asked for an endorsement of an automobile insurance policy which had been turned over to us with the truck. To date we have had no reply.

As to discing the weeds around their property, we have been planning to do this at the first opportunity. Due to a scarcity of labor it has been impossible to get down there so far, but Mr. Wilson assured me yesterday that it would be taken care of this week.

As soon as possible, we should like to arrange for a conference with George and Hiro in order that we may arrive at an agreement as to what is still due them.

Very truly yours,

E G King Jr.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 17, 1942

Mr. V. I. Wilson
2450 East Villa Street
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is to advise you that Hiro and George Tokushige, 286-B - 14th Street, of this Assembly Center has asked our assistance in the collection of some $327.76, which is apparently for labor, etc. performed by them for your account previous to evacuation. They claim that this was due on June 10th.

Before proceeding further in the matter in their behalf, we would appreciate hearing your side, but if this amount is in order, we would like very much to receive the check from you, made out to the Japanese, so that we can pass it over to them here and close the file.

They also mentioned that in view of the fact that you were to have the use of certain tractor equipment, owned by them, that you in turn were to perform certain work around the property located at 718 Glendora Avenue, Puente, this in particular being the discing up of the yard surrounding the house and approximately one acre of bush land in back of the lath house to eliminate possible fire hazard at this season of the year and until the fall rain sets in.

You might let us know about this, so that we, in turn, can advise the Japanese here to take whatever steps may be deemed necessary for the protection of his interest.

Should you have any ~~thing~~ ideas in connection with their situation, we would also appreciate very much hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 17, 1942

Mr. Fred Lowery
718 Glendora Avenue
Puente, California

Dear Mr. Lowery:

This would advise you that Hiro and George Tokushige of 286-B 14th Street of this Assembly Center have come to us for advice and guidance regarding property interests in and around Puente, which they apparently have made some deal with you previous to evacuation here.

They advise that there seems to be some differences between yourself and Mr. Wilson, in regard to the use of the office and other facilities on their property.

In trying to work out some solution of the Japanese problem, we would appreciate very much hear your side.

Thanking you for your early reply

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

...os Angeles Branch
... Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...scal Agent of the United States

Name (Surname) (Given)

Aug 8-42
(Date)

Name: C Meda
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 330-C-24
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Loc PB 9

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Completed arrangements for sale & delivery of his 1927 Dodge Lic 83X600

Action taken:*

Car Released

Case Closed

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

File 7-7-42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: C Ueda
(Print)

Address: 330-C-24 St
(Street and Number)
Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Car location Row B-#9

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

Person interviewed: —
Address:
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re his Dodge Sedan Lic No. 83X600

He had trouble locating the Pink Ownership Cert. This came thru today and he wants make arrangements for sale of this Car. He will bring in this 7RB3 Etc tomorrow to complete

Action taken:*

Handled by: G O Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 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:

We are enclosing forms ETR-6 in triplicate and forms FRB-3 and 4 for the following car:

Seller	Purchaser
C. Ueda	Joe Reyes
Dodge sedan	Walnut, California
License No. 4D400	
Location: PB-9	

This car was sold and released from this Center, August 8, 1942; therefore the case is now closed.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

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

July 31/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: J. Sakata
(Print)

Address:
(Street and Number)
Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

2nd report

Person interviewed: Yamishita
Address: (who owned Chev Truck)
Telephone Number: sold by him yesty -

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re his household & personal effects stored on on his old ranch now leased by 3 Mexicans - Martinez Bros & J. Flores. Says that if Flores stays at this old location he will care for his effects and was writing him today accordingly.

Action taken:*

Also got word from the foreman for the landowner (Mr Bassett) that if Flores moves, they will care for his effects - So needs no further assistance in this regard.

Handled by: G. W. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Case Closed

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

7-27-42
(Date)

Name: J Sakata
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 153-A-3
(Street and Number)

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

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Used to work 21 acres - Veg - Fruits etc

Party has all his household & personal property stored in the house located in the place he had leased & sold his crop interest in at Puente (559 North Covina St). to 3 Mexicans - These new buyers are now scrapping so Sakata says and he is afraid that something will happen to his personal property - "Told him to make a list of this and come in again"

Action taken:*

Handled by: G W Hilland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

when we can decide whats to be done

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

July 13, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: J. Sabata
(Print)

Address: 153-A-3rd Street
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name Sabata (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Car Location

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

Person interviewed: PC-52

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Complete deal to deliver his Ford Stake Truck, License # T3194 to Mr. Louis Martinez of Puente.

Action taken:*

Louis Martinez paid balance due $95.00
Deposit was $30.00 on July 8th - Car Released today.

Car Closed

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

File

July 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: J. Sakata
(Print)

Address: 153 A - 3rd St
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif
(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: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1932 Ford Stake Truck on our Automobile Lot for Storage
His friend Louis Martinez, P. O Box 936, Puente, Calif. is desirous of making private deal of this truck. Price agreed upon, favorable to purchaser, & M-L made out on Triplicate

Action taken:* Received pink ownership Certificate from owner. Ready to send out for approval. Purchaser will be back for car Monday.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/7/42
(Date)

Name: Tokio Shimizu
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: —

Address: 83 - E - 3rd St.
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given) _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Fred P. Boden

Address: 982 S. Ardmore Ave.

Telephone Number: Los Angeles
Fe 0117

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wish to have Mr. Shimizu endorse Granite State Fire Insurance Company's check - a check which he received as damage from fire on rear seat cushion. Mr. Boden bought car from him.

Also to sign Bill of Sale which the Finance Co. 42 Venice Blvd. wants.

Action taken:* Party came in signed check etc - Sent to Mr Boden Aug 10 -

Carl Cloud

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 1942

Mr. Fred P. Boden
982 South Ardmore Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Boden:

re: Tokio Shimizu
83 - E - 3rd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Further to your call last week, the above Japanese evacuee signed the Bill of Sale, etc. that you left for him and being returned to you herewith.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

2-29-42
(Date)

Name: George Shintaku
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 236-B-22
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States: Also { bro-in-law Mr. Araki 243-A-14

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

These two parties have some personal property household, etc. stored with Mrs. Wertenberger, 453 S. Paramount Blvd., Downey, Calif. They are now afraid because of pending evacuation to new relocation center far away that something may happen that they will lose their property

Problem is they want to know is there any agency available now to take care of this for them should they feel this is necessary to be done. Are trying to make up a list and will come in in the next day or two.

Action taken:*

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Name 236-B-22

Exact Address

& Location

Geo. Shintakey

and

243-A14 M Araki.

Brainard

Mrs

Wertenberger

453 S Paramount Rd.

Stood at Downey - Calif.

Per Prop Problem

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

Name (Surname)

8/3/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: Frank Shundo
(Print)

Address: 220 A 19
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Co. B
63rd Inf.
13 Regiment
Ft. Robinson
Near Little Rock
c/o Camp
Arkansas
In US Army

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bank of America — Baldwin Park Branch

Commercial a/c as Sam names of John — or Frank or Jack or Bill Shundo Joint acct — any one signature can sign on checks or withdrawals — Problem was that they did not get a June bank statement of this Bank acct. and there was a difference of $80.26 (Debit) between May 31 — July 31 — they could not account for — I phoned Mgr. Bk of Amer. at Baldwin Park (Mr. Chandler) who said that the brother John in US Army sent for 30.00 on June 1 and $50.00 on June 22 — which accounted for the difference & which the family here was not advised of — all ok now

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/21/42
(Date)

Name: Roy Shundo
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 220 - A-19
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Received ~~copy of letter~~ letter from Tax Collector, San Bernardino regarding San Bernardino property of above. Sent him copy of letter.

See Letter attached to Shundo who left for Wy.

Action taken:*

Ian Cloud

Handled by: _____

G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 21-42
(Date)

Name: R Shundo
(Print)

Telephone Interview: ✓

Address: 220 - A-19
(Street and Number)
Pomona Central
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership: 2nd
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: Report

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Re some 3 lots in County of San Bernardino - to be sold by Tax collector for delinquent taxes. This party wants to redeem them for his boy - now in U.S. army - also now of age - We received reply from Tax collector on procedure for Shundo. Now wants us write him again about this.

Action taken:*
See letter attached
(following mail)

Handled by:
H Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7/25/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Roy Shundo
(Print)

Address: 220-A-19th St.
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property in name of Ned H. Joughin, deceased 3 yrs ago.
Whereabouts of Mrs Unknown.
Description St. Anthony Tract
Lots 21, 22, & 23, Block 161
50 ft front x 300 ft deep
Desert land
Paid 750.00 for total - 25 yrs ago
Taxes $13.00 to $15.00 per year
Ned H. Joughin was guardian for his minor boy, who is now of age and in the U.S. Army.
Unpaid taxes - Owes $85.00 back taxes 6 yrs.

Action taken:*

Problem: Can we write the tax collector? Wishes to buy above lots at tax sale, Aug 7, 1942.

We note letter to Tax Collector, County of San Bernardino

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 28, 1942

Mr. F. W. Batchelor
County Tax Collector
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Batchelor: re: St. Anthony Tract
Lots 21, 22, and 23
Block 161

Reference is made to your letter of July 15, 1942 addressed to Ned H. Joughin, c/o R. Shundro, Baldwin Park, California.

Shundro is a Japanese located in this Assembly Center. It seems that the lots mentioned were bought by the Japanese some years ago and put in the name of Ned H. Joughin, which seems to have been a highly practiced method on the part of the Japanese. In the meantime Mr. Joughin has passed on, and the Japanese, Shundro, is not sure of the address of Joughin's widow.

His son is now of age, and he would like if this property could be bought at a tax sale by his son, and it would then be a part of the family interest. His thought in this line is because he does not know the exact address of Mr. Joughin's widow, but believes it to be some place in Montana, but he has not heard for some time.

Could you advise us what steps the Japanese could take to protect this apparent property interest?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 22, 1942

Mr. Roy Shundo
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Shundo:

Soon after you left for Wyoming, we received a letter from the Tax Collector in San Bernardino. We are enclosing a copy of this letter for you.

Are these the people referred in the letter, the party whom you intended to buy this property for you? If so, we suggest that you correspond directly to them, as apparently they already bought the property at public auction on August 7th.

Hoping you reached your new home safely.

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Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enc.

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COUNTY OF
SAN BERNARDINO
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

August 20th, 1942.

Mr. Gordon C. Williams,
Field Representative,
Pomona Assembly Center,
Pomona, Calif.

Re: Roy Sundro

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th inst. would advise that property described as St. Anthony Tract, Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 161 was sold at public auction on August 7th to Allen G. & Stella A. Tefft, 762 W. Nevada St., Ontario, Calif.

In reply to the second paragraph of your letter would advise that on August 5th we wrote you as follows:

"Replying to your letter of the 3rd inst. would advise that the records in the Assessor's office show that Lot 20, Block 161, St. Anthony Tract is assessed to G. A. Tefft, 762 W. Nevada St., Ontario, Calif. The sale at public auction of the property described as Lots 21, 22 and 23 of this Tract was requested by Allen G. Tefft of the same address."

Very truly yours,
J. W. Batchelor
J. W. BATCHELOR.
Tax Collector.
Mattie Sowers
Deputy.

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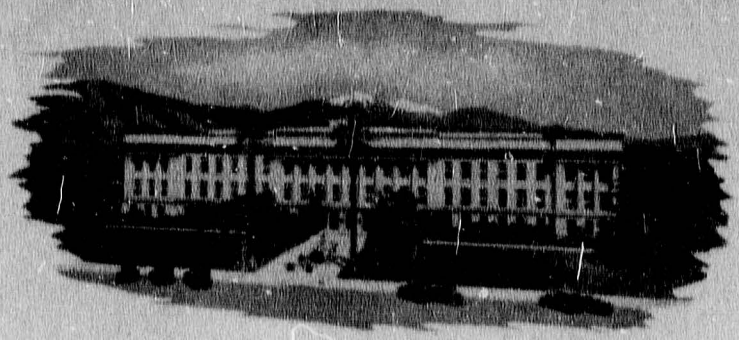

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COUNTY OF
SAN BERNARDINO
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

July 29th, 1942.

Gordon C. Williams,
Field Representative,
Pomona Assembly Center,
Pomona, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the sale at public auction of property described as St. Anthony Tract, Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 161 would advise that the District Attorney has advised us that he does not know of any reason why the son of Mr. Shundro should not become the purchaser of this property at a tax sale. The deed, however, would be withheld until evidence was produced that he was a citizen of the United States and was purchasing the property in good faith.

We do not have any address for Ned H. Joughlin other than c/o R. Shundro, Baldwin Park.

Very truly yours,
J. W. Batchelor
J. W. BATCHELOR.
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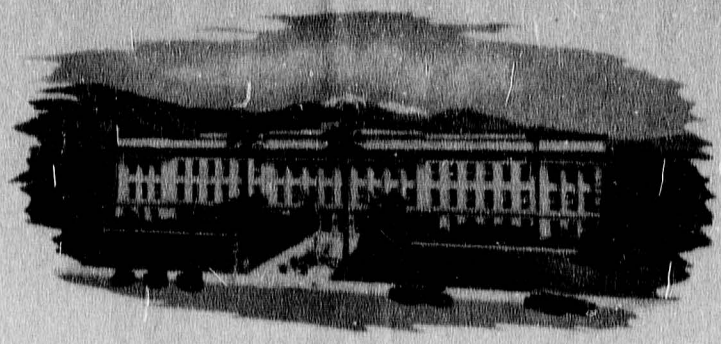

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COUNTY OF
SAN BERNARDINO
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

Upland

July 15th, 1942.

Ned H. Joughin,
c/o R. Shundro,
Baldwin Park, Calif.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that, unless redemption is made, or the right of redemption under an installment plan of redemption is initiated as provided by law, on or before 10 o'clock a.m. on August 7th, 1942, I will offer for sale at said time in my office in the County Court House, in the City of San Bernardino, State of California, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States the following described property:

St. Anthony Tract, Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 161.

This property was assessed to Ned H. Joughin for the unpaid taxes for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1940.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made before the property is sold, the right of redemption will cease.

Very truly yours,
J. W. Batchelor
J. W. BATCHELOR.
Tax Collector.
Mattie Sowers
Deputy.

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7/28/42

Closed

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 17, 1942

Mr. J. W. Batchelor
County Tax Collector
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Batchelor: re: Roy Shundro
St. Anthony Tract
Lots 21, 22, and 23
Block 161

The above Japanese has been evacuated to Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Cody, Wyoming, and will send us his new address as soon as he reaches there.

In the meantime we would appreciate a reply to our letter of August 3rd, so that we, in turn, may pass the information along to him.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 3, 1942

Mr. J. N. Batchelor
County Tax Collector
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Batchelor:

re: Roy Shundro
St. Anthony Tract
Lots 21, 22, and 23
Block 181

Thank you for your letter of July 29th regarding the above.

This Japanese evacuee was in the office today, and he now tells us that his boy, who is now of age, is in the United States Army, and he does not know the present whereabouts; therefore; it would be difficult apparently for him to be contacted in order to have the necessary papers signed when they may become necessary.

Therefore, he has the idea that he would like to use the neighbor directly adjoining on the west side, who apparently, he has known for many many years, or his boy has. He feels that they would be glad to help him out of this predicament by acting for him. Unfortunately he does not know his name or exact address, and part of the object of this letter is to try and obtain this information from your department, so that the evacuee can carry on from there.

If this is in line, would be glad to have this information for him.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

July 1
(Date)

Name: Say Sugi
(Print)

Address: 406 - C - 17th
(Street and Number)

Pomona Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has several problems including —
1 - Needs outside money for his Caucasian wife & baby who live in family home at 2016 Daly St - L.A.
Wanted know how to transfer money to bank out of his savings a/c in bank in L.A.
2 - In event of re-location & wife & baby might move to a place near the next relocation point - wanted to know how to rent their home in L.A. taken care of & rents collected & deposited in bank etc.

Action taken:*

Posted him on this procedure and he will get in touch with me later if further actual help is required —

Handled by: H. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 15, 1942
(Date)

Name: Sumi, Ben
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 334 - C - 11 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Amer City

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: x

Operating under Treasury License now?: x

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Atty Edw. Kelly 306 W 3rd St L.A.
telephone to Contact Japanese
Ben Sumi 334 - C - 11 St Pomona
Had deal to sell Union Paper Supply
Co. Ben Sumi being a partner of
Japanese at Santa Anita who had an
attorney who had been in conference
with Atty Kelly.

Action taken:*

Brought Japanese to telephone and
contacted Mr Kelly who was able to
complete arrangements for comp-
letion of sale of Paper Co.

Handled by: C D Wood
Pomona Assembly

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Aug 10
(Date)

Name: Ben Sumi
(Print)

Address: 334 C 11
(Street and Number)

Pom Cento
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: usa

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Loc: PD-7

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Ford 4 Stake Truck
License # R-2916
Truck sold & released Aug 10.
E.P. M-8 forms signed by purchaser

Car released & delivered

Action taken:* Case Closed

Ben T. Sumi

Handled by: _____
[signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/18
(Date)

Name: Ben Sumi
(Print)

Address: 334-C-11
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed:

Address: Ed. J. Kelly

Telephone Number: 306 W 3rd LA

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re-visit of his atty Mr. Kelly of Los Angeles - to discuss the Sumi business in LA - (Union Paper Co). Mr Triggs, mgr. okayed permission to talk in another bldg.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 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:

We are enclosing forms EPM-8 in triplicate as requested in your letter of July 28th for the following car:

Seller	Purchaser
Ben Sumi Ford 4 License No. R2916 Location PC-7	Harry F. Dierker 1140 Centinella Avenue Inglewood, California

This car was sold and released from this Center, August 10, 1942; therefore, this case is now closed.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 28, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona, Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership certificate covering Ford 4 Stake truck, License No. R2916, registered in the name of Masao Nishimura and owned by Ben Sumi, together with Form EPM8 in triplicate. We do not have the registration certificate in our file.

Please have the EPM8 forms signed by the purchaser of this car, and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.
Registered Mail



POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 27, 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:

Enclosed are forms EPM-8 in triplicate, PRB-3 and 4, and pink ownership certificate, for approval of release to purchaser.

Seller	Purchaser
Ben Sumi	Harry F. Dierker
Ford 4	1140 Centella Avenue
License #R2916	Inglewood, Calif.
Loc: PD-7	

The pink ownership certificate is in the name of Masao Nishimura from whom Ben Sumi bought the truck just before evacuation and did not have time to change it to his name.

Immediate return of the forms and the white registration certificate is desired. We have the keys here.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

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

July 13, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Ben Sumi
(Print)

Address: 334 C - 11th Street
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wish to sell privately
Model A Ford 1931 = ~~[illegible]~~ 1½ Stake Truck
Pink slip should be here.
Will bring in Forms 3 & 4

Action taken:*

When brings in form etc will complete

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/6/47
(Date)

Name: Katsuyo Takeshita
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 173 D - 3rd St
(Street and Number)

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

Romona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____ Long Distance Call

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

2nd Report

Person interviewed: Call OK'd by J Conway

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

To telephone: Escrow Department - Miss Johnson
Bank of California
675 South Spring Street
Los Angeles.

Problem: Remainder of money in escrow from sale of property (Dry Cl. business in LA)
Wish to receive this immediately so she in turn can pay her lawyer for court case coming up Monday.

Action taken:* Arranged this call - talked with Miss Johnson who said would send Marian Wright - atty for Mrs. Takeshita ck for $150.00 atty fees for this pending law suit & past work - This Japanese will write Calif Bk Special Delivery today to pay this money out of a closed Escrow there

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/4
(Date)

Name: Mrs. Katsuyo Takeshita
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 123 - D - 3 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

May be at Barracks 34 A.

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Jack Conway

Address: okeyd this phone call by Japanese

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re phone call between this party and her atty Marion Wright in L.A. She was served with legal papers in L.A. just prior to evacuation here and case comes up next Monday 8/10. She is the defendant in auto accident case - her truck driver (Dry cleaning business in L.A.) is in Santa Anita Center, will be also a def. (George Osaki), Plaintiff name, Mrs. Pratt - Amount of suit is $20,000.00 - personal injury + property (auto). Insurance was cancelled right after Dec 7 - Accident occured Dec 31 - Mr. Wright has arranged with military + civil authorities for Evacuees release for 9:30 am Court appearance Aug 10 - Mr. Wright will phone again Friday pm. G. C. Williams

Action taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Va 1444

Marcom
Wright d.a.

(2)

Aug 10 -

Katsuyo Takeshita
123-D-3rd

Defendant - Record before
come in here.

Hon has come in after 3-4
today

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

8-3-42
(Date)

Name: Dr T. Tanaka DDS
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 415-26 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Tam #22449

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: 2nd report — See 1st report of Sat am

Came in to say he just received ck. $45.00 in payment for his car taken by Army in San Francisco — He reported last week that it had not come so far.

Action taken:*

Case Closed

Handled by: G. H. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Aug 1 - 42
(Date)

Name: Toshi Taro Tanaka
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 415 - 26 St
(Street and Number)

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

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

("Dentist in Community Center").

Date of last entry into United States: Family No - 22,449

Operating under Treasury License now?: 1530 Post St - San Francisco

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Re De Soto - 4 Dr Sedan 1929 - Lic 027657.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This car was left in San Francisco at time of Evacuation to Pomona Center - Pink Ownership Cert. given to C. D. Wood, in June and signed up to sell to Army for $45.00

Problem is - Has not received check for this from F. R. Bank.

Action taken:*

Write to L. A. office on above

(Letter not written 8/1/42

Handled by: [signature]

Received c/c Monday 8/3 - Bur 2nd report Aug 3/42 - Case closed 8/3.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Mr. Wms. ——

Aug. 3, '42
7 45 A.M.

Dropped in to let you know that I received by check for Forty five & no/100 Dollars ($45.00) Saturday.

Thank you for the same,

Yours truly,

Dr. J. Tanaka, D.D.S.

#22449

I.D. #849-A 415 — 26th St.

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

7/22/42
(Date)

Name: K. M. Taniguchi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 145 B - 5th St.
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona Calif
(City) (State)

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: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
re: Keys from Mr Wood.
See previous report.

Received keys & letter from Mr Wood dated 7/20/42. Keys were given to Mr. Wood to take out cushions seats from garage in Hollywood to be given to Mr. Nicholson who purchased Chev from Mr. Taniguchi here at this Center.

Action taken:* Gave keys back to the Japanese. Case closed

I have received my set of keys from Mr. Williams.

K. M. Taniguchi

Handled by: G. V. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. Walter E. Nicholson
1060 Endota Avenue
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

We have just had a letter from Mr. C. D. Wood, who was in charge of this office up to July 1st, wherein he mentions that he has picked up the cushions from Mr. K. M. Taniguchi's garage in Los Angeles, which were part of the deal covering the Chevrolet car which this Japanese sold you some little time ago.

The cushions are now at 1790 Euclid Avenue, San Marino, where Mr. Wood lives, and if you want them, suggest that you call there and pick them up.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood
1720 Euclid Avenue
San Marino, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of the 20th regarding K. M. Taniguchi received. Thank you for your prompt attention for the return of the Packard automobile keys stored in private garage at North Virgil Street, Los Angeles.

Had [redacted] above Japanese party in this morning and told him that you very kindly got the cushions for the Chevrolet. We have written K. E. Nicholson of Pomona, who bought this Chevrolet from Taniguchi, to pick these cushions from you at your house in San Marino.

We have also turned the Packard automobile keys over to the owner, Taniguchi, and had him sign a receipt on our regular interview form, so would presume the case closed.

Thanks again and best regards.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yn

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 17, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood
1720 Euclid Avenue
San Marino, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

This afternoon a Japanese party by the name of K. M. Taniguchi of this Center was in asking us if you had returned to us certain keys for a garage, located on North Virgil Street in Los Angeles, wherein there is a Packard automobile, and which you kindly consented to get a seat cushion that was stored there for a Chevrolet car that the Japanese took with them to this Center, and which was sold to another party on the outside.

They claim that you were going to do this for them 2 or 3 weeks ago, and they were wondering when they were going to receive back the keys.

If you will let us know about this case, we will report back to them.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

...LAUGHLIN, PRESIDENT
...RAND PEARMAN, VICE PRESIDENT
...DAVIS, VICE PRESIDENT
...P. HOWELL, SECY & TREAS.

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54 South Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, Cal.

July 20, 1942.

Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona
California

Att: Mr. Gordon C. Williams
Federal Reserve Representative

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of July 17th in which you ask regarding the keys of K. M. Taniguchi who gave them to me to get a couple of seat cushions out of his Packard automobile stored in a garage on North Virgil Street in Los Angeles. These cushions belong to a Chevrolet car which the Japanese sold to Walter E. Nicholson of 1060 Kadota Avenue, Pomona. I wrote Mr. Nicholson before I left the Assembly Center that he could pick these cushions up at my home at his convenience; however, the delay in not sending the keys back to the Japanese was occasioned by the fact that I went to the Virgil Street property several times and was not able to see the owner of the garage. Just yesterday I made a trip to Los Angeles and was able to get the cushions, bring them to my home at 1720 Euclid, San Marino, and will now expect Mr. Nicholson to come and get them.

You will find enclosed the automobile keys given to me by Mr. Taniguchi and which you are authorized to deliver to him. I would suggest that you take a receipt from him.

I trust that this will give you the desired information regarding the keys.

Yours very truly,

Carroll D. Wood

cdw:s
encls.

7-22-42

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

2-17-42
(Date)

Name: K. M. Taniguchi
(Print)

Address: 145 B St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Daughter

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

Person Interviewed: Ruth T—

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Says gave keys of his Packard & garage where stored on No. Virgil Ct. in Los Angeles to Mr. C.B. Wood - about 3 wks ago to pick up car for a Chev. Sedan sold here to new buyer - Has not heard from Mr Wood with return of keys Etc —

Action taken:*

Wrote Mr Wood at his home address in San Marino

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Branch
...l Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...scal Agent of the United States

8/10/42
(Date)

Name: Tahei Toda
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 274 - B - 18th St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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: Daughter

Address: Tamiko Toda

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: 2nd Report

re: Personal Property form which was not received. Wrote L.A. office 8/3/42
Came in to tell us that they received it.

Action taken:* Case closed.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 3, 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: Tahei Yoda
Family No. 28156
274 - B - 10th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

The above-mentioned Japanese stored some of their property through the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at San Jose. They have not yet received Personal Property Form WRA-2. They are anxious to receive their copy.

Their address previous to evacuation was 1104 Rt. 1 Cupertino, California. The Control Station was at San Jose.

Please trace this for us.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

[illegible]
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: [illegible]
(Print)

Address: [illegible]
(Street and Number)

[illegible]
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: [illegible]

[illegible]

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: [illegible]

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

Person interviewed: [illegible]

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

[illegible] Property form has not been received.
Address
[illegible]
[illegible], Calif.
Central Station: [illegible]
Signed property form [illegible]
[illegible]

Action taken:*

Wrote L.A. office on this

Handled by: [illegible]

*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: Jirokichi Tsuji
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 18 D - 8th St.
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Daughter

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

Person Interviewed: Hatsue Tsuji

Address:

Telephone Number:

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wishes to know if possible to make private sale of car as sale pending. Chev. 1929
Location P.A. 37

Action taken:* This car among those delivery to be made to Army 7/11/42. Too late for private sale. Sold party will receive check probably middle of next week.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 9, 1942
(Date)

Name: Joe Tsunoda
(Print)

Address: 390 C - 18th
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Dorothy Tsunoda

Address: Sister to above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in to find out when Army was taking over their car and truck located at PC-434 PB21.

Action taken:* Told her ready for delivery or will receive check in few ~~10~~ days.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7/30/42
(Date)

Name: T. M. Uchida
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Hq. Det DEML
(Street and Number)

Ford Leonard Wood, Mo.
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: K. Matsumoto

Telephone Number: 122 E. 2nd

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Received EPM-8 forms signed by Uchida and letter requesting proceeds of sale to go to his mother at 122 E-2nd, Pomona Assembly Center.

Received FRB-3 and 4 from K. Matsumoto who has someone in mind for a buyer

Action taken:* Sending to Los Angeles office for approval of release.

Handled by: H. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 22, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Pfc. T. M. Uchida
(Print)

Address: Hq. Det. D.E.M.L.
(Street and Number)

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
(City) (State)

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

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Family No. 22967

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: K. Matsumoto

Address: 122 E. 2nd St

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Matsumoto came here with Mr. Uchida's family & brought in his car, which Uchida wishes to sell. Wants proceed from car to go to Uchida's mother at 122 E. 2nd at this Center.

Description of Car
Ford 4
1929
License 77B452
Loc: PC-5

Pink Ownership Certificate signed & given to us.

Action taken:*

Wrote letter to Uchida enclosing EPM-8 in triplicate to be signed, self addressed envelope for reply, etc.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/7/42
(Date)

Name: Hirooki Umemoto
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 229-C-15th St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: & Father

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

Case Closed

Person Interviewed: Mitsuo Umemoto

Address:

Telephone Number: Referred by Jack Conway Camp Service Director

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Savings Account at
The Southern County Bank of Anaheim
El Monte Branch
Balance in book
July 8, 1942
$ 2715.80 - Book still shows bal.
Wrote bank Aug. 5 to ask for some money. Received reply dated 8/6/42 "stating all money withdrawn. Name no longer on their books".
Before Evacuation gave General Power of Attorney to
Geo. Willis Bader
1826 So. Potrero Ave.
El Monte, Calif.
Problem: Can we call up the bank & obtain details as to who withdrew the money & under what circumstances?

Action taken:*

Called the Bank (Mr HESS - Mgr) - Their bookkeeper made and error - the acct. is ok. he was very sorry - the money is all there in Tom a/c - He is writing the Evacuee today explaining everything - Case Closed
Gov. Hans

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

July 28-42
(Date)

Name: Toshiko Uyeda
(Print)

Address: 88-7-8 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Revisit of Harry Good - 60 - E. Lemon Ave - Monrovia - who has power of atty. to manage various properties and Monrovia - farm lands etc - for above family - Wanted her to send certain papers etc to Sec. First Nat. Bk at Monrovia so certain bills could be paid in connection with this property.

Action taken:* Arranged for the visit & Japanese party will follow his instructions which are ok.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/3/42
(Date)

Name: F. M. Uyematsu
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 397 - B - 20th St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Son

Operating under Treasury License now?: Francis Uyematsu

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

Person interviewed:

Address: Telephone Call to

Telephone Number: Marion Wright

above party Attorney at Law for
Va 1444 - Los Angeles
This approved by Jack Conway

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns
Star Nursery
324 N. Wilcox
Montebello

Branch - Star Nursery
220 So. Sepulveda Blvd.
Manhattan Beach
Mortgage on this

This property owned in fee by a member of his family.

A problem of the sale of Manhattan Beach property which Mr Wright is arranging for this evacuee and wanted to have his approval concerning certain details of the transaction. This was arranged via telephone. There also seems to be a problem of obtaining certain papers etc. ~~from~~ out of safety deposit box, California Bank L.A., as evacuee cannot go there. Wright trying to make arrangements for bank to do this and he will write evacuee today on procedure.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

G. Williams

— M Wright

F. M. — Nyematsu
392 - B - 20 St

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

8/13/42
(Date)

Name: Mrs. Nobu Utsushigawa
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 113 - C - 3rd Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: Through Interpreter

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: M. B. Buerger

Address: Coldwell, Banker & Co

Telephone Number: 523 W. 6th St.
Ma 7811

Name (Surname) (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

refer to: Letter from L.A. office of 8/11/42

History: Shunjo Abe was to pay for rent $333.00 to Utsushigawa, who in turn was to pay Kusayanagi $249.31. Mr. Buerger representing Kusayanagi, trying to collect.

Address 244 1/2 E. First St. L.A.

Abe & Kusayanagi was at Missoula
Now Kusayanagi at Manzanar & Abe at Lordsburg, N.M. 7/18
Utsushigawa was at Santa Fe (3/13) now at Lordsburg 7/20

Action taken:* Mrs. Utsushigawa claims Mrs Kusayanagi wrote from Manzanar to the effect that bill was clear. The men involved do not seem to know anything about this. The women folks do?

Mr. Buerger will write again to Mr. Kusayanagi & Mrs Utsushigawa will write too & bring us the answer. We suggested to Mr. Buerger of Cornwall Banker & Co they write the male principles at Lordsburg in ~~N.M.~~ They are on the spot and should be the starting point —

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 11, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. Berger, Manager of the Property Management Department of Coldwell Banker & Company, Los Angeles, has requested an interview with Mrs. Nobu Utsushigawa, 113 - C - 3rd Street, Pomona Assembly Center. Mr. Berger desires the interview on Thursday morning, August 13, at 11:00 o'clock.

For your information, the purpose of his visit is to investigate the possibility of making settlement of a delinquent rent account, in connection with the operation of a Portrait Studio, owed by Mr. Utsushigawa who is presently interned in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The real property is owned by a Japanese presently residing at Manzanar who has appointed the Coldwell Banker Company as Property Manager.

Please arrange to have Mrs. Utsushigawa at your office at the appointed time. Your services will undoubtedly be of value to both parties.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

OK
Ass Interview
sheet in file 8/13/42
WMR

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED STATES
WAR
BONDS
AND
STAMPS



Los Angeles Branch
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

File

~~Aug 11 42~~
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: ~~Mrs. Nobu Utsushigawa~~ (Print)

Address: ~~113 C 3 St~~ (Street and Number)

~~Pomona Center~~ (City) (State)

Adult: 3 am no 9 [illegible]
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: ~~Via Interpreters (2)~~

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: 2nd Report

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re letter dated Aug 7 - from F.C. Bold - L.A. off regarding this party signing FRB-2.

Personal Property Forms - After considerable explaining about the Camera - Bk of Knowledge + Encycl. Brittanica - she agreed thereon in the Boxes + Crater etc mentioned on this FRB-2. Signed the forms and returned same to L.A. office with letter today

Action taken:

Handled by: [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Carl Cloud

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 3, 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: Mrs. Kobu Utsushigawa
Family No. 9114
113 - C - 3rd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Reference is made to your letter of July 31st regarding the above evacuee located at this Center.

We had this party in and explained through an interpreter what the problem was. They mentioned having received from us some little time ago a similar form showing the receipt of personal property on forms PRB-2, but that from the appearance of it, the items were entirely different, but they do not have the copy here.

Explained to them naturally there would be some difference, this new one apparently contained some of the photographic equipment. However, to this they said that the list did not contain the camera. Apparently this is a professional type costing around $300.00, as apparently they were in photographic business in Los Angeles.

Before signing they would like to make sure that we have received this for them. Possibly it is in one of the crates, if so, could that be so noted on the personal property list? They will then sign on presentation by us. We are returning this to you for this purpose or whatever additional suggestion you can give us so that we can tell them bout the camera.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

8/1/42
(Date)

Name: Mrs. Nobu Utsushigawa
(Print)

Address: 113 C. 3rd St.
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Japan
Fr. No. 9114

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: re: Personal Property Form

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

Person interviewed: Interpreter

Address:

Telephone Number:

In letter from 3rd C Bld 7-30-42 re Per. Prop Form F.R.B. 2

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Everything seems to be here except camera. Says list different from the one received first. Wants us to find out more about it.

Husband interned, therefore things were not packed.

~~[illegible]~~

Action taken:* Believe they will sign the forms sent us if it contains the Camera. Is it in a crate?

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In our letter Aug 3 to L.A. office on this F.R.B. 2 returned to L.A.

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 7, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your letter of August 3, 1942, concerning a camera belonging to Mr. Nobu Utsushigawa.

Among the articles found at 244½ East First Street, Los Angeles, and stored for the account of the above party, was one Eastman Skycraper Camera. This camera is packed in one of the large boxes containing other photographic equipment.

We are again enclosing Personal Property Forms (WCCA Form FRB-2) in triplicate covering the inventory list of items which have been stored. Please obtain Mrs. Utsushigawa's signature on all copies and return to this office.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager



File

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 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: Mrs. Nobu Utsushigawa
Family No. 9114
113 - C - 3rd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Reference is made to your letter of August 7th with enclosures regarding the above evacuee. Also further to your telephonic conversation on the same subject earlier today.

This party again came in late this afternoon. We went over things carefully and thoroughly with her through two interpreters, one a friend of hers and the other the young lady of this office.

After considerable conversation she must have felt that all of the equipment that she felt was left behind was contained in these personal property lists, FRB-2 forms, and gladly signed, which now completes the file.

She also brought in another copy of FRB-2 form, which we are enclosing, apparently something she made out before coming to this Center.

We believe that this case is now closed.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

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

July 20 1942
(Date)

Name: F. J. Voyt, Field Director
(Print)

Address: American Red Cross
(Street and Number)
96 - 7th -
San Bernardino
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This party interested in late model automobiles for field work - Looked over what we had left on our storage lot - There were 4 or 5 late models they are interested in - Wanted us to contact owners to see if they want to sell -

Action taken:*

Will do this and advise them by mail or phone soon as get details

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7-23-42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: G Wada
(Print)

Address: 274-A-18
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

2nd report

Person interviewed: Daughter
Address: Hisako Wada
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in again re settlement by army paymaster on a sale of 3000 c Japanese made about 3 months ago - I wrote Mr Lane of Quartermaster Dept San Bernardino who bought this and so if was passed for payment as yet - No reply as yet but another letter received from Capt. Jackson advising to write the Finance Officer at Camp Hahn at Riverside on slow payments. Also advised them to do this.

Action taken:*

Handled by: G Williams

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

7/18/42
(Date)

Name: Y. Wada
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 274 A - 18th
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Daughter

Address: Hisako Wada

Telephone Number:

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Concerned about Re: Sale of merchandise to Army before evacuation. Haven't received money from Army yet for this. Yamaizumi Co. 1532 Fishburn Ave. L.A. Mr. Wada ran the above Co. sold to Southwest Trading who in turn sold to Army. Approx price involved $3000.00. All papers, etc at Federal Reserve Bank in L.A.

Action taken:*

Will write to Mr. Lane, Quartermaster Dept, San Bernardino, who I know, to find out why no payments as he wrote 4 weeks ago that payments be made very soon. Will advise when hear from Mr Laine —

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/6-42
(Date)

Name: G. Wada
(Print)

Address: 274 A 18
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed: Daughter

Address:

Telephone Number: Korean Chinese

Principal property involved ~~and scope of problem~~: Revisit of R. F. Whang, Manufacturer of Soy & Miso Sauce

Los Angeles — who has some gov't contracts for mfg Soy & Miso Sauce for use in Japanese Centers — He needs additional equipment and wants to either lease or buy the equipment owned by Wada in Los Angeles — He received a letter to allow him to inspect this machinery & equipment and will write the Wadas here next week on what he will offer for purchase of it — and the rent he will pay for the building used.

Action taken:*

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

CABLE ADDRESS—BAMERICAL

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Produce Branch

Los Angeles, California,
August 8, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Los Angeles Branch,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Bold
Subject: Southwest Trading Co.

Please disregard our letter of August 5, 1942, regarding above subject.

Very truly yours,

C.W. Tracy

C.W. Tracy,
Assistant Cashier.

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CABLE ADDRESS—BAMERICAL DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO

Mr. Bold

13044

Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Produce Branch

Los Angeles, California,
August 5, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Los Angeles Branch,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Bold
Subject: Southwest Trading Co.

We understand that funds covering the sale of merchandise to the Army are, or are about to become available to the above captioned company.

We are holding for collection, two items which were presented to us by the California Bank, totaling $4264.55, and we, therefore, request that the check in payment of these sales be delivered into our hands so that we may secure the proper endorsement and clear the collection items through the account of the said Southwest Trading Company.

Very truly yours,

C.W. Tracy,
Assistant Cashier.

CWT:sek

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

8/3
(Date)

Name: Y. Wada
(Print)

Address: 274 A 18
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Fam # 22956 - L.A. office has instructions on how to receive and pay out this money when army pays.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: 3rd Report
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person interviewed: Daughter

Address:

Telephone Number:

Re 3000.00 odd owed them by

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Southwest Trading Co - Los Angeles, W. Ogawa Prop. now at Ames, Iowa - for Japanese mdse sold U.S. Army Quartermaster at San Bernardino, who have been slow in paying = I just received letter from Finance officer at Camp Haan - Riverside saying all these Japanese accts. have now been approved & sent to Fed. Res. Bk S. F. for immediate payment - So they should soon get $.

Action taken:*

Handled by: G. W. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Gave them this information.

July 14, 1942

Mr. W. K. Oyama
318 E. Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa

Dear Mr. Oyama:

We have your letter of July 6, 1942, acknowledging the check from the Hudelson Sales Corporation for $148.76.

We telephoned Mr. Howe, as suggested in your letter, and we can only recommend that you trace the Army authorities at San Bernardino requesting payment for the merchandise you sold them.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

318 E. Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa
July 6, 1942

LAWSON
YMCA
CHICAGO

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles Branch
W.C.C.A. Office

Gentlemen:

We refer you to your letter of June 17th addressed to W.K. Oyama. I have received the check from the Hudelson sales corporation for $148.76 and also have had mail forwarded from Mr Howe.

I have not yet received the check from the army for mdse sold - as it has been over seventy days from invoice date suppliers are pressing me for payment. I would sincerely appreciate your checking the status of this payment with the army authorities in San Bernardino. The sale was made by the "Southwest Trading Company of 1205 E 8th street Los Angeles.

Yours truly,
W.K. Oyama

7/14

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED
Directed to File
By
Surname

June 17, 1942

Mr. W. K. Oyama
318 E. Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of recent date addressed to the WCCA., and it is observed that you have not received payment for some $8000 worth of Japanese type merchandise which you sold the Army the latter part of April and also that you have a check due you from the Hudelson Sales Corporation, Los Angeles, for rice that they were to handle for your account.

It is our understanding, gained from past experience of other concerns, that it usually takes six weeks or more after the date of sale of merchandise to the Army before remittance is made. This doubtless is the reason for your not having received a remittance before this time; however, we feel certain that it will be forthcoming to you in the near future.

In regard to the rice which the Hudelson Sales Corporation are handling for you, they informed us that a check was mailed to you yesterday for $148.76 in full payment for this rice.

We also contacted Mr. Howe of the Modern Foods Alliance as to your mail, and he informed us that he did not have any mail for you at this time, having forwarded all mail to your address at Ames, Iowa.

We hope that this answers your various problems, and if we can be of any further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

GCW:MT

File

C.T.

316 E Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa

W.C.C.A.
707 So Spring St
Los Angeles

Gentlemen:

While operating in Los Angeles as the Southwest Trading Company at 1205 E 8th street, I sold the Army some $8000.00 worth of Japanese type provision for the various centers. The sale was made late in April 1942. As yet I have not had payment and would appreciate your assistance in checking on when same will be forthcoming. My suppliers for the sale were several, among them the Yamaguchi Miso Co, and the Nanka Seimen Noodle Co. These firms I would like to pay off as soon as possible but cannot do so until the check from the Army is forthcoming. The sale was made through San Bernardino.

I also have a check due me from the Anderson Sales Corporation for $2833 E 11th Street, Los Angeles. Phone

An. 1401. This is money due me on some rice liquidated at a loss in Imperial Valley. The amount should be appx $120.00 if discounts were not allowed by the mills & over $200.00 if said discounts were allowed. Mr French of the Hudelson Sales Corp. is familiar with the entire transaction. The liquidation took place in early March or late Feb. and the check was definitely promised me "within a week," on May 6th before I left Los Angeles. I have not heard from them once, although I have written them twice & I would appreciate your assistance in getting them to settle this matter.

Thanking you for your kind assistance at this time, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. L. Oyama

It may be possible that letters have been addressed to 1205 E 8th St. and that my partner (In Modern Foods Alliance) may not have forwarded the same to me here — to check please call Vandyke 7836 and ask for Mr Howe.

Ans / [illegible]

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 29, 1942

Finance Officer
Camp Haan
Riverside County
California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter dated July 17th from Emery D. K. Jackson, Captain, C. M. C., wherein he referred us to you when we have inquiry from various Japanese, who previous to evacuation some three months ago sold to Quartermaster Department at San Bernardino certain merchandise they had on hand and which payment as yet has apparently not been received.

A party was in yesterday by the name of Y. Wada of this Center. It seems this party was doing business as Yamaizumi Company, 1532 Fishburn Avenue, Los Angeles, and he sold about $3,000.00 worth of merchandise to Southwest Trading Company, who, in turn, sold it to you. Up to date they have not received payment, so contact this office from time to time to keep in touch.

Also another party by name of N. Nakamura, proprietor of North American Agricultural Products Company, whose purchase order through your San Bernardino office was WTA-1.

If you could give us any information to pass on to these people as to this payment, would appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 18, 1942

Purchasing and Control Officer
Advance Communication Zone Depot
Room 304, Andreson Building
San Bernardino, California

Attention: Mr. Lane

Dear Mr. Lane:

Since talking with you last on the telephone have been hoping to hear that the various sales made by the Japanese for Army use would be passed for payment. I received a letter along this line from one of the officer of the Quartermaster Department about a month ago, but have reason to believe that there are something holding it up, and payment as yet is not forthcoming.

There was one, you may remember, the North American Agricultural Products, H. Nakamura, proprietor, whose last address was 305 North Garden Street, Visalia, California, and whose purchase order was WRA-1.

Today a Japanese party located in this Center who sold about $3,000.00 worth of Japanese merchandise through the Southwest Trading Company of Los Angeles to your department also was in and mentioned that payment as yet was not received, and this sale was made more than 3 months ago.

Would appreciate hearing from you again as to the present status so that we may be able to advise the parties interested.

Best regards,

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

August 1, 1942

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Attention: Mr. Gordon C. Williams

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of July 29, 1942, relative to accounts of Southwest Trading Co. and North American Agricultural Products Co.

All accounts of enemy aliens have been forwarded for settlement to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.

Suggest any further correspondence be directed to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

Yours truly,

For the Finance Officer:

C. L. HANDLEY,
2nd Lt., F. D.
Assistant

CLH/hfr

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

file

7-6-42
(Date)

Name: T. Wakino
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Barn 228-A-Ave 14
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: 3rd report
Corporation:
Individual:

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Re Miss Mary Wakino - 1940 Chev. Truck -

He wanted to make sure that everyone understood he wanted to sell his 1940 Chev Truck now in El Monte - and deposit money in the bank there - $900.00

Action taken:*

Told him I would write P B Hess the Mgr - Southern Bank at El Monte to complete all this -

Handled by: G C Williams
Pomona

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7-15
(Date)

Name: Mary Wakine
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 228-A-Ave 14
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: also Father - T. Wakine

Address: _____

~~Telephone~~ Number: _____

4th Report

Re 1940 Chev Truck -

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Our letter received from P B Hess, Mgr Southern County Bank - El Monte - Deal for truck ready to go thru but apparently requires letter from the Wakine's to Hess approving this & agree on price of $900.00

Action taken:*

We wrote letter for them to sign to Mr Hess so this should close the case as $900.00 is fair all round me

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages ~~where~~ necessary

pink cert. is ~~ready for~~ transfer etc. (should now be closed case

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

July 14/42
(Date)

Name: Mary Wakino
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

3rd report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re phone call from Mr. Ryan of Boyd H. Gibbons 640 S. Wall St L.A. on Truck deal - with Mr. Hess of County Bank at El Monte for acct. of above evacuee - Gibbons man Ryan ready to pay $900.00 & take delivery of Truck located on outside but Mr Hess said he had not as yet received the letter from the Wakino's agreeing to this price etc. Told him would send for them and have them write Mr. Hess as know the Wakinos want to dispose of this truck & $900.00 price is ok =

Action taken:*

Handled by: ~~[illegible]~~ Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

228-A - 14th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California
July 15, 1942

Mr. P. B. Hess, Manager
The Southern County Bank
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Hess:

Your letter of July 14th received and have come in to Federal Reserve Bank in our Center and talked with Mr. Williams, local representative.

He tells me that Floyd Gibbons' man, Mr. Ryan, is ready to go through with the deal for the purchase of our 1940 Chevrolet truck for $900.00. This is agreeable to us, so please again get in touch with Mr. Ryan and arrange to receive the $900.00, and place $800.00 in our separate savings account as already agreed and send us a cashiers check for $100.00.

Thanking you for your trouble.

Yours very truly,

Mary Wakino

T. Wakino

TW:yk

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

7-2-42
(Date)

Name: Miss. Mary Wakino
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Barrack 228-A-Ave 14
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: usa

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

1st report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This party's father owns 1940 Chev. Truck stored privately on the outside - Had paid for truck some little time previous to evacuation but delivery of pink ownership slip been delayed - Wants our help in this also for us to get in touch with Mr. P. B. Hess Mgr. The Southern Bank - El Monte and have him arrange for sale of Truck on outside - possibly to Floyd Gibbons, Dealer, from whom the truck was originally purchased -

Action taken:*

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Wants $900.00 - Deposit funds to her credit in Do. County Bk Savings a/c

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

7-3-42
(Date)

Name: Miss Mary Wakinoe
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Box 228-A-Ave 14
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: 2nd report

Talked with Mr. Hess, Mgr. The Southern County Bank, El Monte - who got in touch with F. Gibbons, Auto Dealer, who will pay $900.00 for the Truck - The Wakinos said ok to sell and deposit funds in his bank - Sav a/c. - arranged to speed the Pink slip + ~~then deal can~~ be completed with exchange of money at the Bank.

Action taken:*

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

The Southern County Bank

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CAPITAL PAID IN $175,000.00

BRANCHES
EL MONTE
BUENA PARK
ARTESIA

EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA
July 14, 1942

Miss Mary Wakino
Barrack 228 A, Ave. 14th
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Miss Wakino:

We have not received an answer to our letter of July 8, 1942, in which we asked you to authorize the delivery of the pink slip, together with the other documents necessary for the transfer of the 1940 Chevrolet truck to Floyd Gibbons upon the payment of $900.00. You remember you cancelled the original instructions, and we received a letter from the Federal Reserve Bank Field Representative, Gordon C. Williams, authorizing us to do this; however, we should like to have your authorization in addition to his.

Mr. Ryan from the Floyd Gibbons office was in the bank today and informed me that he would like to have this delivery completed, so let us know as soon as possible whether you wish to have the delivery go through as instructed originally. We have all the papers in our files now to complete this matter.

Thanking you for your attention to this, we are

Yours very truly,

THE SOUTHERN COUNTY BANK

(Sgd.) P. B. Hess,

P. B. Hess, Manager

Copy to:
Mr. Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative, Federal Reserve Bank
Pomona Assembly Center of San Francisco
Pomona, Calif.

PBH:lg

(File)

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA
July 6, 1942

Mr. P. B. Hess, Manager
The Southern County Bank
El Monte, California

re: Miss Mary Wakino
223 A - 14th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Hess:

Further to your telephone conversation last week regarding the letter you wrote Miss Wakino, July 1st, had she and her father, T. Wakino, in, and explained to them what you told me over the telephone, July 3rd.

At any event, it is agreeable to them for you to make necessary arrangements to sell the 1940 Chevrolet truck for $900.00. I presume this sale will be through Floyd Gibbons, the automobile dealer.

When the sale is made, the Wakinos wish to have the funds deposited in a special savings account in your bank.

The understanding is that the pink ownership certificate is now in possession to be legally transferred to the new buyers, and when funds are received by you in Wakinos' account, the case will be closed.

If you care to, you can confirm this understanding to Miss Wakino.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
cc: Miss Wakino

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

7-3-42
(Date)

Name: K. Yamaichi
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: —

Address: 408-A-19
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re sale of Dodge 1936 Sedan
to Tom Castro - 99 No. 26 St
San Jose, Calif.
before evacuation - Cash deal - Pink + Reg. Certs.
duly signed -
Now has letter from Castro saying necessary for
Japanese to give him Pow of atty to sign some
addition paper before Veh. Dept will transfer
Pink to Castro - Wanted know what to do -
Posted him on this.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7-7-42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Shig Yamamoto
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Pomona Cal
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Location PQ 71

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Buick 8 License # 8Q 2813
Completed arrangements for sale & delivery of his Buick to Chas. Hassheider, 1130 Holt Ave., Covina.

Action taken:* Car released
Everyone satisfied
Case closed.

Handled by: G. V. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/13-42
(Date)

Name: Wm K Yamamoto
(Print)

Address: 237 - C - 23
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Regarding a visit of his atty. Harry W. Biddle of L.A. and D. K. Gault of same office about the property affairs - hotels etc in L.A. They talked over his affairs - problem mainly centers the hotel at 131 1/2 So. Broadway where he made a deal before evacuation with land owner to look after it but income has dropped almost 50 % in last month or two

Action taken:*

and he wants know whats best for him to do. They will see landlord upon return to LA & write him here next week - also the problem of the 444 No. Fremont which State of Calif wants to buy for a free way (new motor highway). appraised at $10,000.00 by state.

Handled by: G. C. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/7-42
(Date)

Name: Mr. K. Yamamoto
(Print)

Address: 237 E-23
(Street and Number)
Pomona Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: 4th report

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Regarding this property problem previously reported - He will write us when gets to Wyo. as leaving tomorrow am - He has not heard from the atty - Mr. Biddle on the visit up here last week -

Action taken:*

Yamamoto was very pleased with any help we were able to give him -

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/8/42
(Date)

Name: William K. Yamamoto
(Print)

Address: 737 - C - 73rd St.
(Street and Number)

Pomona 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:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bank of America
Temple & Fremont
Received form showing transfer of $35.05 from checking to Saving account #3790 thus depositing his checking account.

Thought he owed that account to Department of Water & Power 707 S. Broadway
Asked me to write or letter for him
Bill Can be one of 3 places
138 S. Olive St - Bill for Water & Power
1144 W. Fremont - Water & Electric
131 1/2 S. Broadway - Light

Action taken:* 3

He wrote a letter to Bk of Am. on this also to Bureau of Power & Water Los Angeles

Handled by: H. R. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

9/5/42
(Date)

Name: William K. Yamamoto
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 737 - C - 43rd St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Hotel

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

Person interviewed: 131 1/2 S.

Address: Broadway

Telephone Number: _____

2nd Report.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Received letter and statement from Aaron Laskin, owner of above hotel.

Called Japanese in.

He wants us to write to his attorney who has a copy of the agreement made between he and Laskin prior to evacuation, and if possible make him hold to it.

Thinks decrease in rent will keep the place running as his friend, a Korean, who is now taking care of the place, thinks best.

Action taken:*

Attorney - Harry W. Biddle
Name 458 S. Spring St. La

Wrote for this

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: G. Williams

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

8/5/42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: William F. Yamamoto
(Print)

Address: 737-C - 43rd St.
(Street and Number)

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

2nd Problem —

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attorney & Guardian for children's property
Harry W. Biddle
458 S. Spring St., L.A.
Children
Kimio Yamamoto
Frank Isumio Yamamoto
Imp.
Property located at
444 No. Fremont
Asked us to write above
Wants statement
Payout & Income
Balance of Syndicate Mortgage
Co. at end of June.

Action taken:*

Wrote Atty Biddle — for this.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7/25/42
(Date)

Name: William K. Yamamoto
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 237 C - 23rd
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
(City) Pomona (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Consultation
131 1/2 S. Broadway - 50 Room -
Hotel, leased property, owns furniture
Before evacuation made arrangements with landlord to operate on cooperative sharing basis, but landlord advise, because income is not holding up, wants "out" of the deal.
Lease has about 3 1/2 yrs to go. Rent 275.00 per Mo on Average - He paid $2000.00 (approx) about 1 Year ago for Furn & Ham

Action taken:* Have written landlord, Mr Aaron Laskin, 157 So. Main St. asking for statement showing income & outgo, so we in turn could advise the Japanese.

Handled by: _____
G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 25, 1942

Mr. Aaron Laskin
157 South Main Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Laskin: re: William K. Yamamoto
237 C - 23rd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

This Japanese party was in to see us today regarding the hotel that he has leased from you, and on which he made some kind of cooperative deal with you to handle for him previous to evacuation.

Would you be good enough to let us have statement showing income and outgo since you took over April 1, 1942, so that the Japanese may know about where he stands. This will cover the months of April, May and June in complete, and also if you could give us some indication as to how things will compare as for July.

He also mentions that you were going to take under consideration the thought of reduction in rent to $200.00 a month, which he discussed with you about a week or two ago. Could you give us something definite on this so that we can try and give this party an answer to this problem?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

Wm K Yamamoto -
Location
131 1/2 So Broadway - La
Owns furniture & lease - 3 yrs 10 mos to go
rent 250.00 now - May 1943 up to 275 -
Rooms - 51 rms ÷
Dep on lease $300.00 - Furn not up on lease

—

Overhead other than rent $180.00 per mo at time
of evacuation May 10 - higher now = 430.00 Total.

Land lord
Aaron Laskin - 157 So. Main St La
— took over April 1st

—

Now unprofitable -
Would sell furn & lease now -

Income June $460.00
✓ May $480.00
✓ April $560.00

÷

July Income
$388.00

Paid $1775.00 furn & lease Ap 18/1941
added improvements of $600.00 + labor of 200.00 =

Will landlord reduce rent to 200 —
was asked this last Sunday — no
answer yet —
Write Landlord for statement —
of rents Apr 1 to date.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 25, 1942

Mr. Aaron Laskin
157 South Main Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Laskin: re: William K. Yamamoto
137 C - 23rd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

This Japanese party was in to see us today regarding the hotel that he has leased from you, and on which he made some kind of cooperative deal with you to handle for him previous to evacuation.

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Yours very truly,

Gordon W. Williams
Field Representative

GWW:yk

Las Angeles. Calif.
July. 31st - 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams
Field Repr.
Pomona. California.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

Replying to your letter of July. 25th - I delayed answering same as I wanted to include July statement please pardon delay.

Under date of July. 6th I wrote to Wm K. Yamamoto, please ask him to show you the letter, you will then see where I suggested that he sell his holdings of furnishings and give up the lease, as I am of the opinion, he wont make anything out of same, and in the end he will only have a lot of old furnishings, I ask him to advise me the least he would sell for I would then try and find a buyer for same.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I remain-

Very Sincerely
Aaron Kastin

Moline Hotel July Month

Receipts For July	Expense For July	
11.00	Rent	250.00
44.75	Laundry 8.79 Stain 16	8.95
3.10	Rubbish 2.50 Cash Trays 21	2.71
	Laundry 6.75 Can & Globes 87	7.62
36.00	Paint - T Can - Tacks Globe	3.09
22.75	Garbage Can Paint Brush	2.96
11.25	Curtain Ldry 1.20 Socket 49	1.69
11.75	Paint 1.91. Helper for Sunday Relief 1.00	2.91
7.25	Plunger 21 Stain 15 Thread 5	.41
8.00	Ldry 3.64 Mop 1.03 Cash Trays 26	4.93
20.00	Gas	17.61
	Joe's Salary	50.00
33.00	Water Bill 9.42 Telephone 5.38	14.85
2.50	Light Bill	19.33
	Globes 72 Thread 10 Ldry 3.78 - 60	5.20
8.00	Laundry 16.00 Ldry - 4.30	20.30
12.25	Globes 72 Laundry 2.98	3.70
18.50	Gas Hose for Stove 93 Oil Cloth 72	1.65
18.25	Dish Pan 59 - K. Knife 29 Table Tuner 38	1.26
	Joe's Salary	50.00
16.50		469.17
	Refund on Keys	1.50
3.75		467.67
6.50		
5.00		
12.25		
9.25		
21.75		
19.00		
8.00		
18.25		
Receipts Total 388.60		

Moline Hotel - June - Month

Receipts for June	Expense for June	
	Rent	250.00
54.50	Basket 10¢ Brooms 1.18	1.28
35.00	Laundry	7.76
10.25	Globes - 72. Garbage Can 61¢ Paint 15¢	1.48
23.25	Globes & T. Cans	.71
8.75	Laundry	6.72
	Laundry Curtains	3.75
30.25	Oil Cloth 55 - Stamp Ink Pad 1.99	2.54
22.50	4 Dog Pillow Slips	9.39
5.50	Paint 2.70 10 sheets 12.26	14.96
9.50	Rubbish 2.50 Paint 1.45	3.95
13.50	Soap & Lysol 68 Globe Paint 1.34	2.02
19.25	Laundry	8.23
	Ash Tray 05 2 Bath Room Mats 70¢	.75
28.75	Radio Adm	3.50
18.25	Joe's Salary	50.00
13.00	Telephone	5.05
14.50	Gas	19.73
10.75	Water 9.24 Lights 19.00	28.24
14.25	Ash Tray 05 Brush 100 Ldry 90 Globes 67 Refund on Room 2.25	3.97
	Laundry 8.36 Ldry Curtains 1.20 Tires 26	9.82
28.50	Basket 30 Garbage Can 61 Paint 1.25	2.16
25.75	Joe's Salary	50.00
18.50		$486.01
14.00	Refund on Keys	3.75
62.25		489.76

Receipts Total $480.75

Moline Hotel — May — Month

Receipts for May	Expense for May	
30.00	Rent	250.00
	Funnel - 10¢ Paint & Brush 3.41 Rubbish 2.50	6.01
17.00	Globes - 46 Curtains 9.82 Needles 10¢	10.38
35.50	Oily Health Receipt 4.00 Duster 21 Laundry 7.13	11.34
24.00	Rolls Tape .05 Oil Cloth Shades 1.94 Trash Can Globes	3.35
14.25	Window Transom 2.50 Laundry 5.52 Adjusting Water Heater 4.50	12.52
6.00	Tacks & Kerosene 35¢ 2 Trash Cans 1.63 Globe 16¢	2.14
8.00	Rolling Pin 16 Garbage Can 59 Oil Cloth 53 Tack 3	1.31
10.00	Korax Soap 65¢ Telephone Cy 1.17	1.82
23.00	Globe 16 Paint 75 Globes Oil Cloth 2.17	3.08
21.25	Laundry 6.85 Brush 10	6.95
21.00	Joe's Salary	50.00
3.25	Gas Bill	18.06
3.50	Water	10.75
20.75	Light Bill	20.37
12.00	2 Globes - 21 Paint 21	.42
	2 Baskets 2 Globes	.91
20.50	Paint	1.40
12.00	Lady Curtains 2.70 Gal Paint 1.25	3.95
17.25	Globes & Brush 46 Toilet Paper 8.73	9.19
11.50	Tape .05 Laundry 7.97	8.02
7.50	Globes Basket Trash Can	1.32
3.50	Joe Hara's Salary	50.00
		$483.29
29.75	Refund on Keys	2.75
16.75	Expense Total	486.04
82.00		

Receipts Total $450.25

Moline Hotel - April - Month

	Receipts For April	Expenses for April	
1	45.91	Rent	250.00
2	45.75	Globe - 12¢ Rubbish 2.50	2.62
3	41.60	Laundry 7.40 Fventure Tax 4.15	11.55
4	17.50	Fire Dues - 10.54 Compensation Dues 2.00	12.54
5	14.50	Socket Chain 30¢ Cleaning Powder 1.20	1.50
6	15.25	Socket 40¢ Basket 30¢ Toilet Paper 5.00	5.70
7	13.25	Globe 16¢ Refund on Room 2.00	2.16
8	9.75	Joe Hara's Salary	45.00
9	12.75	Tablet 10¢ Water Bill 12.41	12.51
10	21.25	Ash Trays 36¢ Painting Thrifty Ashing 10.00	10.36
11	21.75	Globe 16¢ Glass for Room 51 Door	2.16
12	13.75	Electrical Fuses 1.00 Yohomoto for Material 35.05	36.05
13	23.75	Globe 16¢ Light Bill 19.28	19.44
14	11.75	Flashlight 71 Thread 2 Blanket 3.60	4.38
15	14.00	Bath Room Curtain	2.58
16	8.75	Dish Towels 1.00 Globe & Hanger Handle 35¢	1.35
17	22.75	Bar Cards 1.03 Window Shade 1.32	2.35
18	22.50	Telephone Co 5.14 Thomson Drone 1.40	6.54
19	5.75	8 Window Sealers 4.58 Globe & Spray 47	5.05
20	27.00	Globe & Pencil Sharpener .51	.51
21	6.75	Laundry 6.63 - 7.07	13.70
22	10.25	Joe Hara's Salary	45.00
23	4.00	Laskin	30.00
24	22.00		523.05
25	40.00	Refund on Keys	5.25
26		Expenses Total	$ 528.30
27			
28			
29			
30	71.00		

Receipts Total $563.26

A memo from

HARRY W. BIDDLE
335 ROWAN BUILDING
MAdison 2651

August 6,1942.

Yamamoto:

Replying to your letter I am enclosing copy of your contract with Aron Laskin.

I have not received the Mortage Company's statement and as soon as I do I will send it to you.

With best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Biddle.

HWB:ml.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 7, 1942

Mr. Aaron Laskin
157 South Main Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Laskin:

re: William K. Yamamoto
237 - C - 23rd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Wish to acknowledge your letter of July 31st, sending statements for the above evacuee's hotel property at 131½ South Broadway.

He is trying to get additional information and will write you soon as to this problem.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

237 - C - 23rd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California
August 10, 1942

Department of Water and Power
207 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Would you look up your records and see if there is an item outstanding against me at any of the below listed locations?

136 S. Olive St., for water and power.
444 N. Fremont, " " " light.
131½ S. Broadway, " light.

My records show that I sent you a check for $35.05 and believe it covered light bill located at 131½ Broadway for the period around April 25th to May 9th.

My bank records do not show that this check has been cleared as yet. Would you be good enough to look this up and advise as quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,

William K. Yamamoto

WKY:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 1942

Mr. Harry W. Biddle, Attorney at Law
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Biddle: re: William K. Yamamoto
237 - C - 25rd Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Regarding the above Japanese evacuee, who has come to us here for some assistance regarding some property problem in Los Angeles.

The main concern is about the hotel located at 131½ South Broadway. As you know, he made a contract with the land owner, Mr. Aaron Laskin of 151 South Main Street, Los Angeles. This agreement apparently was made up at a time when the income of this hotel was considerably higher than what has been the case this last couple of months. Mr. Laskin has just recently sent a statement, and the income has dropped from $563.25 for April down to $388.60 for July, and so of course, it is running about $100.00 a month in the red at present.

Mr. Laskin is trying to encourage the Japanese to sell the furniture and the lease, but in looking over the copy of the agreement that you sent the evacuee, it would appear as if he has a partner now in this hotel in Mr. Laskin.

Because the agreement mentions Laskin waiving that part of the lease for the duration that calls for the payment of monthly rental, and furthermore, Laskin has to look after the furniture and equipment, and make an accounting of it when the agreement expires.

Believe it would be in order for you to write the evacuee your ideas of what his rights are under the agreement with Laskin and what your thoughts are on the procedure he should follow. He does not speak or write American very well, so we use an interpreter here, so if you care to send a copy, we would be glad to explain things to him.

The other problem is about the statement covering his property at 444 North Fremont where the Syndicate Mortgage Company has a lien, has not been received by you as yet. Inasmuch as the term covered was ended June 30th, believe this should now be available, and he suggested your getting in touch with them, and sending it to him as soon as possible, because he will be evacuated to a new Relocation Center in a week or two.

His other property is apparently running along alright, so there is no problem there at present.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

Los Angeles Branch
[illegible]ral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

July 10, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Mrs. Koharu Yamasaki
(Print)

Address: 22 B. 9th St.
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Japan

Name Yamasaki (Surname) Koharu (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Family # 22830

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Brought in letter from our L.A. office regarding personal property dated July 8th which is stored in warehouse along with personal effects of Benji Hara now at Poston, Ariz. Wanted our help to complete personal property form etc.

Action taken:* Is coming in with further information at which time will send in to L.A. office to complete file & personal property transferred.

Closed

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 18, 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: K. Yamasaki
93-B - 9th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

This party brought in the attached letter regarding certain pieces of personal property. This party's husband is interned, so she is alone here, family number is 22330.

We had her sign four copies of FRB-2, which we are enclosing as requested by you.

The story as we get it from Mrs. Yamasaki is that she lived at 5859 Dozier Street, Los Angeles, previous to evacuation, and the rocker and two straight chairs mentioned in your letter were in the vicinity, and were given to Mr. Nara for handling into storage with [redacted]. This party then came to our Montorey Park Control Station to be evacuated with relatives into this area on Thursday, May 14th, according to her luggage ticket which she left with us here.

Presume you will want to check over the enclosed papers, and then send Mrs. Yamasaki, one copy for her records, which will then close the case.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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

July 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Mrs. Kohama Yamasaki
(Print)

Address: 9 B 9th Street
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.
(City) (State)

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: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Asked us to help fill in Personal Property Form. Insufficient data - will be back tomorrow. Seem to have evacuated from Terminal Island to Los Angeles. Furniture was taken from 3859 Dozier Street, L.A. Evacuated to Pomona Assembly Center with relative who lived at 804 W. Garvey Road, Monterey Park. Do not know address at which property located

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

July 29-42
(Date)

Name: R Yamashita
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 133-E-3 St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Nisei

Omaha Nebr
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

~~Person Interviewed:~~

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re his Chev Sedan - Completion
sale + delivery of this auto.
Papers all signed

Action taken:*

x Released car -
Car cleared

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

File

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 23, 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:

Further to your letter of July 27th we are enclosing executed forms [illegible] in triplicate signed by the purchaser, and the name and the address of the purchaser shown in the space provided for, covering the following:

Seller	Purchaser
N. Yamashita	Ben Chan
FM. No. 5471	1129 Vineland Ave.
Chevrolet sedan	Puente, Calif.
License No. 61X965	
Location PB-8	

The sale was completed and the car released from this Assembly Center, July 29th; therefore, the case is now closed.

Yours very truly,

Gordon G. Williams
Field Representative

GGW:yk
Enclosures

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 27, 1942

Loc. PB-8
F.M.No. 5471

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates covering 1936 Chevrolet 6 Sedan, License No. 61X865, registered in the name of N. Yamashita, together with Form EPM 8 in triplicate.

Please have the EPM 8 forms signed by the purchaser of this car, and return two copies for our file. Also show the name of the purchaser in the space provided on this form.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

Enclosures.

Registered Mail



POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 24, 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: M. Yamashita
Family No. 5471
133 - E - 3rd Street
1936 Chevrolet sedan
License No. 01Z065
Location PB-8

This party was in today inquiring about the above automobile. In checking this up for him, I can only locate the keys, which we have, but he claims he gave FRB-3 and 4 and pink ownership certificate, etc. to Mr. Wood about a month ago.

We cannot locate anything along this line now, nor can we find anything in the file that would show that anything has been sent to Los Angeles for clearance, as he claims he also signed the FRB-8 forms.

An early reply will be appreciated as the Japanese has someone in mind, who is interested, and he wants to make sure legal delivery can be made.

We also had him sign additional set of FRB-8 in blank, as we are unable to fill in some of the usual information because of lack of complete records.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures3

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

7-27-42
(Date)

Name: Yashimura Bros
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Colorado River Warehouse Location Project
(Street and Number)

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

Poston, Ariz
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

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Person interviewed: Clarence Nishizu

Address: 307-B-18 St

Telephone Number: Pomona, Calif

who has some minority interest in this property Problem

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

These people farm 160 acres near the Santa Margarita Ranch near Oceanside - San Diego county - in Chili Peppers - Pay $4000.00 rent per yr - Value of machinery to work land including the de-hydration plant about $25,000.00 Gross value of Chili pepper crop at maturity about 40 to 50,000.00

Action taken:*

amount of money spent by above before evacuation about $6000.00 on this crop so far - should be ready for harvest next 30 days - Problem is they thought they had a deal with aid of F.S.A. F.R.B.C. at 707 So Spring St - LA - with Gonzales and his partner to carry on @ 20% of gross for their interest

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Pomona

Page 2 Cont'd.

7-27-42
(Date)

Name: Yashimura Bros
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

which included use of machinery - money spent by Japanese for working up crop to date etc. Normally the net of the year on this deal is about $15,000.00 — This party says his atty Thomasset of L.A. wrote W.C.C.A. head quarters in San Francisco over 1 month ago but no reply - Wrote Mr Russell & Mr Richards of F.S.A. on this but hears nothing from them — Wants our help — Says our Mr Sloan of F R Bk in L.A. sat in on one meeting end of May or Early June at 707 S. Spring St — Suggested that the principles Yashimura Bros write us in L.A. office for

Action taken:*

Handled by: [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Pomona

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7-27-42
(Date)

Name: Yashimura Bros
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

_____
(City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

guidance & assistance in this as they have allowed the new people on the land at the suggestion of the F.S.A. and then they refused to sign papers of agreement on the general understanding of the deal & the F.S.A. people in Pasadena won't answer letters etc on this - They will write our L.A. office stating full particulars etc.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____
G. Wattham

*Attach additional pages where necessary

P. Nishizu
Clarence 307-B 18

Yashimura Bros { Poston
× Oceanside

Location of ranch property was Santa Marguerita Ranch - near Oceanside

Do you recall a meeting in early June at 707 where the party Nishizu - Gonzales - his atty Solomon [redacted] his atty Thomasset of L.A. Sloan (Russell & Mr. Chagnon of F.S.A.) -
What, if anything resulted? Have you an open file on this?
Have you heard from F.S.A. on this case since the meeting?

Sloan

should net 10 to 15 m per year.

Value

Acres 160 - All in Chili Peppers
Rent $4000.00 per year = [redacted] should paid
Value of machinery on land 20,000.00 - 25,000.00
including [illegible] of Chili Crop at maturity 40 to 50 m.
[illegible] of $ spent [illegible] for this yr - $6000.00

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

July 8-42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: S. Yasuda
(Print)

Address: 277-A-21 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Location P.C.-50

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in to see if his Ford Truck Lic No - S 1547 - was available for release to his buyer on the outside -

Action taken:*

Papers are complete so will be released on demand -

Handled by: G C Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

7-16-42
(Date)

Name: S. Yasuda
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 277-A-21 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Car Location # PC 50

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Completed arrangements to sell & deliver his Ford Truck Lic S 1547 to Pietro Caglieri of Punta

Action taken:*

Truck released - all ok.

Case Closed

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Aug 17/42
(Date)

Name: Frank K Yata
(Print)

Address: 95-A-5
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

2nd Report

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re letter received from C Fred Kerr Dodge Dealer, Gardena, Calif - on truck stored there for this evacuee - see my letter to Mr Kerr - We showed the reply to Kata who said he would write from Wy. as he was leaving at once for there - This letter said his truck was getting good attention & was stored under cover

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

8/10/42
(Date)

Name: Frank K. Yata
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 95-A- 5th St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Pomona Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Car: Dodge 1940
3/4 ton truck, stake body.

Storaged: Mr. Kerr (Fred C.)
1147 W. Redondo Blvd.
Gardena, Calif.
Dodge Dealer.

Terms of storage - To jack it up & store - 36.00 yr. paid.

Received letter from friend saying truck seem to be being used. Seen on streets. Mr. Hal Simpson of 3422 E. Colorado St., Pasa., checked speedometer - now 25,000 miles. Was 23,000 at time of evacuation. If truck is to be left out, would like to give to friend, Mr. Simpson, to be left around his garage.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

Wrote Kerr & also Mr Simpson

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Evacua coming in Friday pm. as Evacuat~~ed to be~~ on 8/15

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 17, 1942

Mr. C. Fred Kerr
Dodge and Plymouth Motor Cars
16514 South Vermont Avenue
Gardena, California

Dear Mr. Kerr:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th regarding the truck stored in your care belonging to Mr. Frank K. Yata.

We passed the contents of your letter to Mr. Yata; however, he was about to leave this Center for Heart Mountain Relocation Center, so he will write you as soon as he gets settled there.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

EIGHTEEN YEARS IN GARDENA
SALES AND SERVICE

16514 SO. VERMONT AVE.
TELEPHONE ME. 4-1451
L. A. PL. 8520

C. FRED KERR
DODGE AND PLYMOUTH MOTOR CARS---TRUCKS
GARDENA, CALIFORNIA

August 13, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
Pomona Assembly Center,
Pomona, California

Attention Mr. Gordon C. Williams

Dear Sir: Re: Frank K. Yata,
95 - A - 5th Street,

In reply to your letter of August 11th, you may assure Mr. Yata that his truck is in storage at 1617 West 150th St., Gardena along with 56 other trucks and passenger cars. All enclosed in building under lock.

Perhaps what may have aroused his mind in this connection, was the fact that I wrote to him, as well as several others, and ask him if he wished to dispose of this truck and how much.

You know we are not able to deliver any new trucks, therefore used trucks are at a demand. I have a buyer for a 1 ton truck any time he wishes to sell.

Please give Frank my personal regards and ask him to write to me. Also if there is anything he needs that I could get and send to him.

If you care to make further investigation in this connection I shall welcome you or any other representative of the Reserve Bank in person.

Yours very truly,

C. FRED KERR

By R J Allenyler

RJA/1

showed letter to Yata.

Telephones: Sycamore 6-8131; from L. A., Ryan 1-6165

Down Town Branch: 1656 East Colorado Street

SIMPSON'S

"HOUSE OF SERVICE"

Serving the

Rancher - Gardner - Poultryman

3422 East Colorado Street

Pasadena, California

August 7, 1942

Mr. K. Yata
95 A 5 Street
Pomona Association Center
Pomona, California

Dear Friend:-

While I was at your place Sunday, you will recall I talked to you about your Dodge truck.

To-day I had an opportunity to check up on what I told you, and found your car setting along the street behind the garage where you left it for storage. It has 25,000 miles on the speedometer. Maybe you remember the mileage when you left it there. I know now that your truck is the one I saw being driven in Gardena the other day. I looked at the certificate to be sure that it was your truck.

Sorry to cause you any worry about this, but thought it best that you should know what is happening.

Your friend

Harold Simpson

HS--DP.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1942

Mr. Hal Simpson
3422 East Colorado
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Simpson: re: Frank K. Yata
95 - A - 5th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

The above Japanese has brought in your letter of the 27th regarding his Dodge truck which he left for storage at Fred C. Kerr, Dodge Dealer, Gardena.

Note that you feel this truck is not being handled as the evacuee understood it was to be. As requested by him we have written Mr. Kerr at Gardena today asking for his report on this Japanese property left in his care.

The evacuee is coming in Friday afternoon to look over any reply that may come in on this as he evacuates to a permanent relocation center this coming week, and if he does not receive a satisfactory reply from Mr. Kerr, it may be that he will follow your thought and have the truck placed in your care for storage. However, let you know at a later date regarding this.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1942

Mr. C. Fred Kerr
Dodge Dealer
16514 South Vermont Avenue
Gardena, California

Dear Mr. Kerr: re: Frank K. Yata
95 - A - 5th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

This Japanese evacuee of this Center was in to see us today regarding the Dodge truck that he stored with you May 15, 1942 and paid one year storage in advance.

Because of early evacuation from this Center to permanent relocation quarter elsewhere, he is somewhat concerned about the present condition of this truck along with the facilities you have for caring for it.

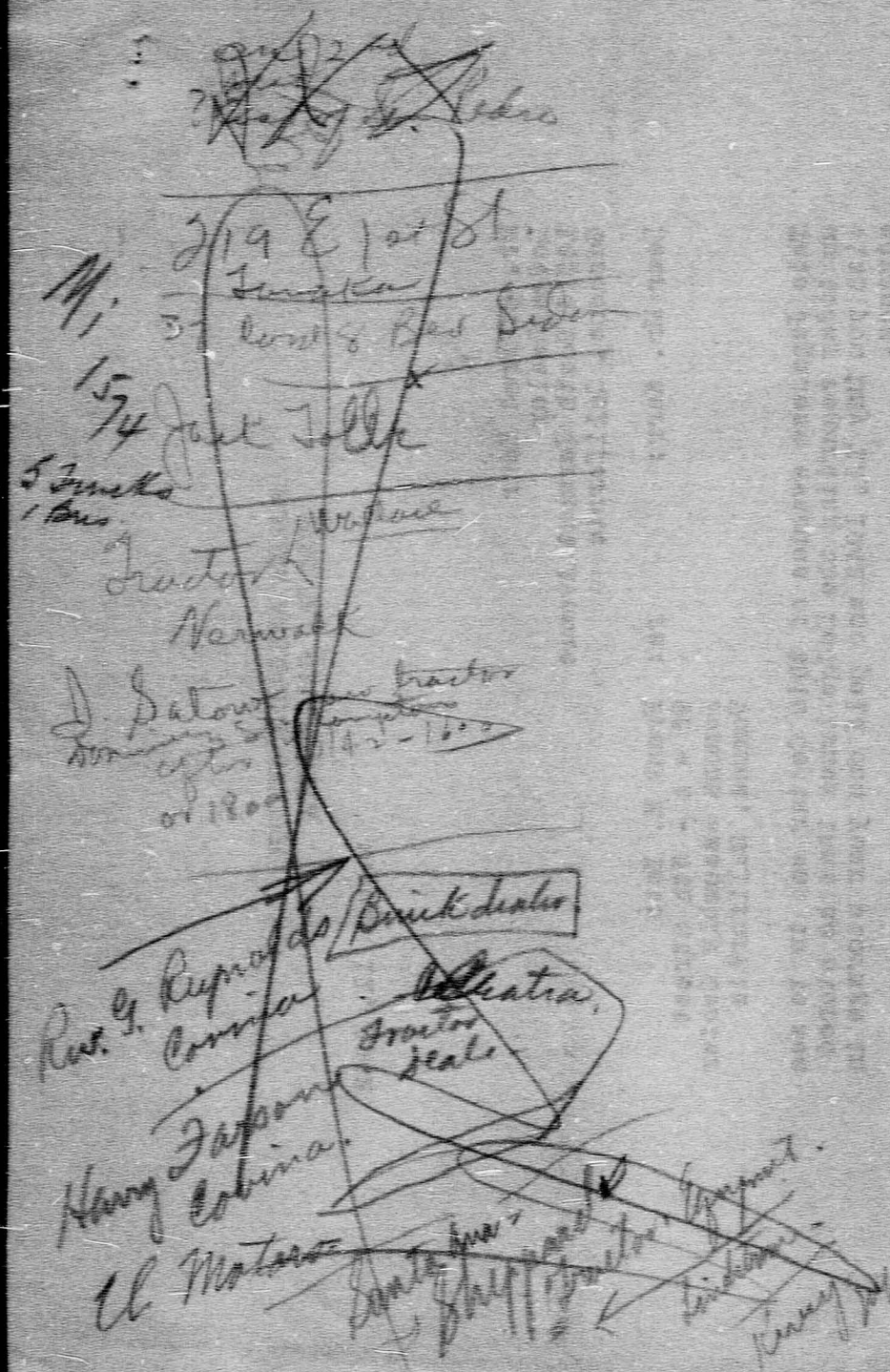
Apparently something has occured recently to create some doubt in this evacuee's mind in this connection, and we are writing you this time about it so that we can pass the information along to the Japanese.

May we hear from you by return mail?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk



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Los Angeles Branch
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July 9, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: H. Yoshihara
(Print)

Address: 107 E - 7th
(Street and Number)
Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name Yoshihara (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Car Location

Operating under Treasury License now?: PA 14

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

Person Interviewed: —

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wish to sell his car, Ford 4, to the Army or privately. Now in storage here. Received pink certificate. Brought in forms 3 & 4 - July 10th. Also signed form 8 in triplicate

Action taken:* Private sale pending and should be ready soon —

Later sold for him
Case Closed

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 21, 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:

Enclosed are EPM-8, FRB-3 and 4 forms, which we are returning for the following:

Seller	Purchaser
H. Yoshihara Ford 4 License No. 14V568 Location: PA-14	Wilbur Espian Pomona, Calif.

This car was sold and released from this Center, August 20, 1942. The case is now closed.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

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

File

7-7-42
(Date)

Name: Hajime Yamashita
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 279-A-23 St
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Report #2 1933 Ford 8 Coach

Re his Registration Cert & Keys. Said left with us -

7/7/42

Received Keys & Reg. Cert

Hajime Yamashita

Action taken:*

Located them here with no attached report - Asked Frank Brice on phone if car was released & all papers clear. He said yes - Car was released and need clear.

Handled by: G. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Gave Yamashita the Reg. & Keys.

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

File

7-6-42
(Date)

Name: Hajime Yamashita
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 279-A-23 St
(Street and Number)

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

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in to inquire about Registration Cert + keys covering his 1933 Ford 8-coach. He sold this on outside to E.W. McLinn - 1332 No Gordon St. LA

Action taken:*

Told him to come in on Wed. or Thurs. and would check over the records here + in LA to try & find them as says he gave them to us.

Handled by: G. C. Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Aug 10 - 42
(Date)

Name: G & T. Yoshida
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 105 - B - 50
(Street and Number)

Pomona Center
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

J H Tomlin - a representative of West Coast Life Ins Co called to deliver a check # 3243.19 in full payment of a Life Policy #64551 - pick up policy - witness signature etc.

Action taken:*

Case close - Evacuation got the #

Handled by: G H Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 3, 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:

You will find attached some interview reports of yesterday and today, covering some of the work done at this Assembly Center during that period.

There seems to be quite a few problems coming up daily that this office is contacted on for help.

Yours very truly,

G C Williams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enclosures

