

June 23, 1942

Make: 1932 Ford Sedan      Loc: 104 Man. ✓  
Motor # 1A-28085      Serial # 1B-120819  
License # 835679      Appraisal: \$ 70.00

Akira Shigenaka  
c/o Takumi Shigenaka  
Block 7, Building 5, #2  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 246 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 70.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*EPD*

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford

Model 1932

Body Type 2 dr Sedan

Mileage 25069

License No. 8J5679

Serial No. Same

Engine No. 18-120819

Name Ikira Shiginaka

Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 70<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: J. A. Velasquez

Appraiser: J. W. Smith

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Maryannar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Alma Shigenaka  
By John Shigenaka  
 Family No. 513

WITNESS:

E. C. Yencill

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES

A. If the evacuee is NOT the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Busses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Akira Shigenaka Family Number 513  
 Address of Registered Owner Rt 1 Box 599 Compton Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 8 J 5679 Serial Number 18-120819  
 Make of Vehicle Ford 8 Engine Number 18-120819  
 Date First Sold 3-18-33 Type of Vehicle St. Sedan  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner Akira Shigenaka  
By Takumi Shigenaka

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this form)

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## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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W.C.C. (A)

Box 799  
Compton, Calif.,  
May 5, 1942

To Automobile Dept.

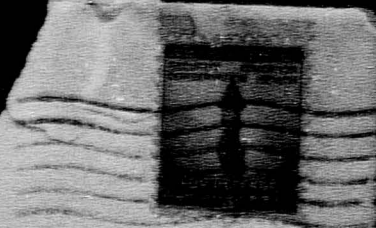
Dear Sir:—

Could you please sell this car for us. I have the ownership pink slip for Ford 8 Inlor Sedan car which is at the Owens Valley Reception Center, Manzanar, California. My brother and brother in-law took it on the 1st group that volunteered to the Reception Center. As the Army asked them what they wanted to do with the car, so they told the Army to sell it for them. So I am enclosing the pink slip in this letter. This car belongs to my other brother who is serving for Uncle Sam stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, Private Akira Shigenaka Officers Mess Hall, M.D.C. We had to send him the pink slip to have it signed. So you could either send the money or credit to him, or send it to Ikumi Shigenaka Bldg. 7. Bldg 5 #2 (O.V.R.C. Manzanar, Calif.,

Thank you

Sincerely,

T. Shigenaka  
Rt. 1 Box 799  
Compton.



Mr. Vercell  
7 Automobile Dept.

WCCA Office  
707 So. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

RECEIVED OF

DATE

3/27/42

NAME

Takumi Shigenaka

NO?

513

LIC. NO.

815678

MAKE

1933 Ford-V8 2 door Black

To be returned upon authorized departure from Owens Valley  
Reception Center.

2 Keep

WRC

War-time Civilian Control Admin.

June 23, 1942

Make: 1930 Chryso. Sedan Loc: 103 Man.  
Motor # 0528003 Serial # 617699  
License # 10V449 Appraisal: \$ 35.00

S. Matsumura  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 245 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 35.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Chrysler

Model 1930

Body Type Sedan

Mileage 41310

License No. 10V 449

Serial No. 6517699

Engine No. CJ 28083

Name S. Matsumura

Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 35<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: J. A. Delasquez  
Appraiser: J. Christensen

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner J. Matsumura Family Number 221

Address of Registered Owner 1139 3/4 P. Hills St. L.A. Calif.

Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_

License Number 10 V 449 Serial Number 6517699

Make of Vehicle Chrysler 6 Engine Number CJ 28083

Date First Sold 11-1-30 Type of Vehicle Sedan

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Owner J. Matsumura

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

Family No. 221

WITNESS:

E. C. Vercell

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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RECEIVED OF

DATE

2/27/42

NAME

Shutaro Matsumura

NO.

221

LIC. NO.

MAKE

1936 Chap Sed Black

NO. KEYS

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TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY RECEPTION CENTER

URK

WARREN CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

June 15, 1942

Motor No: 291024    Serial No: C6CA-15785  
License No: 3CH730    Appraisal: \$350.00    102-M

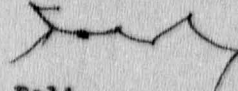
Mr. Hiroshi Imamura  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. WPD 139 payable to your order in the amount of \$170.05, covering the balance due to you on the purchase of motor vehicle described above.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with the instructions given to us at the time it was placed under our control. The purchase price has been based upon appraisals made by competent, independent appraisers, in accordance with the conditions outlined on the reverse of our Form FRB-4 which constituted our authority from you to consummate this transaction.

Yours very truly,



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

*Handwritten initials:*  
CMB  
CB



## T. B. CULWELL

USED CARS

Telephone 3364 - 219 Monterey Street

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

June 12, 1942

Los Angeles Branch,  
Federal Reserve Bank of S.F.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen: Re: Hiroshi Imamura, 1937 Pont. Sedan, Payoff \$159.95

Your check in amount of \$159.95 received today, for which we thank you kindly.

We are enclosing herewith the certificate of ownership properly signed.

Again thanking you for your kind cooperation, we are

Yours very truly,

SALINAS AUTO LOAN CO.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "By E. R. ...", written over the printed name of the company.

June 11, 1942

Name: Hiroshi Imamura  
Motor No: 291024

Make: 1937 Pontiac  
License: 3OW730

102 Max

Salinas Auto Loan Co.  
219 Monterey Street  
Salinas, California

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 93 payable to your order in the amount of \$159.95, covering settlement balance per Statement of Indebtedness on the above captioned automobile contract.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with the instructions given us by the registered owner at the time it was placed under our control. Please forward the ownership certificate, with proper endorsement, to the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank, 409 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

CE:ro

JB

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Pontiac

Model 1937

Body Type Sedan

Mileage 35345

License No. 30W730

Serial No. C6CA 15785

Engine No. 6-291924

Name Hiroshi Imamura

Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body	✓	\$
Springs	✓	
Tires	✓	
Frame	✓	
Starter	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine <u>Tune-up</u>		15 <sup>00</sup>
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$ 15<sup>00</sup>

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ 345.00

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ 15.00

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 330.00

Appraiser: J. A. V. [Signature]

Appraiser: [Signature]

Cars Bought for Cash



AUTO LOANS

Sold on Easy Terms

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO  
Mr. Bold

T. B. CULWELL

USED CARS

Telephone 3364 - 219 Monterey Street  
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

May 18, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD  
TO MR. *Kuciel*  
MA 19 REC'D

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Los Angeles, Branch,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen: Re: Hiroshi Imamura Acct, 1937 Pont., Sedan

As per our conversation of 16th regarding this  
above mentioned account covering 1937 Pont. 69 Sedan  
Motor #291024, Serial #06CA-15785, please find new  
net payoff figure effective as of June 15th, 1942;

Gross Payoff - - - - - \$171.94

Insurance Cancellation - \$22.00 - - 22.00

Net payoff - - - - - \$ 149.94

Earned int. to June 15, 1942 - - - - 10.01

Amount due T.B.Culwell, 6-15-42 - - \$ 159.95

Trusting this is desired information, and that this  
will enable you to complete file on matter, we are

Yours very truly,

T. B. CULWELL

P.S. For your information the family number on original  
papers was No. 903.

T.B.C.

Approved

Auth. by Branch Manager

No Answer Required

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Delayed by file
by

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

903

(Family Number)

Salinas Auto Loan Co.

May 3, 1942

(Date)

219 Monterey Street, Salinas, California

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner Hiroshi Imamura Address 134 Lake Street, Salinas  
Make Pontiac 6 Model Tour Sed'36 License Number 30W730  
Motor Number 291024 Serial Number C6CA-15785 Date first sold 9-21-37

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

By J. D. Coles (signed)

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

May 3, 1942

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☐ Dated Dec. 1 1941, payments to be made monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☒ amount of \$ 20.70 commencing Jan. 5 1942, and matur-  
ing Dec. 5 1942.

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 213.91  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 46.97

BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT -

\$ 171.94

Less:

Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ 22.00 (Flat Cancellation)  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ None  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ None

\$ 22.00

Plus:

Interest to (Date) \$ 5.85

Other charges (Specify) \$ none

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to May 10, 1942 \*).

\$ 15.15

\$ 156.79

Salinas Auto Loan Co.

(Name of Legal Owner)

219 Monterey St., Salinas, Calif.

(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due. 4-5-42

By E. V. Stearns, Off. Mgr. (signed)  
(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

Hiroshi Imamura

May 8, 1942


Mr. Hiroshi Imamura  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Mandanar, California

Dear Mr. Imamura:

There is enclosed a copy of statement of indebtedness submitted by the legal owner of your automobile, indicating the amount owing.

If the amount shown as the balance owing on the contract, which has been circled in red, is correct, please sign where indicated and return in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Pitt  
Assistant Manager

encl.  
rc

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

Salinas Auto Loan Co.  
219 Monterey Street  
Salinas, California

903

(Family Number)

May 3, 1942

(Date)

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Registered Owner Hiroshi Inamura Address 134 Lake St., Salinas  
Make Pontiac 8 Model Tour Sed '36 License Number 3QW730  
Motor Number 291024 Serial Number 36CA-15785 Date first sold 9-21-37

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

By

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
At Agent of the Evacuee.

May 5th, 1942

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☐ Dated Dec., 1st 1941, payments to be made Monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☒ amount of \$ 20.70 commencing Jan., 5th 1942, and matur-  
ing Dec., 5 1942

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 218.91  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 46.97

BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT -

\$ 171.94

Less:

Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ 22.00 (Flat Cancellation)  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ None  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ None

\$ 22.00

Plus:

Interest to May 10, 1942 \$ 5.85  
(Date)

Other charges (Specify) \$ None

\$ 5.85

\$ 16.15

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or  
prior to May 10, 1942 \*).  
(Date)

\$ 155.79

Salinas Auto Loan Co.

(Name of Legal Owner)

219 Monterey St., Salinas, Calif.

(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due. 4-5-42

By

Off. Mgr.

(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NO. 903

LICENSE NO. 30-W-730

MAKE OF CAR 1937 Pontiac

NO. KEYS 1

H.C.  
4 dr. Sedan

RECEIVED OF

DATE

3/27/42

NAME

Kiyoaki Imamura

NO.

903

LIC. NO.

30-W-780

MAKE

1937 Pont. 4 door sed.

NO. KEYS

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TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY RECEPTION CENTER

WARTIME CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMINISTRATION



AUTO LOANS

## T. B. CULWELL

USED CARS

Telephone 3364 - 219 Monterey Street  
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

May 5th, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Los Angeles Branch,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:      Re: Hiroshi Imamura, Chattel Mort. 1937 Pont. Sedan

We were very please to learn that you have this Imamura car in your custody - - - we have been looking all over, that is having collector following this account, since it is delinquent since April 5th, 1942. Did not receive any word from the Jap, so naturally became worried, as to whereabouts of car.

We are quating payoff in amount of \$155.79 on your attached form, which is effective to May 10, 1942.


There is no insurance on this vehicle, as you will note flat cancellation has been allowed, so we are very desirous of getting this car in our hands as the earliest possible time, or get the account paid off - - either on way or the other, so as to relieve this hazard of having car out of hands without insurance coverage of any kind.

Your most prompt attention to this urgent matter, will be most sincerely appreciated.

Thanks much.

Yours very truly,

SALINAS AUTO LOAN CO.

  
Office Mgr.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Hiroshi Inamura Family Number 903  
 Address of Registered Owner 134 Lake St Salinas  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) Salinas Auto Loan Co.  
 Address of Legal Owner 219 Monterey St Salinas Calif  
 License Number 3G W 230 Serial Number C6CA-15785  
 Make of Vehicle Pontiac Engine Number 291024  
 Date First Sold 1937 Type of Vehicle Sedan  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) On Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## W A I V E R

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner Hiroshi Inamura

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
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- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form, and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

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Executed at Manzanillo this 30 day of April, 1942.

Shiroshi Imamura

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

E. H. Murrell

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B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Buses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# STATEMENT OF LOAN

Bal. 3/25 \$150.40

Name of Borrower Hiroshi Inamura  
 Name of Lender T. B. Culwell, dba; Salinas Auto Loan Co. License No. 54170SF  
 Address 219 Monterey St., Salinas, Calif.  
 Date of Loan Dec., 1st 19 41 Face of Note \$218.91 Matures 12-5-42  
 No. of Installments 12 How Payable Monthly \$20.70 each  
 Nature of Security 1937 Pont. 6, Sedan Mtr. #291024  
 (State if Automobile, Furniture, Salary Assignment, etc.)

The undersigned Borrower hereby acknowledges receipt of \$ 218.91, the actual amount of this loan and hereby tenders to the undersigned Lender the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and requests the disbursement of same as set out below.

Placed thru- <u>Berger, Hollidge, Conley, Oakland, Calif.</u>		Insurance Co.
To _____ for the following insurance:		
Fire and Theft and Comp	\$	6.00
Collision \$25 Ded.		16.00
TOTAL INSURANCE		\$ 22.00
To _____ County for Recording Fee - - - - -		
To Department of Motor Vehicles for License Transfer - - - - -		
To Department of Motor Vehicles for Mortgage Filing Fee - - - - - 1.00		
To Department of Motor Vehicles for License, Taxes and Penalties - - - - -		
To <u>C. M. Brownlee</u> for Notary Fees - - - - -		.50
To <u>Jno R. Robertson</u> for Pay Off of Existing Lien - - - - -		105.41
To _____		
Total Advanced Borrower for Disbursement - - - - - \$ 128.91		
Additional Cash Advanced Borrower - - - - - 90.00		
TOTAL Cash Advanced Borrower - - - - - \$ 218.91		
Computed charges at <u>2</u> % per month on first \$100 and <u>2</u> % per month on balance - - - - - 29.49		
(Above rates include interest at 10% per annum)		
*Total to be paid, including charges - - - - - \$ 248.40		
*Borrower may make payment in advance in any amount at any time thereby reducing amount of computed charges.		

The undersigned Borrower acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

## COPY OF

- ☒ Chattel Mortgage  
☒ Note  
☐ Salary Assignment

☒ Passbook

and the Original of this statement.

The Borrower further states that he has had no dealings with a Broker or Negotiator in connection with this loan and that he has not paid nor agreed to pay anyone a fee, commission or bonus for the arranging or procuring of same.

Dated at Salinas, California, this 1st day of Dec., 19 41

The undersigned Lender acknowledges receipt of \$ 218.91 from the above named Borrower, to be disbursed as requested above and states that the details of this loan are correctly stated herein.

T. B. Culwell, dba; Salinas Auto Loan Co.

LENDER

Hiroshi Inamura  
 BORROWER

BORROWER

# Sec. 17 of the Personal Property Brokers' Act

Sec. 17. Maximum Rate of Charge. Every licensee hereunder who lends any sum of money not to exceed three hundred dollars in amount may contract for and receive thereon charges at a rate not exceeding  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per month on that part of the unpaid principal balance of any loan not in excess of one hundred dollars and 2 per centum per month on any remainder of such unpaid principal balance. If, however, any property securing a loan made by a licensee is insured against loss in favor of the licensee the latter may only contract for and receive thereon charges at a rate not exceeding 2 per centum per month on the unpaid principal balance of the loan.

No licensee shall induce or permit any borrower to split up or divide any loan. No licensee shall induce or permit any person, nor any husband and wife jointly or severally, to become obligated, directly or contingently or both, under more than one contract of loan at the same time, with the result of obtaining a higher rate of charge than would otherwise be permitted by this section.

No charges on loans made under this act shall be paid, deducted, or received in advance, or compounded. All charges on loans made under this act (a) shall be computed and paid only as a percentage per month of the unpaid principal balance or portions thereof, and (b) shall be so expressed in every obligation signed by the borrower, and (c) shall be computed on the basis of the number of days actually elapsed, for the purpose of which computations a month shall be any period of thirty consecutive days. The loan contract may provide for payment of the aggregate amount contracted to be paid in substantially equal periodical instalments. In addition to the charges herein permitted, no further or other amount whatsoever shall be directly or indirectly charged, contracted for, or received by the personal property broker or the broker, or any other person, and the total charges of the personal property broker and broker and any other person in the aggregate shall not exceed the maximum rate herein provided.

Nothing in this section denies to any licensee under this act the right to contract for, collect or receive at the time of making a loan, or at any time thereafter, the statutory fee paid by him to any public officer for acknowledging, filing, recording, or releasing in any public office any instrument securing the loan or executed in connection therewith.

If any amount other than or in excess of the charges permitted by this act is charged, contracted for, or received, the contract of loan shall be void, and neither the licensee nor any other person shall have any right to collect or receive any principal, charges or recompense whatsoever.

# NOTE

\$ 218.91

No. 1-72

Salinas, California, Dec., 1st, 1941

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, on or before Dec., 5th, 1942, the undersigned jointly and severally

promise to pay to the order of I.B.Culwell,dba;Salinas Auto Loan Co. (License No. 541708F)

at its office in Salinas, California, in lawful money of the United States,

the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen and 91/100 - - - - - Dollars,

the actual amount lent and paid to the undersigned, payable in 11 successive Eleven instalments of

\$ 20.70 each which includes charges at the rate of 2 % per month on that

part of the unpaid principal balance of said loan not in excess of \$ 100.00, and 2 % per month on any

remainder of such unpaid principal balance, the first of which instalments shall be payable on the 5th day of Jan., 1942 together with a final instalment covering any unpaid balances, including

charges as aforesaid, which instalment is due and owing on the due date above mentioned. Charges at the said rate due on the unpaid principal balance of the amount lent shall first be deducted from any payment made hereon and the balance of any such payment shall be applied on the unpaid principal of this note until fully paid. This note shall bear charges after maturity at the rate herein above mentioned. The word "charges" wherever used herein shall be deemed to include interest at a rate of 10% per annum.

Default in the payment of any instalment of the principal or the charges hereof, or any part of either, shall at the option of the holder hereof, render the entire unpaid principal balance hereof and accrued charges thereon at once due and payable.

Extensions of the time of payment of all or any part of the amount owing hereon at any time or times shall not affect the liability of any party hereto as surety, guarantor or endorser hereof. Sureties, guarantors, endorsers and parties severally waive demand and presentment for payment, notice of non-payment, notice of protest and protest of this note.

All or any part of the principal sum of this note may be paid in advance at any time with charges as above to the date of such payment.

Receipt of a copy of this note is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned.

This note is secured by

on 1937 Pont. G, Sedan, Mtr. #291024  
Ser. CG6CA-15785, Lic. #30W75C

## MORTGAGE OF CHATTELS

THIS MORTGAGE, made this 1st day of Dec., 19 43 by Hiroshi Inamura of 134 Lake St., Salinas by occupation Lettuce Farmer, MORTGAGOR to T. H. Gilwell, dba; Salinas Auto Loan Co., Salinas, Calif. by occupation a Finance Company (License No. 5417064), MORTGAGEE, WITNESSETH:

That the Mortgagor mortgages to the Mortgagee all of the following described property, to-wit:

Year Model	Trade Name	Body Type	Motor No.	Serial No.	License No.	No. Cyls.
1937	Pont.	4 Dr. Four. Sed.	201004	080A-15785	50V 730	6

now located at 134 Lake St., City of Salinas State of California  
 County of Monterey  
 as security for the payment by Mortgagor of a promissory note bearing date of Dec., 1st, 1942  
 in the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen and 01/100 Dollars (\$ 218.71)  
 payable in 11 successive Eleven instalments of \$ 20.70 each which includes  
 charges at the rate of 2 % per month on that part of the unpaid principal balance of said note not in excess of  
\$ 100.00 and 2 % per month on any remainder of such unpaid principal balance, the first of which instal-  
 ments shall be payable on the 8th day of Jan., 19 44 together with a final instalment, covering  
 any unpaid balance, including charges as aforesaid, which final instalment is due and owing on the 8th  
 day of Dec., 19 44 said note bearing charges after maturity at said rate.

Mortgagor warrants that the above described property is free and clear of all encumbrance of whatever nature except

and agrees that, excepting a motor vehicle, no property above mentioned will be removed from the above address and no motor vehicle mentioned herein will be removed from the state in which this mortgage is executed without first obtaining written consent of mortgagee.

Mortgagor promises to pay said note and all other money obligations as herein specified according to their tenor, and to perform all agreements as in said note and in this mortgage stated according to their terms, all payments to be made in lawful money of the United States.

All renewals and extensions of said note or any part thereof are likewise secured hereby.

Mortgagor agrees to pay all taxes, assessments or liens levied against or attached to said chattels and will keep same in good order and repair, housed in a suitable shelter and will exhibit the said chattels upon demand of Mortgagee. When service of any notice is necessary Mortgagor agrees that deposit, by Mortgagee, of same in the United States registered mail directed to the last given address of Mortgagor shall be sufficient.

Should Mortgagee make any additional advance of money to Mortgagor subsequent to the date and prior to the satisfaction of this mortgage, for preservation of its security, such advance shall become a principal part of said note, shall be secured by this mortgage, and shall bear charges at the rate provided for in said note. Mortgagee shall have the right upon receipt of any instalment to apply the same, first to the satisfaction of any unpaid charges, and second, the balance in payment of principal.

In the event Mortgagor defaults in the payment of any instalment or portion thereof payable by Mortgagor under the terms of this mortgage or said note, or should Mortgagor fail to perform or abide by any of the conditions or covenants as contained in said note or this mortgage, then and in that event Mortgagee shall have the right to declare immediately due and payable the entire balance of moneys then remaining unpaid. Such an election by Mortgagee shall be final and conclusive upon Mortgagor and at its option Mortgagee may immediately take possession by legal process of said property, together with all additions, equipment, and accessories thereto. Should Mortgagee take possession of said property, Mortgagee may sell said property at public or private sale, at any time not less than five (5) days after notice is mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the last known address of Mortgagor, advising Mortgagor that possession of said property has been taken and will be sold unless Mortgagor shall pay all sums then due within five (5) days from the date thereof. Said property may be sold upon such terms and in such manner as Mortgagee may determine, and Mortgagee may become the purchaser thereof. The proceeds of any sale hereunder shall be applied to the unpaid balance of the sums due by the Mortgagor under said note and this mortgage and any balance then remaining shall be remitted to the Mortgagor without interest. The Mortgagor promises to pay forthwith any deficiency remaining after any such sale.

It is further specifically agreed that the taking of any action by the Mortgagee shall not be deemed to be an election of that action, but rather, the rights and privileges and options granted to the Mortgagee under the terms of this mortgage shall be deemed cumulative, the one with the other, and not alternative.

It is specifically agreed that no waiver by the Mortgagee of any breach or default of or by the Mortgagor, whether under the terms of the aforesaid note, or of this mortgage, shall be deemed a waiver of any breach or default thereafter occurring.

This agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their executors, administrators, heirs and assigns.

Mortgagor hereby specifically certifies that before affixing his signature below, he has fully read this mortgage and acknowledges receipt of a copy of this mortgage and a copy of the note secured thereby.

Witness

Mortgagor

Witness

Mortgagor

State of California  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
Division of Registration



SACRAMENTO

April 8, 1942

IN REPLY REFER TO  
FILE NUMBER 4924

SUBJECT:

CLEMENT L. OLSON  
COMMISSIONER OF CALIFORNIA  
JAMES M. CARTER  
DIRECTOR OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
HOWARD E. DEEMS  
REGISTERAR OF VEHICLES

Mr. Hiroshi Imamura,  
Owens Valley Reception Center,  
Manzanar, Via Independence, Calif.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of recent date regarding 1942 application.

Our records indicate your application is in the process of going through the Department, we are sorry that we are unable to segregate the application at this time. Therefore we suggest that you contact the given address and also the post office and arrange a forwarding address.

Very truly yours,

Division of Registration

By

*R. Ryan*  
Bureau # 7 Adjustments.

ASH.7

*Pat Croning*

November 12, 1942

Mr. Shotaro Takaka  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Family No. (None shown)  
Loc. No. Man. 101

Dear Sir:

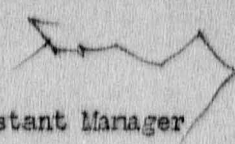
On June 23, 1942 we issued to you our check  
No. EPD 244 for \$ 100.00 in payment of a motor vehicle  
purchased from you by the United States Army.

Our records indicate that you have not as yet  
cashed this check or deposited it in a bank as it has  
not been presented to us for payment.

As we are anxious to close our records concern-  
ing these transactions, we would appreciate it very much  
if you would kindly negotiate the check as soon as it is  
possible for you to do so.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make White  
Model 1931  
Body Type Truck - Stake  
Mileage \_\_\_\_\_  
License No. T 898  
Serial No. 172960  
Engine No. GRCB77

Name Shatoro Takaka  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 100.00

Appraiser: J. A. Solaguer  
Appraiser: J. R. Mikulsky

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Shatara, Takasaka

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

E. C. Denuill

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
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**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

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# **(MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM**

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Shotaro Takahara Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Registered Owner Rte 1 R.F.D. Box 143 Redondo Beach, Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number T898 Serial Number 172960  
 Make of Vehicle White 4 Engine Number 6RCB 177  
 Date First Sold 12-10-31 Type of Vehicle State  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

## **WAIVER**

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Iliterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner

Shotaro Takahara

## **RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE**

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(For completion by owner of motor vehicle)

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June 22, 1942

War Relocation Authority  
Manzanar  
California

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. Campbell.

Re: Shotaro Takaoka 292 A 28-1-1

Reference is made to your letter of June 19, 1942, regarding the 1930 White truck owned by Mr. Shotaro Takaoka.

Any arrangements that Mr. Takaoka may have made regarding the sale of his truck to an individual will not delay the payment by us for sale of his truck to the United States Army. These checks are now being prepared and a check will be mailed to Mr. Takaoka in the very near future.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

RGV:NT

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# WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

Shotaro Takaoka  
292 A  
28-1-1

Manzanar, California

June 19, 1942

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OFFICE  
WHITCOMB HOTEL BUILDING

Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Los Angeles, California

ATTENTION: Mr. Williams

Gentlemen:

On June 11th, Mr. Shotaro Takaoka agreed to sell his truck, a white, 1930, 4 cylinder, 1 ton stake, motor #GR-CE77, serial #172960, to Mr. Walter E. Messick of Benton, California. All necessary papers were forwarded you under the same date.

On June 14th, the army demolition squad arrived and destroyed all trucks which had been purchased by the army. Mr. Takaoka had previously agreed to sell his truck to the army so it was also dismantled. He agreed to return to Mr. Messick the price paid for the truck.

Mr. Takaoka is now concerned whether the papers which he sent in to you may delay payment from the army for the truck. We will appreciate any information you could give us in this matter so we could inform Mr. Takaoka.

Sincerely,

Asst. Prof. Director

ehh/h1



Dear Mr Williams -

Benton Cal  
June 11-42

I paid the gap in full for the  
White truck as you said, am enclosing the signed  
blank you gave me. Will wait till I hear from you  
before I get the truck. Yours very truly  
W E Wherick

90-1241 BISHOP BRANCH 90-1241

# Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

No.

BISHOP, CALIF.

19

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

\$

DOLLARS

JUN 15 1942



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Fiscal Agent of the United States  
Evacuee Property Department

Instructions as to disposition  
of Motor Vehicle

To: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Date

June 11-42

This is to certify that the undersigned is the Registered Owner of the following described motor vehicle:

License Number T 898 Serial Number 172960  
Make of Vehicle White Engine Number GRCB77  
Type of Vehicle ton truck

previously delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Said bank is hereby instructed to make the following disposition of such vehicle:

The receipt form delivered by said bank at the time they took delivery of the car is returned herewith.

Shataro. Inakaoka

Signature of Registered Owner

Manzanor Reception  
Center Owens Valley

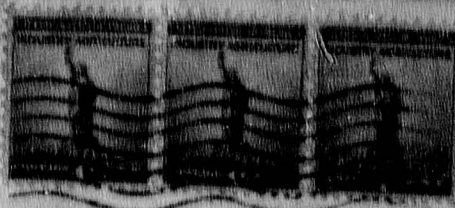
The undersigned hereby represents that he is entitled to receive the above described motor vehicle, in accordance with the above instructions of the registered owner and hereby acknowledges receipt of the delivery of such motor vehicle.

WE Messick  
(Signature)

                      
(Date)

W. S. Benton. Calif.

W.C. Messick  
Benton, Cal.



Term Annex  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Box 2077



St  
Cal

90  
Mrs Williams, Vehicle Dept.

June 23, 1942

Make: 1931 White Stake      Loc: 101 Man.  
Motor # 820177      Serial # 172960  
License # 1898      Appraisal: \$ 100.00

Shoburo Takemura  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 244 payable to your order in the amount of 100.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*End*

*Fred C. Boli*

Fred C. Boli  
Assistant Manager

June 23, 1943

Make: '29 Chrysler Cpe.    Loc: Man-100 ✓  
Motor #R290345    Serial #CE935-C  
License #69X992    Appraisal: \$ 25.00

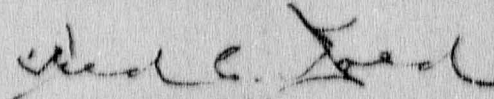
Mr. Ray Tanney  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 243 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 25.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Expt*



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

RECEIVED OF

DATE

3/27/42

NAME

Ray Jani

NO.

323

LIC. NO.

MAKE

1929 Chrysler Coupe  
Mahoon

To be returned upon authorized departure from Owens Valley  
Reception Center.

1 key

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Wartime Civilian Control Admin.

# Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Ray Diney  
Family No. 323

WITNESS:

E C Vnull

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

A. If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

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In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

Ray Danney

Family Number

323

Address of Registered Owner

229 P. Ave., El Monte, Calif.

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

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Address of Legal Owner

License Number

89X992

Serial Number

CE935-C

Make of Vehicle

Chrysler 6

Engine Number

R290345

Date First Sold

4-2-29

Type of Vehicle

Cpe

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Signature of Owner

Ray Danney

Illiterates

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

January 5, 1950

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

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of January 4, we are  
enclosing our file covering a 1933 Dodge four-door Sedan,  
of Mr. Fumachika Satogami.

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

*Receipt received*  
*Returned 2/9/50*  
*see Miss Buchanan file*

June 23, 1942

Make: 1935 Dodge Sedan Loc: Man-99  
Motor # 44266 Serial # 3619338  
License # 18V516 Appraisal: \$65.00

Mr. Fusachika Satogami  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 242 payable to your order in the amount of \$65.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Rodge  
Model 1933  
Body Type Sedan  
Mileage 53809  
License No. 18V516  
Serial No. 3619338  
Engine No. DP46268

Name Satozami Tsuchida  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 65.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Velasquez  
Appraiser: [Signature]

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 1 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

Family No. 437

WITNESS:

E C Venable

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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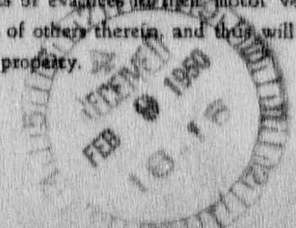
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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

Tusachika Satogami

Family Number

437

Address of Registered Owner

1249 N. Virgil Ave

L.A. Calif

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

18V516

Serial Number

3619338

Make of Vehicle

Dodge 6

Engine Number

NP 46268

Date First Sold

3-15-33

Type of Vehicle

sedan

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle)

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks

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Witnesses

for

Signature of Owner

Tusachika Satogami

Illiterates

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

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Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

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June 29, 1942

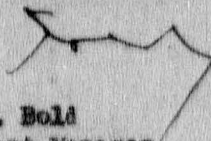
1939 Plymouth Coupe  
Motor No P8-313679, License No. 87M109, *98M109*  
Serial No. 10020984, Appraisal: \$435.00

Mr. Hideo Shimizu  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 347, payable to your order in the amount of \$152.48, covering the balance due to you on the purchase of motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

*EPD 3*

**PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION**  
OF CALIFORNIA

121 SOUTH HOPE STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
PHONE NICHIGAN 7881

June 23, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank  
Evacuee Property Department  
409 W Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Att: Fred C Bold

Dear Mr. Bold:

Enclosed herewith please find the title certificates  
of ownership on 1939 Plymouth Coupe, Motor #P8-313679  
License 87N109, registered to Hideo Shimizu; and  
1941 Plymouth Pick up, Motor #PT125-2347, License  
#R5594, registered to Sokichi Ohara.

Very truly yours

PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION  
OF CALIFORNIA  
BY *F J Norton*  
F J NORTON ASS'T COLL MGR

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1A13

435.00  
282.52  
152.48

# AUTHORIZATION FOR PAY OFF

City

Date

19

To

Address

I hereby authorize you to accept from

\$ \_\_\_\_\_, being the balance due on my account and you are instructed upon receipt of the above amount to surrender to them the Documents of Title, properly endorsed and released. You are further instructed to pay all unearned interest and brokerage to the company or person above named; also

- (1) cancel my insurance policy and pay any unearned premium to the above authorized party;
- (2) deliver my insurance policy to the above authorized party.

(*strike out either (1) or (2), whichever does not apply*)

Signed

*Walter Shumiger*

Make of Car

Motor No.

License

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Plymouth  
Model 1939  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 9096  
License No. 87 N 109  
Serial No. 10820956  
Engine No. P8-313679

Name Hideo Shimizu  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$ 10.00
Springs	✓	
Tires	✓	
Frame	✓	
Starter	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine		15.00
Other Repairs		
TOTAL		\$ 25.00

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ 460.00  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ 25.00  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 435.00

Appraiser: Joe M. Delaney  
Appraiser: J. B. Henderson

June 13, 1942

Name: Hideo Shimizu  
Motor No: F8-313679

Make: 1939 Plymouth Cpe.  
License No: 87N109

98N24

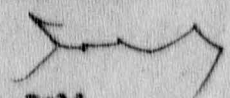
Pacific Finance Corporation of California  
621 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed our check No. KPD 134 payable to your order in the amount of \$282.52, covering settlement balance per Statement of Indebtedness on the above captioned automobile contract.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with the instructions given us by the registered owner at the time it was placed under our control. Please forward the ownership certificate, with proper endorsement, to the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank, 409 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

OK

### Statement of Indebtedness Owning to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

1322

(Family Number)

Pacific Finance Corp. of California

May 4, 1942

(Date)

621 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner Hideo Shimizu Address 3003 Santa Fe Ave., Long  
Make Plymouth 6 Model PB Cpe License Number 87M109 Beach  
Motor Number PB-313679 Serial Number 10820956 Date first sold 1939

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

By J. D. Coles

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

May 23, 1942

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☐ Dated May 20 19 41, payments to be made Monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 21.33 commencing June 20 19 41, and matur-  
ing May 20 19 43.

Original amount of contract	-	-	-	-	-	\$	511.92
Paid to date	-	-	-	-	-	\$	213.30

BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT -

\$ 298.62

Less:

<b>Insurance Rebate</b>	- - - - -	\$ 15.97
<b>Carrying Charge Refund</b>	- - - - -	\$ 2.65
<b>Other Allowances</b>	- - - - -	\$ .....

\$ 18.62

**Plus:**

Interest to ..... \$ 2.52  
(Date)

Other charges ..... \$ .....  
(Specify)

2.52

16.10

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\$

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to June 11, 1942 \*).

\$ 282.52

PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA  
(Name of Legal Owner)

621 South Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif.

(Address)

Frederic J. Norton

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By

(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

No 282247

## STANDARD AUTOMOBILE POLICY

## Aetna Insurance Company

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
(A Stock Insurance Company, Herein called the Company)

Renewal of No. \_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATIONS

C17465 - 1-A-13  
Contract No.

NAME OF INSURED \_\_\_\_\_

HIDEO SHIMIZU

INSURED'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

303 SANTA FE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

LOSS PAYEE: Any loss hereunder is payable, as interest may appear, to the Insured and Pacific Finance Corporation of California

DEALER'S NAME AND ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ASANI AUTO SALES CO.

POLICY PERIOD: From \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 20, 1941

MAY 20, 1943

## STATEMENTS BY THE INSURED:

12:01 A. M. Standard Time at the address of the Insured as stated herein

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF AUTOMOBILE and facts respecting its purchase:

Year	Model	Trade Name	Body Type, Including Truck Rated Capacity or Gallonage or Factory Gross Weight or Towing Capacity	Serial Number	Motor Number	Number of Cylinders
1939		PLYMOUTH	COUPE	10820956	P8-313679	6
F.O.B. List Price or Delivered Price at Factory	Actual Cost to Insured When Purchased Including Equipment	Purchased by Insured		The Automobile is fully paid for and the Insured is the sole and unconditional owner thereof, except as follows:		
		Month, Year	New or Used	The Amount Unpaid is	Installment Payments Number      Amount Each	Date Date of Final Installment is
\$	619.00	5-20-41	USED		24	

## 2. INSURED'S OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

FARMER

## 3. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SELF

## 4. USE: The purposes for which the Automobile is to be used are \_\_\_\_\_

BC &amp; PL.

## 5. GARAGE LOCATION: The Automobile will be garaged for the greater part of the Policy Period in the City or Town of Insured's address, unless otherwise stated herein: \_\_\_\_\_

ABOVE

TERRITORY: This Policy applies only while the Automobile is within The United States of America, its territories or possessions, Canada or Newfoundland, or while being transported between ports thereof.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PAYMENT OF THE TOTAL PREMIUM and in reliance upon the statements in the Declarations and subject to the Limits of Liability, Exclusions, Conditions and other terms of this Policy, the Company agrees to pay for direct loss of or damage to the Automobile, hereinafter called loss, accidentally sustained under those coverages only for which a specific premium is set opposite thereto:

No.	INSURANCE COVERAGES (as hereinafter defined)	LIMITS OF LIABILITY		NET RATES		PREMIUM			Term Mon.	Insurance Under This Section Expires
		1st Year	Bal. Term	1st Year	Bal. Term	1st Year	Bal. Term	TOTAL		
1	COMPREHENSIVE—Loss of or damage to the Automobile, except by Collision	ACTUAL VALUE				6.00	6.00	12.00	24	5-20-43
2	COLLISION OR UPSET	Actual Cash Value but each claim shall be the result of a single accident and subject to a deduction of \$ 25.00				16.00	11.00	27.00	24	5-20-43
3	CONVERTIBLE COLLISION OR UPSET—Convertible Additional Payment for 1st Year	\$ _____ for Bal. Term		\$ _____		NOT COVERED				
4	FIRE, LIGHTNING AND TRANSPORTATION					SEE No. 1				
5	THEFT (BROAD FORM)					SEE No. 1				
6	COMBINED ADDITIONAL COVERAGE					SEE No. 1				
	As per Endorsement attached.									
	As per Endorsement attached.									
5-29						TOTAL PREMIUM			39.00	

THIS POLICY SHALL NOT BE VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE COMPANY.

COUNTERSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNE 4TH

1941,

at

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA

By \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Licensed Agent

PURCHASER'S COPY OF ORIGINAL POLICY

# INSURANCE COVERAGES DEFINED

(Subject to Exclusions, Conditions and Other Terms of This Policy)

1. **COMPREHENSIVE—LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO THE AUTO-**  
2. **MOBILE, EXCEPT BY COLLISION:** Any loss of or damage to  
3 the Automobile including damage by missiles or falling objects and  
4 glass breakage from any cause but excluding all other loss the  
5 primary and immediate cause of which is a collision of the Auto-  
6 mobile and any other object, an upset of the Automobile or a collision  
7 of the Automobile and a vehicle to which it is coupled.
8. **COLLISION OR UPSET:** Loss of or damage to the Automobile  
9 caused by collision with another object or by upset of the  
10 Automobile.
11. **CONVERTIBLE COLLISION OR UPSET:** Loss of or damage to  
12 the Automobile caused by collision with another object or by  
13 upset of the Automobile. Upon the occurrence of the first Collision  
14 or Upset which is to be made the basis of a claim hereunder, the  
15 Insured shall pay to the Company the convertible additional payment  
16 hereinbefore stated. This coverage shall not apply to damage  
17 occurring prior to such reported accident.
4. **FIRE, LIGHTNING AND TRANSPORTATION:** Loss of or damage  
to the Automobile caused (a) by Fire or Lightning, (b) by Smoke  
or Smudge due to a sudden, unusual and faulty operation of any fixed  
heating equipment serving the premises in which the Automobile is  
stored, or (c) by the Stranding, Sinking, Burning, Collision or Derail-  
ment of any conveyance in or upon which the Automobile is being  
transported on land or on water.
5. **THEFT (BROAD FORM):** Loss of or damage to the Automobile  
caused by Larceny, Robbery or Pilferage.
6. **COMBINED ADDITIONAL COVERAGE:** Loss of or damage to  
the Automobile caused by Windstorm, Earthquake, Explosion,  
Hail, External Discharge or Leakage of Water, Flood or Rising Waters,  
Riot or Civil Commotion, or the Forced Landing or Falling of any Air-  
craft or of its parts or equipment. The retained minimum premium  
for this coverage shall be 25% of the annual premium.

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

33. **GENERAL AVERAGE:** The Company shall also pay any general  
34. **SALVAGE CHARGES** average and salvage charges for which the  
35 Insured becomes legally liable in connection  
36 with transportation of the Automobile.
37. **LOSS OF USE BY** This provision is applicable only to private  
38. **THEFT (RENTAL)** passenger automobiles not used to carry persons  
39. **REIMBURSEMENT** for a charge and not owned and held for sale by  
40 automobile dealers.
- 41 The Company shall reimburse the Insured for expense, not ex-  
42 ceeding \$5 for any one day nor totaling more than \$150 or the actual  
43 cash value of the Automobile at time of theft, whichever is the less,  
44 necessarily incurred for taxi or livery fares or for the rental of a  
45 substitute automobile following a theft covered hereunder of the  
46 described Automobile.
- 47 Reimbursement is limited to such expense incurred during the  
48 term commencing 72 hours after such theft has been reported to  
49 the Company and the Police and terminating, regardless of expiration  
50 of the policy period, on the date the whereabouts of the Automobile  
51 becomes known to the Insured or the Company or on such earlier  
52 date as the Company makes or tenders settlement for such theft.
53. **AUTOMATIC COVERAGE** Any automobile acquired by the Insured  
54. **OF NEWLY ACQUIRED** during the policy period, which either  
55. **AUTOMOBILES** replaces an automobile described herein
- or is in addition to other automobiles owned by the Insured all of  
which are insured by the Company, is covered hereunder as of the  
date of its delivery to the Insured, if proper declaration thereof  
is made to the Company within thirty (30) days after such delivery  
and premium therefor, if any shall be due, is paid.
- Such automatic coverage of the newly acquired automobile is in  
an amount not exceeding the actual cash value thereof under those  
coverages (a) applying only to the automobile it replaces, or (b) if an  
additional automobile, applying in common to all the Insured's auto-  
mobiles.
- Automatic coverage shall not apply to automobiles used for  
purposes other than those declared by the Insured for the re-  
placed automobile nor to automobiles used other than for pleasure  
or in the disclosed business of the Insured, nor to automo-  
biles owned and held for sale by automobile dealers, nor to  
any loss for which there is other insurance ensuring to the Insured's  
benefit.
56. **EXPENSE** The Company shall reimburse the Insured for  
57. **REIMBURSEMENTS** all reasonable expense, other than loss of  
earnings and rewards for recovery of stolen  
property, incurred in the protection of the Automobile or in render-  
ing any assistance or cooperation requested by the Company follow-  
ing loss for which the Company is liable under this Policy.

## EXCLUSIONS

79. **A.** This Policy does not apply to loss due to (1) Conversion, Em-  
80. bezzlement or Secretion by any person in lawful possession of  
81 the Automobile under a conditional sale, mortgage, lease or similar  
82 agreement; (2) War (whether or not declared), Invasion, Military,  
83 Naval or Usurped Power, Civil War, Insurrection, Rebellion, Revo-  
84 lution; (3) Confiscation by duly constituted Governmental or Civil  
85 Authority; or (4) Riot or Civil Commotion, except with respect to the  
86 Comprehensive and Combined Additional Coverages.
87. **B.** This Policy does not apply to loss of use except by theft as pro-  
88 vided herein nor to any damage to the Automobile which is due  
89 and confined to Wear and Tear, Freezing, Mechanical Breakdowns  
90 or Electrical Breakages or Failures, unless such damage follows and  
91 is the result of other loss or damage which is covered hereunder.
92. **C.** This Policy does not apply to loss of or damage to (1) Robes,  
93 Wearing Apparel or other Personal Property or Effects carried  
94 in or upon the Automobile, unless specifically covered by endorse-  
95 ment; or (2) Tires, unless damaged by fire or stolen or unless loss  
96 or damage thereto be coincident with other loss or damage which  
97 is covered hereunder.
98. **D.** This Policy does not apply to loss of or damage to the insured  
99 property due directly or indirectly to the failure of the Insured  
100 to protect such property following damage thereto whether or not  
such damage is covered hereunder.
101. **E.** The Collision or Upset and Convertible Collision or Upset Coverages of  
this Policy shall not apply to breakage of glass if specifically included  
under other coverages of this or any other policy.

## SUSPENSION OF COVERAGE

- 105 This Policy does not apply to loss occurring:  
106 (a) while the Automobile is rented or is used to carry persons for  
107 a charge, unless such use is specifically declared and described in  
108 this Policy and premium charged therefor;  
109 (b) while the Automobile is subject to any lien, mortgage or other  
110 encumbrance not specifically declared and described in this Policy; or  
111 (c) in connection with the Collision or Upset and Convertible  
Collision or Upset Coverages, while the Automobile is operated (1) by  
any person under the minimum age required to obtain a license  
to operate a private passenger automobile in the State, Federal dis-  
trict or territory, or Province in which the Automobile is registered  
or in which the accident occurs, whichever is the lower; or (2) by  
any person under the age of fourteen years; or  
(d) while the Automobile is used in any illicit trade or transportation.

## CONDITIONS RELATING TO LOSS

118. **1. INSURED'S DUTIES** When loss occurs, the Insured shall:  
119. **WHEN LOSS OCCURS**  
120. (a) **PROTECT THE INSURED PROP-**  
121. **ERTY** from subsequent loss;  
122. (b) **GIVE NOTICE** thereof as soon as practicable to the Company  
123 or one of its authorized agents and, in event of Larceny, Robbery  
124 or Pilferage, give immediate notice to the Police;  
125. (c) **EXHIBIT THE DAMAGED PROPERTY** to the Company when  
126 requested;  
127. (d) **COOPERATE WITH THE COMPANY** and, at its request,  
128 attend hearings and trials and assist in recovering the property de-  
129 scribed herein, in effecting settlements, securing and giving evidence,  
130 obtaining the attendance of witnesses and conducting suits;  
131. (e) **SUBMIT TO EXAMINATIONS** under oath by anyone desig-  
132 nated by the Company, subscribe the same and produce for the  
133 Company's examination all pertinent records and sales invoices, or  
134 certified copies if originals be lost, permitting copies thereof to be  
135 made, all at such reasonable times and places as the Company shall  
136 designate;  
137. (f) **FILE PROOF OF LOSS** with the Company within sixty (60)  
138 days after the occurrence of loss, unless such time is extended in writ-  
139 ing by the Company, in the form of a sworn statement of the Insured  
140 setting forth the interest of the Insured and of all others in the  
141 property affected, any encumbrances thereon, the actual cash value  
142 thereof at time of loss, the amount, place, time and cause of such  
143 loss, the amount of rental or other expense, reimbursement for which  
144 is provided under this Policy, together with original receipts there-  
145 for, and the description and amounts of all other insurance cover-  
146 ing such property;  
147. (g) **UPON PAYMENT THEREOF, ASSIGN ALL RIGHTS**  
148 **AGAINST, EXECUTE AND DELIVER INSTRUMENTS** and papers  
149 and do everything necessary to obtain recovery from any party or parties  
150 for loss for which insurance is provided hereunder. The Insured shall  
151 not after loss or payment thereof prejudice the subrogation rights of  
152 the Company.
153. **2. APPRAISAL; If the Insured and the Company fail to agree as**  
154. **WAIVER** to the amount of loss, each shall, on the written  
155 demand of either, made within sixty (60) days  
156 after receipt of proof of loss by the Company, select a competent  
157 and disinterested appraiser, and the appraisal shall be made at a  
158 reasonable time and place. The appraisers shall first select a com-  
159 petent and disinterested umpire, and failing for fifteen (15) days  
160 to agree upon such umpire, then, on the request of the Insured or  
161 the Company, such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a court  
162 of record in the County and State in which such appraisal is pending.
- The appraisers shall then appraise the loss, stating separately the  
actual cash value at the time of loss and the amount of loss, and  
failing to agree shall submit their differences to the umpire. An  
award in writing of any two shall determine the amount of loss. The  
Insured and the Company shall each pay his or its chosen appraiser  
and shall bear equally the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire.
- The Company shall not be held to have waived any of the terms  
of this Policy by any requirement, act or proceeding on its part relating  
to the appraisal or to any examination provided for in this Policy.
3. **LIMITS OF LIABILITY;** The Company's liability for loss shall  
not exceed the actual cash value of  
the insured property at time of loss nor  
what it would then cost to repair or replace either the insured  
property or any part thereof with other of like kind or quality,  
with proper deduction for depreciation from any cause except when  
occurring after theft and prior to recovery thereof, and shall in no  
event exceed the limits of liability stated in the Declarations.
- It shall be optional with the Company to take all or any part of  
the insured property at the agreed or appraised value but there may  
be no abandonment thereof to the Company. The Company shall  
have the right to return any stolen property, with compensation for  
resultant damage thereto, at any time before the loss is paid.
4. **AUTOMATIC** When the Automobile is damaged, whether  
184. **REINSTATEMENT** or not such damage is covered under this  
185 Policy, the liability of the Company shall be  
186 reduced by the amount of such damage until repairs have been com-  
187 pleted, but shall then attach as originally written without additional  
188 premium.
5. **OTHER INSURANCE** If the Insured has other insurance against  
190 a loss covered by this Policy, the Com-  
191 pany shall not be liable under this Policy for a greater proportion  
192 of such loss than the applicable limit of liability stated in the Decla-  
193 rations bears to the total applicable limit of liability of all valid and  
194 collectible insurance against such loss.
6. **PAYMENT OF LOSS;** The amount of loss or reimbursement  
196. **ACTION AGAINST** for which the Company is liable shall  
197. **COMPANY** not be payable nor shall action lie  
198 against the Company upon any claim  
199 for loss or reimbursement hereunder until thirty (30) days after  
200 proof of loss is filed and the amount of loss is determined as herein  
201 provided, nor unless the Insured shall otherwise have complied with  
202 all the terms and conditions of this Policy.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

204. **1. AUTOMOBILE** Wherever used in this Policy, the word "Auto-  
205. **DEFINED** mobile" means the motor vehicle, trailer or  
206 semi-trailer described herein, its automotive  
207 equipment and also other equipment permanently attached thereto.  
208 If two or more such Automobiles are covered hereunder, whether  
209 coupled or not, the deductible provisions and other terms of this  
210 Policy shall apply separately to each.
211. **2. NO BENEFIT** The insurance afforded by this Policy shall not  
212. **TO BAILEE** enure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any  
213 carrier or bailee liable for loss of or damage to  
214 the Automobile.
215. **3. CHANGES** No notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by  
216 any agent or any other person shall be held to effect  
217 a waiver or change in any part of this Policy nor estop the Company  
218 from asserting any right under the terms of this Policy; nor shall the  
219 terms of this Policy be waived or changed, except by endorsement  
220 issued to form a part hereof.
221. **4. ASSIGNMENT** No assignment of interest under this Policy shall  
222 bind the Company until its consent is endorsed  
223 hereon; if, however, the Insured shall die or be adjudged bankrupt  
224 or insolvent within the policy period, this Policy, unless canceled, shall,  
225 if written notice be given to the Company as soon as practicable after  
226 such death or adjudication, cover the Insured's legal representative  
227 as the Insured.
5. **FRAUD AND** This entire Policy shall be void if the  
228. **MISREPRESENTATION** Insured has concealed or misrepresented  
229 any material fact or circumstance con-  
230 cerning this insurance or the subject thereof or in case of any fraud,  
231 attempted fraud, or false swearing by the Insured touching any  
232 matter relating to this insurance or the subject thereof, whether  
233 before or after a loss.
6. **CANCELATION** Cancellation of this Policy shall be effected  
235 at the request of the Insured immediately  
236 upon surrender thereof or upon written notice to the Company stat-  
237 ing when thereafter cancellation shall be effective. Cancellation may  
238 be effected by the Company by giving five (5) days' written notice  
239 of cancellation to the Insured mailed to the Insured's address stated  
240 herein. Proof of such mailing shall be sufficient evidence of such  
241 notice.
- Upon surrender of this Policy, the Company shall refund (a) the  
243 excess of paid premium above the customary short rate premium for  
244 the expired term, when cancellation is at the Insured's request, or  
245 (b) the excess of paid premium above the pro rata premium for the  
246 expired term, when cancellation is made at the instance of the  
247 Company.
7. **PROVISIONS OF POLICY** Any and all provisions of this Policy  
249. **CONFORMED TO** which are in conflict with the stat-  
250. **STATUTE** utes of the State wherein this Policy  
251 is issued are hereby amended to con-  
252 form to such statutes.

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" Earned at ..... \$ .....  
 " Returned, ..... \$ .....  
 IF PRO RATA, STATE REASON WHY.

Automobile  
Amount,  
Premium  
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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT  
1014-1018 Pacific Finance Bldg  
621 So. Hope  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

NOTE

1014-1015 \$21.50  
LOS ANGELES,  
**NOTE**  
No further notice of the expiration of this policy  
or any of the perils insured hereunder will be  
given.  
THE AETNA FIRE GROUP  
HOME OFFICE HARTFORD, CONN.  
DEPARTMENT NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Ed. Sept. 1940

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INSURANCE

**INSURANCE CO.**  
(Subject to Exclusions, Conditions, and Particulars)  
**OR DAMAGE TO THE AUTO.**  
Excludes or falling damage to the Auto. All other objects to the Auto.

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**TERMS OF THIS POLICY**

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FOR TERM OF ONE YEAR		Per cent. of Annual Prem.
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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

By

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Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ 2.65  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ 18.62  
Plus:  
Interest to delinquencies (Date) \$ 2.52  
Other charges (Specify) \$ 2.52  
\$ 16.10  
SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or  
prior to June 11, 1942 \*) \$ 282.52  
(Date)

PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA  
621 SOUTH HOPE ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By

(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Hideo Shimizu Family Number 322  
 Address of Registered Owner 3003 Santa Fe Ave.  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) Pacific Finance Corp.  
 Address of Legal Owner 621 S. Hope L.A.  
 License Number 87N 109 Serial Number 10820956  
 Make of Vehicle Plymouth Engine Number P8-313679  
 Date First Sold 1939 Type of Vehicle Cpe  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) Cpe Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner Hideo Shimizu

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(This registration is valid for 12 months)

## Instructions to Owner

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- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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# Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle



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Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. ✓ set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Mangum, Okla this 30 day of April, 1942.

Hideo Shimizu

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

E. O. Venable

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

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The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

*Alternative 1.* To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

*Alternative 2.* To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

*A. If the evacuee is NOT the legal owner of the motor vehicle,* in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

*B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle,* he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

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2. Motorcycles.
3. Busses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

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In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

May 25, 1942

Mr. Hideo Shimizu  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed a copy of statement of indebtedness submitted by the legal owner of your automobile, indicating the amount owing.

If the amount shown as the balance owing on the contract, which has been circled in red, is correct, please sign where indicated and return in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Reid  
Assistant Manager

Enclosure.

RECEIVED OF

NAME

Hideo Shimizu

LIC. NO.

87 N 109

3

DATE

: 3-28-42

NO.

322

MAKE

1939 Plym. Coupe

TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY  
RECEPTION CENTER

WARTIME CIVILIAN CONTROL

ADMINISTRATION

M.A.M.

June 23, 1942

Make: 1929 Ford Coupe	Loc: 97 Man.
Motor # A1718447	Serial # A1718447
License # 450142	Appraisal: \$ 25.00

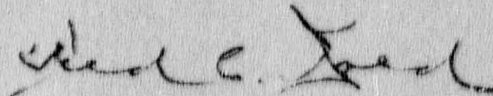
Totaro Tenuji  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 233 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 25.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Expt*



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford

Model 1929

Body Type Cpe

Mileage 17318

License No. 45Q 142

Serial No. Same

Engine No. A1718447

Name Isidoro Isuji

Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 75<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: Joe A. Delasque

Appraiser: J. B. [Signature]

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Harry Tsuji Family Number 817  
 Address of Registered Owner 1922 Belmont St. West L.A. Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 45A142 Serial Number James  
 Make of Vehicle Ford Engine Number A1718447  
 Date First Sold 1-22-29 Type of Vehicle Std Cpe  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## W A I V E R

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner Harry Tsuji

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

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- Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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# Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. A set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

Totaro Tsuji  
Family No. 817

WITNESS:

E. C. Deneill

June 11, 1942

Motor No: 18-4757191  
License No: 822666

Serial No: 18-4757191  
Appraisal: \$400.00

Mr. Hiroshi Ukita  
4 - 11 - 1  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 107 payable to your order in the amount of \$69.66, covering the balance due to you on the purchase of motor vehicle described above.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with the instructions given to us at the time it was placed under our control. The purchase price has been based upon appraisals made by competent, independent appraisers, in accordance with the conditions outlined on the reverse of our Form FRES-4 which constituted our authority from you to consummate this transaction.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

*CB*

**MERCURY**

**LLOYD L. KING**

*Ford Dealer Since 1921*

5925 Pacific Boulevard      Huntington, Park, Calif.

LAFayette 1121

June 8, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,  
Evacuee Property Department,  
707 So. Spring St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen;

RE: HIROSHI UKITA  
F.N. 253

We are in receipt of your remittance of \$330.34 as per your check EPD 55, in full payment of the above captioned contract account, covering 1939 Ford 8 Coupe, Motor 18-4757191, License 8Z2666.

Certificate of ownership, properly released, is being enclosed. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this certificate on the duplicate copy of this letter and return in the enclosed envelope.

Thanking you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter, we are,

Yours truly,

LLOYD L. KING

  
R. H. Doering.

June 6, 1942

Name: Hiroshi Ukita  
Motor # 18-4757191

Make: 1939 Ford  
License 822664

96/100

Mr. Lloyd L. King  
5925 Pacific Boulevard  
Huntington Park, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 55, payable to your order in the amount of \$330.34, covering settlement balance per Statement of Indebtedness on the above captioned automobile contract.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with the instructions given us by the registered owner at the time it was placed under our control. Kindly see that the ownership certificate, with proper endorsement, is forwarded to the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank, 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1939  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 08112  
License No. 8 Z 2666  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. 18-4757191

Name Kirashi Ukita  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body	✓	\$
Springs	✓	
Tires	2 Tires	20.00
Frame	✓	
Starter	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine	✓	15.00
Other Repairs	Regulation Dist. - Generator	20.00
TOTAL - - - - -		\$ 55.00

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ 455.00  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$ 55.00  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 400.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Salasquez  
Appraiser: John W. Berkeley

# Statement of Indebtedness Owning to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

253

(Family Number)

Lloyd L. King

5925 Pacific Blvd.

Huntington Park, California

May 3, 1942

(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner Hiroshi Ukita Address 1850 E. 64th St., Los Angeles  
Make Ford 9 Model 1939 Dlx 91A License Number 822666  
Motor Number 18-4757191 Serial Number same Date first sold 12-14-36

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

By J. D. Coles (signed)

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

May 5th, 1942

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☐ Dated October 9, 1941, payments to be made monthly in  
(Monthly, etc.)  
OR  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 28.00 commencing November 9, 1941 19  , and matur-  
ing April 9, 1943 19  .

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 499.00  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 153.82  
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT -

Less:

Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ N I L  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ 14.84  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ N I L

\$ 14.84

Plus:

Interest to (Date) \$

Other charges (Specify) \$

\$ 14.84

\$ 14.84

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to (Date) \*).

\$ 330.34

Lloyd L. King

(Name of Legal Owner)

5925 Pacific Blvd., Huntington Park

(Address)

\*\* April 9th payment \$28.00 delinquent

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By M. H. Doeurg (signed)

(Official Signature)

5-11-42

(Date)

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

253

(Family Number)

Lloyd L. King  
5925 Pacific Blvd.

May 3, 1942

(Date)

Huntington Park, California

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Registered Owner Hiroshi Ukita

Address 1950 E. 64th St., Los

Make Ford 8

Model 1939 Blx 9bA License Number 822666 Angeles

Motor Number 18-4757191 Serial Number same

Date first sold 12-14-33

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

By

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

MAY 5th, 1942.

(Date)

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(Monthly, etc.)  
OR  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 28.00 commencing November 9th, 1941 19, and matur-  
ing April 9th, 1943 19.

Original amount of contract	- - - - -	\$ 499.00	
Paid to date	- - - - -	\$ 153.82	
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT			\$ 345.18***
Less:			
Insurance Rebate	- - - - -	\$ NIL	
Carrying Charge Refund	- - - - -	\$ 14.84	
Other Allowances	- - - - -	\$ NIL	
			\$ 14.84
Plus:			
Interest to	(Date)	\$	
Other charges	(Specify)	\$	
		\$ 14.84	\$ 14.84
SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to May 9th, 1942 (Date) *).			\$ 330.34

LLOYD L. KING,

5925 Pacific Blvd. (Name of Legal Owner)

HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF. (Address)

\*\*\* April 9th payment \$28.00 delinquent.

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By

(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

May 7, 1942

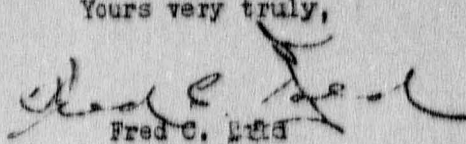
Mr. Hiroshi Ukita  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Mr. Ukita:

There is enclosed a copy of statement of indebtedness submitted by the legal owner of your automobile, indicating the amount owing.

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Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Ladd  
Assistant Manager

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## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle



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The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 1 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

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The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manganville this 30 day of April, 1942.

H. H. H. H. H.

Family No. 253

WITNESS:

E. H. H. H.

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

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2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Busses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Hiroshi Urita Family Number 253  
 Address of Registered Owner 1850 E 64th  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) Lloyd L King  
 Address of Legal Owner 5925 Pacific Blvd. Huntington Park  
 License Number 8 R 2666 Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make of Vehicle Ford - 39 model Engine Number 18-4757191  
 Date First Sold 1938 Type of Vehicle Opel  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner Hiroshi Urita

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

## CASHIER'S TEMPORARY RECEIPT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES—DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

7.70

TOTAL FEE PAID

270

CASHIER'S NO.

822666

REGISTRATION NUMBER

This temporary receipt is issued upon payment of Registration Fee, and the Vehicle License Fee required by Chapter No. 362, Statutes of 1931. Total fee paid is shown at top left. Detail of fee paid will be shown on your current year's Registration Card, which will be mailed not later than

MAR 16, 1942

If your Registration is not received by the above date write Division of Registration, Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California.

Be sure to give the CORRECT NUMBER OF PLATE and kind of vehicle—Auto/Commercial/Motorcycle/Trailer; also change of address if any.

If you present more than one Certificate, cashier will place prior year Registration Number here

*Be sure to put new plates and slip on corresponding vehicle.*

Place slip in CONTAINER in DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT of vehicle, or have it in your immediate possession at all times.

*Alterations or Erasures Will Void This Form*

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

RECEIVED OF

DATE

3/27/42

NAME

Hiroshi Ukita

NO.

253

LIC. NO.

8Z 2666

MAKE

1938 Ford

NO. KEYS

1

TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY  
RECEPTION CENTER

WRC

WARTIME CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

X

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

X

NO. 253

LICENSE NO ZZ 2666

MAKE OF CAR 1935 Ford V8

NO KEYS 1

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
P. O. BOX 2077, TERMINAL ANNEX  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

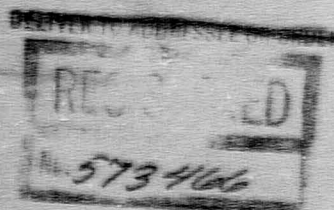
U.S. POSTAGE  
18  
AMOUNT PAID  
N. M. — N° 6123

REGISTERED MAIL

Second Notice. No Reply  
To First Notice Mailed.....

T. Nakanishi  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Returned  
TO  
Sender  
CHECKED  
Unclaimed  
Refused...  
Decayed...  
No better address...  
Moved, Left no address...  
No such office in...  
1/1



ENV. 4A (5-41) 36880

Re-sent by registered mail under date of  
July 24, 1942 to Block 29, Bldg. 13, Apt. 1  
Manzanar War Relocation Project, Manzanar, Calif.



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Chevrolet  
Model 1935  
Body Type Pick up  
Mileage 51497  
License No. 30X645  
Serial No. 6E8032471  
Engine No. K4920047

Fukumatsu Nahanishi  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 100<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: Joe J. Helasga  
Appraiser: J. B. McLaughlin

June 23, 1942

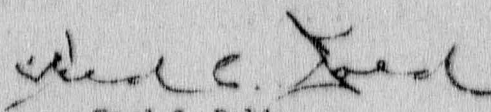
Make: 1935 Chev. Pickup    Loc: 95 Man.  
Motor # K4920047    Serial # 612903-2471  
License # 3W6545    Appraisal: \$ 100.00

T. Matsumaki  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 231 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 100.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. X set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Maryanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

H. K. Karamis

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

E. C. Venable

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



Evacuees will not be permitted to take their motor vehicles to reception centers. No assurance whatever can be given that evacuees will be enabled at some future time to have the motor vehicles now owned by them returned for their individual use.

The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES

A. If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossession or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee **IS** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Buses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner D. Nakanishi Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Registered Owner 1219 Olympic Blvd Santa Monica Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 30X645 Serial Number 6E0303-2471  
 Make of Vehicle Chev. 6 Engine Number 4490047  
 Date First Sold 3-27-35 Type of Vehicle Pickup  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner D. Nakanishi

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Fiscal Agent of the United States  
Evacuee Property Department

Instructions as to disposition  
of Motor Vehicle

To: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the undersigned is the Registered Owner of the following described motor vehicle:

License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Make of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

previously delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Said bank is hereby instructed to make the following disposition of such vehicle:

The receipt form delivered by said bank at the time they took delivery of the car is returned herewith.

X Frank Ovelly  
Signature of Registered Owner

The undersigned hereby represents that he is entitled to receive the above described motor vehicle, in accordance with the above instructions of the registered owner and hereby acknowledges receipt of the delivery of such motor vehicle.

X Speem  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registered Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_

License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date First Sold \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for

Signature of Owner

Iliterates \_\_\_\_\_

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Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1942.

X Frank C. Gandy

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

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1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
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3. Buses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

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In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

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1931 Ford A.

Camp

Frank Auchie

WORKS AGENCY  
PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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FEN

1643

NO. 821

LICENSE NO. 34

MAKE OF CAR 1931 Ford Coupe D. Blue

NO. KEYS 3

RECEIVED OF

DATE

3/27/42

NAME

Frank Ouchi

NO.

821

LIC. NO.

MAKE

1931 Ford Coupe D. Blue

To be returned upon authorized departure from Owens Valley  
Reception Center.

*3 keep*

*NRK*

War-time Civilian Control Admin.

X

June 23, 1942

Make: 1935 Chev. Sedan    Loc: 93 Men.  
Motor # 337155    Serial # 60A01-4024  
License # 45V242    Appraisal: \$ 75.00

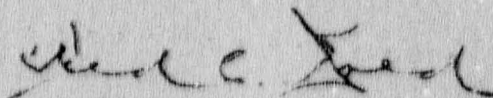
T. Hagiwara  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 230 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 75.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

82063



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner T. Nagawara Family Number 578  
 Address of Registered Owner 1020 S. Newberry St.  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 48 YMR Serial Number 6CA01-4024  
 Make of Vehicle Chevrolet Engine Number 3439155  
 Date First Sold 8-22-33 Type of Vehicle Sedan  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signatures of Owner T. Nagawara

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
 Evacuee Property Department

## MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Chevrolet  
 Model 1933  
 Body Type Sedan  
 Mileage 46334  
 License No. 48Y 242  
 Serial No. 6CA014020  
 Engine No. 3439155  
 Name T. Nagawara  
 Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
 Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$  
 Appraised Valuation - - - \$ 75.00

Appraiser: J. J. Delaney  
 Appraiser: J. J. Delaney

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Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1942.

X P. Maguiana

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

## Instructions to Owner

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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June 23, 1942

Make: 1932 Chev. Roadster. Loc: 92 Man.  
Motor # 3045921 Serial # 32404-22586  
License # 391273 Appraisal: \$ 25.00

Raymond Nakama  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 251 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 23.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Erch*

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Abbit acct

Raymond Nakama

# 200 Transfer fee

Ownership certificate.

1932 Cherry

Loc 39 x 273

SPB

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Chevrolet  
Model 1932  
Body Type Roadster  
Mileage 54728  
License No. 39X273  
Serial No. 3BA0422586  
Engine No. 3045921

Name R. Nakama  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 25<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: Joe J. Delasque  
Appraiser: J. H. Wisniewsky

RECEIVED OF

DATE 3-24-42

NAME R. Nakama

NO. 289

LIC. NO. 39 X 273

MAKE 1932 Chev. Roadster-yellow

NO. KEYS 1

To be returned upon authorized departure from Owens Valley  
Reception Center.

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D.A.M.  
War-time Civilian Control Administration

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Executed at Manzanar this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1942.

X Raymond Nakama

Family No. 289

WITNESS:

E. C. Venable

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Frank Higashi Family Number 289  
 Address of Registered Owner 1957 Colby Rd West La Colby  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 39X213 Serial Number 3BA04-22586  
 Make of Vehicle Cher. 6 Engine Number 3045921  
 Date First Sold 1932 Type of Vehicle R.P. 2pt Rdo.  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner Raymond Nakama

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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June 3, 1942

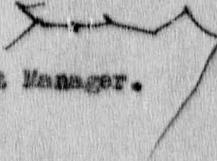
Mr. Kazumi Iwanaga  
Block 2, Building 13, Apt. 5  
Manzanar Reception Center  
Manzanar, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of instructions as to disposition of Motor Vehicle, properly signed by you and John Riggs, Bishop, California.

There are enclosed certificates of registration and ownership and the keys in order that this car may be sold to Mr. Riggs for \$250.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

BCV:MT

Enclosures.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Fiscal Agent of the United States  
Evacuee Property Department

Instructions as to disposition  
of Motor Vehicle

To: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Date May 31, 1942

This is to certify that the undersigned is the Registered Owner of the following described motor vehicle:

License Number	<u>50A437</u>	Serial Number	<u>4785874</u>
Make of Vehicle	<u>Lodge 6</u>	Engine Number	<u>D6-291729</u>
Type of Vehicle	<u>Coupe 2 P</u>		

previously delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Said bank is hereby instructed to make the following disposition of such vehicle:

Deliver to: Mr. John Riggs  
Bishop, California

The receipt form delivered by said bank at the time they took delivery of the car is returned herewith.

Kazumi Iwamasa  
Signature of Registered Owner  
Kazumi Iwamasa

The undersigned hereby represents that he is entitled to receive the above described motor vehicle, in accordance with the above instructions of the registered owner and hereby acknowledges receipt of the delivery of such motor vehicle.

John Riggs  
(Signature)

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

May 25, 1942

Mr. Kazumi Iwamasa  
Manzanar Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Mr. Iwamasa:

We have received a letter from Mr. John Riggs, Bishop, California, informing us that you wish to sell to him your 1937 Dodge Coupe for ~~250.00~~ \$250.00

This car has been appraised for \$250., and the United States Army is willing to purchase it from you at that amount. However, if you wish to sell this car to Mr. Riggs, please sign the attached forms, RFM 8, where indicated, and also obtain Mr. Riggs's signature on the lower line of these forms, and return to us, at which time we will forward the registration and ownership certificates and the keys.

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Yours very truly,

*W. C. Lee*  
Assistant Manager

Enclosures.

*Manzanar Reception Center  
Manzanar, California  
May 30, 1942.*

*L.A. Branch  
F.R.B. 7 San Francisco - L.A. Branch*

*Dear Sir: I have submitted all the necessary documents*



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Executed at So this 30 day of April, 1942.

X Kazumi Kuramasa

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

[Signature]

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
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Block 2, Building 13, Apt. 3  
Manzanar Reception Center  
Manzanar, California  
May 31, 1942

Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
P. O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me Mr. John Reggs' address in Bishop, California. He wanted to purchase my 1937 Dodge Coupe from me and you wrote about that to me in your letter dated May 25, 1942.

Very Gratefully yours,  
Kiyomi Swamasa

*Mary*

May 25, 1942

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RGV:MT

Enclosures.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
1808 W. 4TH ST.  
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA  
P. O. BOX 438  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA  
P. O. BOX 328  
FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZONA  
P. O. BOX 438



**VINSON & PRINGLE**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

HOME OFFICE  
2020 WEST GRANT STREET  
P. O. BOX 330  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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PLEASE REPLY TO \_\_\_\_\_

Sergeant Shawley  
55 G.M. Corps.  
Motor Base.

Dear Sir,

I have contacted the Japanese owner of  
one of the cars impounded by the Army at  
Manzanar, and have his consent to purchase  
his 1938 Dodge coupe, license number 50A437,  
for \$225.

It is respectfully requested that you  
take the necessary steps to make the completion  
of the transaction possible.

Yours Very Truly

John Reggie  
Bishop Calif.

Approved  
Kazumasa Swamasa

Mr. VINCELL

Federal Reserve Bank

707 S. Spring St.

Los Angeles, California.

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MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
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Make Jodge  
Model 1937  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 46388  
License No. 50A 437  
Serial No. 4785874  
Engine No. D5-291229

Name Kazumi Iwasawa  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 250.00

Appraiser: J. J. Helasquez  
Appraiser: J. R. [Signature]

WCCA FORM FRB-3  
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Kozumi Swamasa  
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WITNESS:

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 Address of Registered Owner 333 Loure Ave La Brea  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 50A 437 Serial Number 478 5874  
 Make of Vehicle Dodge 6 Engine Number 05-291729  
 Date First Sold 8-23-37 Type of Vehicle Cpe 2 P  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light ( ) Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner X Kazumi Swamasa

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

## Instructions to Owner

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- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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RECEIVED OF

DATE

3-27-42

NAME

Iwamura, Kazumi

NO.

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LIC. NO.

50A 437 H.C.

MAKE

1937 Dodge Ten Coupe

NO. KEYS

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TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY RECEPTION CENTER.

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WARTIME CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NO. 53

LICENSE NO. 50A437 H.C.

MAKE OF CAR 1939 Dodge ten cov

NO. KEYS 2

June 18, 1942

1939 Hudson 37 Coupe

90-Man

Motor No: 9139003

Serial No: 9139003

License No: 78E851

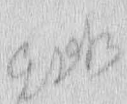
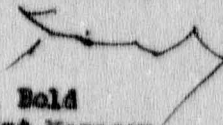
Appraisal: \$340.00

Mr. George T. Karata  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Mansanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 152 payable to your order in the amount of \$169.66, covering the balance due to you on the purchase of motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

  
  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

June 11, 1942

*90 Men*

Name: George T. Kurata  
Motor No: 9139003

Make: 1939 Hudson  
License: 7AD851

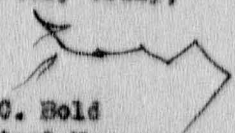
G. I. T. Corporation  
928 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 95 payable to your order in the amount of \$170.35, covering settlement balance per Statement of Indebtedness on the above captioned automobile contract.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with the instructions given us by the registered owner at the time it was placed under our control. Please forward the ownership certificate, with proper endorsement, to the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank, 409 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

for Vehicle

170  
(Family Number)  
1942  
(Date)

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Hudson  
Model 1939  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 1585  
License No. 78B851  
Serial No. 9139003  
Engine No. 9139003

Name George T. Kurata  
Family Number  
Date May 2, 1942

Reserve Bank of San  
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Box 75, Rialto, Cal.  
Number 78B851  
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HE UNITED STATES

es (signed)

(Date)

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(Monthly, etc.)

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	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$ 10.00
Springs	✓	
Tires	✓	
Frame	✓	
Starter	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine		15.00
Other Repairs		
TOTAL		\$ 25.00

\$ 170.35

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ 365.00  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$ 25.00  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 340.00

Appraiser: George T. Kurata  
Appraiser: J. R. D. [Signature]

FD-6 (4-42)

\$ 170.35  
\$ 170.35

G. I. T. Corporation  
(Name of Legal Owner)

928 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles  
(Address)

By R. Steinfeld (signed)  
(Official Signature)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

5-6-42

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

George T. Kurata  
(Name of Evacuee)

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

C. I. T. CORPORATION  
929 S. Figueroa  
Los Angeles, California

170  
(Family Number)  
May 3, 1942  
(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner George T. Kirata Address RFD Box 75, Rialto, Cal.  
Make Hudson 6 Model 91 3 P Cpe License Number 73BQ51  
Motor Number 9139003 Serial Number Same Date first sold 4-27-39

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

By J. D. Coles (signed)

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☒ Dated 5-15-41 19  , payments to be made monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 24.50 commencing 6-15-41 19  , and matur-  
ing 11-15-42 19  .

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 441.00  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 270.65  
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT -

\$ 170.35

Less:

Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ none  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$             
Other Allowances - - - - - \$           

\$           

Plus:

Interest to                                  \$             
(Date)

Other charges                                  \$             
(Specify)

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be accepted  
prior to May 15, 1942  
(Date)

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\*Insert date next installment is due.

By R.

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby accepted

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Hudson  
Model 1939  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 11585  
License No. 78A 851  
Serial No. 9139003  
Engine No. 9139003

Name Joseph T. Karita  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1948

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$ 10.00
Springs	✓	
Tires	✓	
Frame	✓	
Starter	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine		65.00
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$ 25.00

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ 365.00  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ 25.00  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 340.00

Appraiser: [Signature]  
Appraiser: [Signature]

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

256-15-322833

170  
(Family Number)

C. I. T. Corporation  
928 South Figueroa  
Los Angeles, California

May 3, 1942  
(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner George T. Kurata Address RFD Box 75, Rialto, Cal.  
Make Hudson 6 Model 91 3 P Cys License Number 782851  
Motor Number 9139003 Serial Number Same Date first sold 4-27-39

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

By [Signature]

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☒ Dated 5/15/41 1941, payments to be made Monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 2450 commencing 6-15-41 1941, and matur-  
ing 11-15-42 1942.

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 441.00  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 270.65  
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT - - - - - \$ 170.35  
Less:  
Insurance Rebate - No - - - - - \$ -  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ None  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ -

\$ 170.35

Plus:  
Interest to (Date) \$ -  
Other charges (Specify) \$ -

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to May 15, 1942 (Date)) \$ 170.35

C. I. T. CORPORATION

(Name of Legal Owner)

928 So. Figueroa - L.A. Calif

(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By [Signature]

(Official Signature)

5/6/42  
(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

May 10, 1942

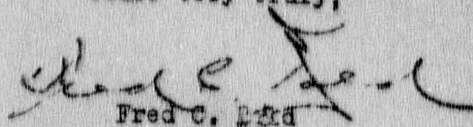
Mr. George T. Kurata  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Mr. Kurata:

There is enclosed a copy of statement of indebtedness submitted by the legal owner of your automobile, indicating the amount owing.

If the amount shown as the balance owing on the contract, which has been circled in red, is correct, please sign where indicated and return in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Reid  
Assistant Manager

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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner George T. Turata Family Number 170  
 Address of Registered Owner RFD Box #75 Rialto Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) G.T.  
 Address of Legal Owner 928 S. Figueroa  
 License Number 78 B 851 Serial Number 9139003  
 Make of Vehicle Hudson - 6 Engine Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date First Sold 1939 Type of Vehicle Opel  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) one Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for

Signature of Owner

*George Turata*

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## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

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## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Morgan Hill, Calif. this 17th day of April, 1942.

Family No. 170

WITNESS:

E. O. Merrill

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



Evacuees will not be permitted to take their motor vehicles to reception centers. No assurance whatever can be given that evacuees will be enabled at some future time to have the motor vehicles now owned by them returned for their individual use.

The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

A. If the evacuee is NOT the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossession or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Buses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

March 13, 1943

Mr. Robt. L. Brown,  
Acting Asst. Project Director,  
Manzanar War Relocation Project,  
Manzanar, California.

Dear Sir:

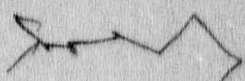
Reference is made to the correspondence you have recently had with our Head Office in San Francisco, regarding a check in favor of Mr. Geo. Waka in the amount of \$12.83, representing the amount of appraised value of Mr. Waka's automobile, less \$2.17, which was paid to Southern Motors Securities, Ltd., Los Angeles, in settlement of the balance owing to that concern on the vehicle.

We find that our letter to Mr. Waka was returned unclaimed by the Post Office at Manzanar. We are enclosing the envelope and contents, and would appreciate it if you would kindly deliver the same to Mr. Waka.

We have also had returned to us by the Post Office at Manzanar a letter to Mr. M. Shimokune, family No. 889, also containing a check in payment of an automobile. We would appreciate it very much indeed if you would be so kind as to inform us if Mr. Shimokune is still at Manzanar, or if you can inform us his new address.

Thanking you for your attention, we are

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

(Enclosures)

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

February 15, 1943

Mr. Robert L. Brown,  
Acting, Assistant Project Director,  
Manzanar War Relocation Project,  
Manzanar, California.

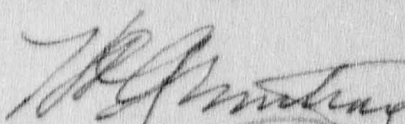
Dear Sir:

Your letter dated February 1, 1943 addressed to Mr. R. B. Cossens, Field Assistant Director, War Relocation Authority, San Francisco, has come to our attention through the Wartime Civil Control Administration. The letter related to an inquiry from Mrs. Edith Waka of your Project as to the disposition of a 1929 Chrysler roadster which she had tendered for sale to the Army during the course of evacuation operations.

The records of our Los Angeles Branch indicate that a check was forwarded to Mr. Geo. Waka, Manzanar War Relocation Project, Manzanar, California, in the amount of \$12.83 on July 9, 1942, being the amount of the appraised value of the car less \$2.17 which was paid to Southern Motors Securities, Ltd., Los Angeles, in settlement of the balance owing to that concern on the vehicle.

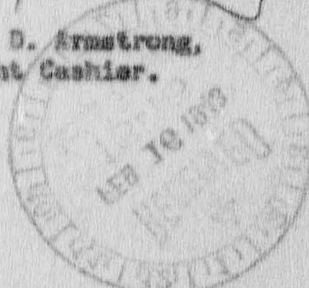
The \$12.83 remittance to Mr. Waka is outstanding at this time. It is suggested that Mr. Waka ascertain whether the letter is still being held by the post office at Manzanar. In the event that further correspondence is necessary, we would suggest that it be addressed to the Los Angeles Branch of this bank.

Yours very truly,



Herbert D. Armstrong,  
Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch



HEAD OFFICE

February 13, 1943

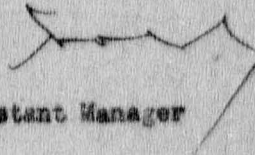
Evacuee Property Department

Your letter February 12, 1943

Our records indicate that on July 9, 1942 we forwarded to Mr. Geo. Waka, Manzanar War Relocation Project, Manzanar, California, our check No. EPD 1004, payable to his order, in the amount of \$12.83, covering the balance due on the purchase by the Army of his 1929 Chrysler roadster, license No. 94V418.

As the appraisal of this car was in the amount of \$15, we forwarded our check for \$2.17 to Southern Motors Securities, Ltd., Los Angeles, covering the settlement balance due that company.

The check for \$12.83 is still outstanding, and as our letter has not been returned, it is our suggestion before issuing a duplicate that Mr. Waka ascertain if the letter is still being held by the Post Office at Manzanar.



Assistant Manager

VCB/B

COPY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

# HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES  
SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department  
REFERENCE:

DATE February 12, 1943

We are enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to us by the Wartime Civil Control Administration under date of February 10, 1943 and the accompanying communication from Robert L. Brown, Acting Assistant Project Director, Manzanar War Relocation Project, dated February 1, 1943, relating to a 1929 Chrysler roadster, California license No. 94V419.

We presume the transaction mentioned was handled through your office, and will appreciate receiving any information you may be able to provide on the subject.

Answered

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Signature)

File only when signed

Enclosures

*Herbert D. Armstrong*

Herbert D. Armstrong,  
Assistant Cashier.

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Office of A

Federal Reserve  
San Francisco

Attention:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to  
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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

1231 Market Street  
San Francisco, California

February 10, 1943

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Herbert D. Armstrong

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to telephone conversation of Mr. Armstrong and Captain Chas. A. Middleton, there is inclosed, herewith, copy of a letter from the War Relocation Authority, pertaining to a motor vehicle allegedly owned by one George Waka.

The records of this office indicate that the vehicle mentioned above was not included in those requisitioned by the United States on October 1, 1942.

It is requested that information be supplied this office, in order that the former owner may be informed of the present disposition of said vehicle.

Very truly yours

(Signed) Leslie J. Bishop

L. J. Bishop  
Major, F. A.  
Acting Asst. Adjutant General

Incl.

Copy of letter, 2/1/43

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Manzanar Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California  
February 1, 1943

of a Copy

Sr. Admin. Officer

Mr. R. B. Cozzens  
Field Assistant Director  
War Relocation Authority  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Edith Waka called at this office today and had in her possession an agreement regarding disposition of a motor vehicle covering a 1929, Chrysler roadster, California license No. 94V419.

She stated that when her husband arrived at Manzanar on or about March 23, 1942, the Army took the car away from him and he agreed to sell it in accordance with WCCA Form FRB-3 under alternative No. 2.

From that date to this day, they have heard nothing regarding the car. They will appreciate it if you will contact the WCCA and ascertain what disposition has been made on this car and when they may expect payment for same.

The former address of the owner of the car is:  
Mr. George Waka  
136 East 28th Street  
Los Angeles, California

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Brown  
Acting, Assis. Project Director

# AUTHORIZATION FOR PAY OFF

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City

Date

To

Address

I hereby authorize you to accept from

\$ \_\_\_\_\_, being the balance due on my account and you are instructed upon receipt of the above amount to surrender to them the Documents of Title, properly endorsed and released. You are further instructed to pay all unearned interest and brokerage to the company or person above named; also

- (1) cancel my insurance policy and pay any unearned premium to the above authorized party;
- (2) deliver my insurance policy to the above authorized party.

(strike out either (1) or (2), whichever does not apply)

Signed Hes. Waka

Make of Car

Motor No.

License

July 9, 1942

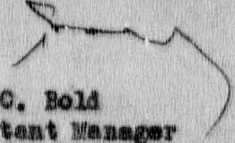
1929 Chrysler Roadster      Mar-29  
Motor No: R260938      License No: 947418  
Serial No: None      Appraisal: \$15.00

Mr. Geo. Waka  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Mr. Waka:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 1004 payable to your order in the amount of \$12.83, covering the balance due to you on the purchase of motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

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STANDARD BUREAU INC

1422 SERVICE ROAD

DEPT 10331

BIRMINGHAM • MISSISSAUGA

Geo Waka

Family #

Toronto

163 E.



Don Macle College

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Date

Time

750-6 MP

June 23, 1942

Name Geo. Wain Loc: 89 Wm.  
Make 1929 Chrysler Roadster License 694718  
Motor No. 7860738

Southern Motors Securities, Ltd.  
1709 West Eighth Street, Room 404  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 228 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 2.17, covering settlement balance on the above captioned automobile contract.

This motor vehicle was sold in accordance with instructions given us by the registered owner. Please endorse the ownership certificate and forward it to the Evacuee Property Department of the Los Angeles Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

Southern Motor Securities, Ltd.  
1709 W. 8th St. Rm. 404  
Los Angeles, California

433  
(Family Number)  
Mar 7, 1942  
(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner George Waka Address 136 E. 28th St., Los Angeles  
Make Chrysler 6 Model \_\_\_\_\_ License Number 94V418  
Motor Number R260938 Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date first sold 9-14-28

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

By J.D. Coles

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

5-29-42  
(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☐ Dated (10/23/39) 19\_\_\_\_, payments to be made monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 12.35 commencing 11/8/39 19\_\_\_\_, and matur-  
ing 4/2/42 19\_\_\_\_. However on 5/15/40 we made an addi-  
tional loan and to be paid back 6 @  
10/83 upon which is a balance of \$2.17

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 64.98  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 62.81  
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT - \$ 2.17

Less:  
Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ None )  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ None ) Account delinquent since  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ None ) January 1941  
\$ - 0--

Plus:  
Interest to 5/31/42 (Date) \$ None  
Other charges (Specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or  
prior to 5/31/42 (Date) \*). \$ 2.17

SOUTHERN MOTOR SECURITIES, LTD.  
1709 W. 8th St. Room 404 Los Angeles, Calif.  
Arthur J. Bruns.  
(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official Signature)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

(Date)

X Geo. Waka  
(Name of Evacuee)

~~Do not write~~

~~Check until title read~~

~~Ex 64~~

Man 89

June 1, 1942.

Mr. George Waka  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

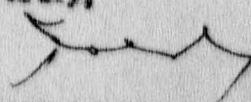
Dear Sir:

When our representative was in Manzanar on April 30, 1942, you informed him that the ownership certificate for your Chrysler Roadster was being held by the Southern Motor Securities, Ltd., Los Angeles.

We are now advised by the Southern Motor Securities, Ltd., that the balance owing on your account is \$2.17.

Your car has been appraised for \$15., and the United States Army is willing to buy it at that figure. If this procedure is agreeable to you, please sign the attached form, where indicated, and return to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

ECV:NT

Enclosure.

*ECV*

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

Southern Motor Securities Ltd

1319 W. Pico 1709 W, 8th St Rm 404  
Los Angeles, California

433  
(Family Number)  
May 7, 1942  
(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner George Waka Address 136 E. 28th St., Los Angeles  
Make Chrysler 6 Model \_\_\_\_\_ License Number 947418  
Motor Number R260938 Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date first sold 9-14-28

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

By [Signature]

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

5/29/42  
(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☒ Dated Original (10/2/39) 19\_\_\_\_, payments to be made monthly in Monthly, etc.  
OR  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 12.85 commencing 11/2/39 19\_\_\_\_, and matur-  
ing 4/2/42 19\_\_\_\_. However on 5/15/40 we made an additional  
loan and to be paid back @ 10.83 upon which is a balance of \$2.17

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 64.98  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 62.81  
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT - - - - - \$ 2.17

Less:  
Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ None ) Account delinquent since  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ None ) January 1941  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ None )  
\$ - 0 -

Plus:  
Interest to 5/31/42 (Date) \$ None  
Other charges (Specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to 5/31/42 (Date) \*). \$ 2.17

PS - Evacuee had a judgment against him and asked us to carry this balance and hold the title. A.J. Bruns - Mgr.

Southern Motor Securities, Ltd.  
(Name of Legal Owner)  
1709 W. 8th St. Room 404 - Los Angeles, Calif.  
(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By [Signature]  
(Official Signature)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed. (Date)

Geo. Waka  
(Name of Evacuee)

Amendment to original contract dated 10/2/39

# CONDITIONAL SALE CONTRACT

THE UNDERSIGNED, Seller hereby sells and the undersigned Purchaser or Purchasers, jointly and severally hereby purchase(s), subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the following property, complete with standard attachments and equipment, delivery and acceptance of which is hereby acknowledged by Purchaser, viz:

ONE NEW OR USED	YEAR	TRADE NAME	LICENSE No.	TYPE OF BODY	SERIAL No.	MOTOR No.	No. OF CYLINDERS
<i>used</i>	1924	Chrysler		Roadster		350 000	8

including RADIO, maker

### SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

AMOUNT	MONTH	DAY	
\$10.83	June	25	1940
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19
\$	on		19

and \$10.83 on the 25 day of each month, after the date of the last payment above specified, for five months, and thereafter

together with such other sums as are hereinafter provided for.

Seller, at his option, and without notice to Purchaser, may declare the whole amount unpaid hereunder immediately due and payable, or Seller may, without notice to Purchaser, declare all of Purchaser's rights under this contract terminated, and without demand first made, and with or without legal process, immediately take possession of said property, together with all additions, equipment and accessories thereto, wherever the same may be found, using all necessary force so to do, and hold the same, together with title thereto, and Purchaser waives all claims for damages due to or arising from, or connected with any such taking. Should Seller take possession of such property, all the rights of Purchaser under this contract shall immediately terminate, and all payments thereafter made hereunder shall belong absolutely to Seller, and Purchaser shall pay to Seller all installments then delinquent upon this contract, and all payments thereafter made hereunder shall be applied to the payment of such delinquent installments. Seller may, if he so desires, but shall not be obliged so to do, sell said property at public or private sale, with or without notice to Purchaser (if given, notice by mail to Purchaser's address as given on this contract being sufficient), with or without having such property at the place of sale, and upon the terms and in such manner as Seller, or his assigns, may determine, and Seller or his assigns, may bid at any such sale. The net proceeds of any such sale shall be the remainder after deducting from the selling price all expenses for re-taking and conditioning, keeping and selling such property, including the attorney's fees aforesaid. In case the net proceeds from such sale, added to the payments theretofore made hereunder, do not cover the total payments required to be made by Purchaser hereunder, then Purchaser agrees to pay to Seller, on demand, such difference, with interest thereon from the date of sale at highest rate for which parties may lawfully contract in the State in which this contract is executed. Purchaser hereby waives all statutes of limitation in any way affecting the time within which seller may enforce its rights hereunder and the defense thereof.

3. Seller may assign and transfer his rights under this contract, and any such assignment, whether merely for the purpose of security or otherwise, shall vest in the assignee of Seller all of the rights hereby reserved and granted to Seller, together with title to said property, and in such event wherever the word "Seller" is used herein it shall be taken to mean "his assigns," and all payments required to be made hereunder by Purchaser shall be paid in full to such assignee, without recoupment, set-off or counterclaim of any sort whatsoever, and Purchaser shall be estopped to deny and to such assignee any of the statements contained in this contract, or to allege that there were any representations made by Seller which are not contained in this contract.

4. Possession of said property shall give Purchaser no title or interest therein and no rights except as herein provided, and all parts, accessories, and equipment hereafter attached to or used in connection with said personal property shall become a component part thereof and shall belong to Seller, and the title to said personal property shall remain in the Seller until all payments provided for in this contract are fully satisfied. If Purchaser shall fully comply with the terms, covenants and conditions of this contract, and make all of the payments as herein provided, Seller agrees to deliver to Purchaser bill of sale for said property, or if provided for in the state in which this contract is executed, certificate of ownership for said property properly endorsed.

5. Should Purchaser fail to make any payment herein required when due, Seller may refer the matter of the collection of such delinquent installments to any person or collection agency or to the collection department of Seller for collection, and if the same be so referred, Purchaser agrees to pay to Seller a reasonable collection charge.

6. It is understood and agreed that there is no representation or warranty that the "year model" of said property, as hereinbefore stated, correctly states the year in which said property was manufactured, but is merely used by the parties hereto for convenience in describing it. It is further understood and agreed that this contract contains the complete agreement between the parties hereto, that all negotiations on behalf of Seller have been carried on by an agent of Seller; that no representations or warranties, express or implied, have been made except those which are set forth in this agreement; that Purchaser hereby waives any and all claim against Seller growing out of any representation or warranty not specifically set forth herein; that Purchaser has made an independent investigation of the property and has relied solely upon his own investigation with reference thereto in entering into this contract, and has placed no reliance nor acted upon any representation or warranties upon the part of Seller or Seller's agent not specifically set forth herein.

7. Purchaser agrees to exhibit said property and allow inspection thereof at any time upon demand of Seller, and to notify Seller of any change of his address, and, should Purchaser fail so to do, he shall be liable for any costs incurred by Seller in locating Purchaser or said property, payment of which shall be made by purchaser on demand.

3. Time and exactitude of each of the terms, obligations, covenants and conditions are hereby declared to be of the essence of this contract, but payment or acceptance of moneys hereunder after the same shall be due, shall not constitute a waiver of this or any other provision of this contract. This contract may not be enlarged, modified, or altered except by endorsement hereon, and signed by the parties hereto.

9. Concurrently with the execution of this contract, whether in triplicate or quadruplicate, one (1) copy is delivered to the Purchaser who hereby acknowledges receipt thereof. This contract shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto. If for any reason any clause or provision of this agreement should be held invalid, then the remaining clauses and provisions thereof shall be and remain in full force and effect nevertheless.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals as

this 21 day of June 1961

**Seller Sign Here**

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## CONTRACT OF CONDITIONAL SALE

THIS CONTRACT, entered into in duplicate this 21 day of Oct, 1939, by and between  
W. H. H. - 1267-143 - of 9100 W. 11th Ave. Seller, and  
W. H. H. - of 1267-30. Main - 12 Purchaser.  
 For the following described personal property, complete

WITNESSETH: Seller agrees to sell, and Purchaser hereby agrees to buy the following described personal property, complete with standard attachments and equipment, delivery and acceptance of which, in good order, is hereby acknowledged, to-wit: MOTOR VEHICLE.

Model Year	Trade Name	Type of Body Lt Truck, State Tonnage	Motor No.	Serial No.	State License Number	New or Used	No. of Cyls.
28	CHRYSLER	RDS	R-260-938		283256	USED	6

## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

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and \$ 12.32 on the 3rd day of each month, after the date of the last payment above specified, for 6 51x months, together with such other sums as are hereinafter provided for.

For the following payments: \$ 27.00 in cash, and

upon the signing of this contract, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further payments indicated in the adjoining Schedule of Payments, payable in lawful money at the United States of America, at office of the Seller, or at the office of an attorney at law, in the State in which this contract is executed, with interest thereon after maturity at the highest rate for which parties may lawfully contract in the State in which this contract is executed, payable monthly, and if the services of an attorney be employed for the enforcement of any of the obligations of Purchaser, or the rights of Seller, either by writ or otherwise, Purchaser agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees.

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between Seller and Purchaser that the following are the conditions under which the above described property is to be sold and purchased:

under which the above described property is to be sold and purchased.

5. Title to said property shall not pass to Purchaser until all payments hereunder, including collection charges, if any, and all charges for repairs, supplies, parts and storage to said property up to the time this contract terminates are fully paid; that no transfer, renewal, extension or assignment of this contract, or of any interest thereunder, or any loss or destruction of said property shall release Purchaser from his obligations hereunder; that Purchaser's injury or loss or destruction of said property shall constitute a breach of this contract, and that Purchaser shall keep said property free from all liens, taxes and encumbrances, shall not use same or permit it to be used illegally, or for hire, or for hire, or in any way or for any purpose, shall not remove same or permit it to be removed from the premises, and shall not, for hire, or for hire, or in any way or for any purpose, shall not transfer any interest in this contract wherein this contract is executed without Seller's written permission; that Seller's written consent, contract or in said property, shall not make any material change in said property without Seller's written consent. Seller may, but shall not be obliged to do so, keep said property insured in his favor in a company or companies selected by Seller against fire, theft, condemnation, wrongful collection and such other forms of insurance and in such amounts as Seller may require and Purchaser agrees to pay the premiums therefor upon demand, and that any insurance collected by Seller may be applied, at Seller's option, to the repair or restoration of said property or upon the indebtedness of the Purchaser, and Purchaser assumes all risks of damage, loss or destruction of said property, whether insured against or not, and Purchaser agrees that all payments made by Seller for or on account of said property, insured against or not, and Purchaser agrees that all payments made by Seller for or on account of said property, including payment of all charges and taxes against same, shall be added to the amount due by Purchaser hereunder and shall be paid by Seller upon demand.

6. This contract shall be a condition of this contract, or to make any

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and no rights except as herein provided. If Purchaser shall fully comply with the terms, covenants and conditions of this contract, and if provided for in the State in which this contract is executed, certificate of title to the property shall be delivered to be of the essence of this contract, and acceptance by Seller of any payment

to Purchaser and of said delinquent installments to the City of Chicago, and the City of Chicago, its agents and conditions hereof are hereby declared to be of the essence of this contract, and any failure to comply with the provision of this contract.

Seller agrees to pay to Seller a reasonable collection charge.

It is further understood and agreed that no conditions, covenants or warranties, express or implied, have been made except those which are set forth in this contract; that Seller has made an independent investigation of the property and its condition and has placed no reliance nor acted upon any representation or warranties upon the part of Seller or any other person in connection with the purchase of the property hereunder; and that Buyer has accepted the property in its present condition and has agreed to accept the same as is shown on the plat attached hereto and as the same is shown on the ground, and that Buyer shall not be entitled to return the property or demand a refund of the purchase price if Buyer fails to do so, but that Buyer shall be bound to complete the purchase of the property hereunder and to pay the purchase price of the property hereunder as provided herein.

into this contract, and has placed no reliance nor acted upon any representation or warranty of Seller, and should Purchaser fail so to do, he shall not be entitled to any time upon demand of Seller, and to notify Seller of any change of his address, and, should Purchaser fail to do so, he shall be deemed to have authorized Seller to make such change of address, and the receipt of a copy of the instrument of which shall be made by Purchaser on demand.

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any reason any clause or provision of this agreement should be held invalid, then the remainder of the agreement shall be deemed to include the plural and the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the singular and the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine gender.

we hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto

**Seller Sign Here**

By

**Witness.**

## Witness

Witnesses must be disinterested persons.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Chrysler  
Model 1929  
Body Type Roadster  
Mileage 64728  
License No. 94 V418  
Serial No. ✓  
Engine No. R260938

Seg Waka (Reg)  
Name Shizuki Wakamoto ✓  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - \$ - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 15<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: Jac A. Vignone  
Appraiser: J. H. Schenck

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 1 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

Des. Waka

Family No. 433

WITNESS:

E. C. Demall

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**



Evacuees will not be permitted to take their motor vehicles to reception centers. No assurance whatever can be given that evacuees will be enabled at some future time to have the motor vehicles now owned by them returned for their individual use.

The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

A. If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossession or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee **IS** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Buses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Geo Waka Family Number 433  
 Address of Registered Owner 136 E. 27th St L.A. Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) Southern Motor Leasing Co Ltd  
 Address of Legal Owner 1319 W 4th St L.A. Calif  
 License Number 94V418 Serial Number ✓  
 Make of Vehicle Chrysler 6 Engine Number R 260938  
 Date First Sold 9-14-28 Type of Vehicle Roadster  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner Geo Waka

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this form)

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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June 23, 1942

Make: 1936 Ford Sedan  
Motor # 18-2300853  
License # 991082

Loc: 88 Man.  
Serial # 18-2300853  
Appraisal: \$ 175.00

Chiyo Miya, c/o Keizo Kato  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EFD - 227 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 175.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1936  
Body Type Sedan  
Mileage 09195  
License No. 99N182  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. 18-2300853

Name CHIYE MIYA  
Kengo Kato  
Family Number  
Date May 3, 1942

Vehicle

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 175.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Delaney  
Appraiser: Chiyu Miya  
Kato Brother  
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## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle



THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. ✓ set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Maryannor this 30th day of April, 1942.

Chiye Miya

Family No.

By Neg's Lito Brother

#282

WITNESS:

E. C. Penell

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



Evacuees will not be permitted to take their motor vehicles to reception centers. No assurance whatever can be given that evacuees will be enabled at some future time to have the motor vehicles now owned by them returned for their individual use.

The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE UNITED STATES**

**A.** If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

**B.** If the evacuee **IS** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Busses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

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In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Ching Minga Family Number 282  
 Address of Registered Owner 615 E 2nd St La Brea  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) Ching Minga Corp  
 Address of Legal Owner 615 E 2nd St La Brea  
 License Number 99H 18-2 Serial Number Same  
 Make of Vehicle Ford 8 Engine Number 18-2300853  
 Date First Sold 12-23-35 Type of Vehicle 4dr 2 door  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## W A I V E R

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner

Ching Minga  
By Kejo Tate  
Broker

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this form)

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
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- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
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November 12, 1942

Mr. Ray Rayano  
Mansener War Relocation Project  
Mansener, California

Family No. 575  
Loc. No. Man. 87

Dear Sir:

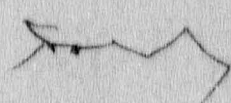
On June 29, 1942 we issued to you our check  
No. EPD 346 for \$50.00 in payment of a motor vehicle  
purchased from you by the United States Army.

Our records indicate that you have not as yet  
cashed this check or deposited it in a bank as it has  
not been presented to us for payment.

As we are anxious to close our records concern-  
ing these transactions, we would appreciate it very much  
if you would kindly negotiate the check as soon as it is  
possible for you to do so.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

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~~until letter recd~~

Okd by Board  
6/19/42

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See letter to Roy Koyan  
of 6/19-42

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June 29, 1942

Make: '33 Chev. Coupe	Loc: Mah-87
Motor # 3779371	Serial # 60A07-27822
License # 50U175	Appraisal: \$50.00

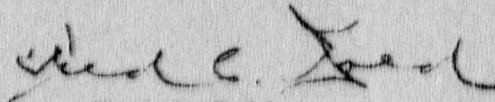
Mr. Ray Kayano  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 245 payable to your order in the amount of \$50.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

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Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

June 19, 1942.

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Mr. Ray Kayano  
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Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

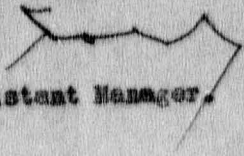
Dear Sir:

When our representative was in Manzanar on April 30, 1942, you informed him that you were the owner of a 1933 Chevrolet Coupe registered to Sam Kawa.

Before the proceeds of the sale of this car to the United States Army can be paid to you, it will be necessary that you furnish us with the ownership certificate or a bill of sale, or a letter from Sam Kawa stating that this 1933 Chevrolet Coupe has been sold to you.

A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

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May 26, 1942

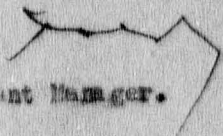
Mr. F. M. Rowles  
150 Lundy Way  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your notation on the bottom of our letter of May 21, stating that the 1933 Chevrolet Coupe sold by you to Mr. Sam Kama, was paid for in full.

In order for us to complete this transaction, it will be appreciated if you will sign the enclosed Application for Duplicate Ownership Certificate, and return to us in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

ENCLOSURE

Enclosure.

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

May 21, 1942

Mr. F. M. Rowles  
150 Lunado Way  
San Francisco, California


Dear Sir:

We have in our custody at Owens Valley Reception Center, Manzanar, California, a 1933 Chevrolet coupe registered to Sam Kawa, you being shown as the legal owner. This car was driven to Manzanar by Mr. Ray Kayano who represents himself as the registered and legal owner of this car.

It will be appreciated if you are able to inform us as to whether this car is paid for or any other facts in connection with this matter.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

Dear Sir:-

The above mentioned 1933 Chevrolet was sold to Sam Kawa by me and was paid for in full. Evidently he did not have it transferred into his name.

yours very truly,  
F. M. Rowles

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

May 15, 1942

Claremar Station  
Haight near Stanyan  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

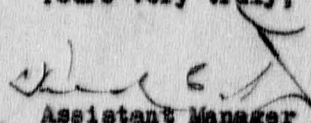
We have in our custody at Owens Valley Reception Center, Manzanar, California, a 1933 Chevrolet coupe registered to Sam Kawa. The legal owner is shown as F. M. Rowles, 101 Tenth Street, San Francisco, California.

We were informed by Mr. Ray Kayano that he is now the owner of this automobile and that the final payment of \$197.80 was paid to you by Sam Kawa.

This car has been placed in our custody by Mr. Kayano for sale and we would appreciate any information you may be able to give us as to whether this car is paid for or where we may be able to contact Mr. F. M. Rowles, as the correspondence we have addressed to him has been returned unclaimed.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

Mr F. M. Rowles address is  
150 Lunnado Way

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Yours Truly Lester O Harris  
1970 Haight St.

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We have in our custody at Ocean Valley Re-  
ception Center, Eureka, California, a 1965  
Chevrolet coupe registered in San Jose. The  
legal owner is shown as F. M. Rowles, 101  
Lenth Street, San Francisco, California.

We were informed by Mr. Ray Kysano that he  
is now the owner of this automobile and that  
the first payment of \$197.00 was paid to you  
by Dan Davis.

This car has been placed in our custody by Mr.  
Kysano for sale and we would appreciate any  
information you may be able to give us as to  
whether this car is held for or where we may  
be able to contact Mr. F. M. Rowles, as the  
correspondence we have addressed to him has  
been returned undelivered.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for your  
convenience.

Yours very truly,

Lester O Harris  
Assistant Manager

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Rec. to Sam Kawa  
for 1976

Paid <sup>in</sup> full Over Cape

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Haight near Stuyvesant  
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Sam Kawa  
in Army  
Address unknown

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Chevrolet

Model 1933

Body Type Cpe

Mileage 27117

License No. 504175

Serial No. 6CA9727822

Engine No. 3779371

Name Ray Hayes

Family Number Hayes

Date May 3, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Leas, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 50.<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: Ray Hayes

Appraiser: Bluesberry

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

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The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. Y set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Maryland this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1942.

Ray Hayano  
Family No. 575

WITNESS:

E. C. Venill

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**



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**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

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**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

**A.** If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by

the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

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**B.** If the evacuee **IS** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
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In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Sam Kawa Family Number 575  
 Address of Registered Owner 1638 W. 35th St. L.A. Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) J.M. Rowles  
 Address of Legal Owner 101 - 10th St San Francisco Calif  
 License Number 50N175 Serial Number 6CA07-2782  
 Make of Vehicle Chevrolet 6 Engine Number 3779371  
 Date First Sold 7-27-33 Type of Vehicle Cpe  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) ☒ Radio ☐  
 Heater ☐ Other ☐  
 Remarks:

## WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses

for

Illiterates

Signature of Owner

Ray Kayano

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this form.)

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

575

(Family Number)

F. M. Rowles

101 10th Street

San Francisco, California

May 7, 1942

(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner Sam Kawa

Address 1638 W. 35th Place

Make Chevrolet 6

Model

License Number 5CU175

Motor Number 3779571

Serial Number 60407-27822

Date first sold 7-27-33

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

By

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☐ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, payments to be made \_\_\_\_\_ in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ commencing \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and matur-  
ing \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$\_\_\_\_\_

Paid to date - - - - - \$\_\_\_\_\_

BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT - \$\_\_\_\_\_

Less:

Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$\_\_\_\_\_

Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other Allowances - - - - - \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_

Plus:

Interest to \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Other charges \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Specify)

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or  
prior to \_\_\_\_\_ \*). \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

(Name of Legal Owner)

(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By

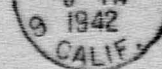
(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

(Name of Evacuee)

P. O. BOX 2077, TERMINAL ANNEX  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



BONDS AND ST

F. M. Rowles  
101 10th Street  
San Francisco, California



MOVED TO ADDRESS 101 10th St

ENV. 4A (3-41) 36580

217  
NAB  
A

RECEIVED OF

DATE

3-27-42

NAME

Ray Kayano

NO.

575

LIC. NO.

MAKE

Chev. Coupe May 1933

To be returned upon authorized departure from Owens Valley  
Reception Center.

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~~2~~ Keys

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Wartime Civilian Control Admin.

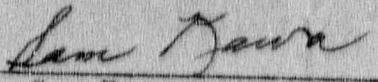
B. & C. School  
Ft. Benjamin Harrison  
Indiana

June 26, 1942

Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
P. O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that I have sold my car, a 1933  
Chevrolet Coupe, to Ray Kayano. I hereby advise  
that you send the proceeds from the sale of the  
above mentioned car to Ray Kayano, 1-11-3, Manzanar,  
California.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sam Kawa

June 23, 1942

Make: 1933 Ford Coupe  
Motor # 12-33412  
License # 3V337

Loc: 86 Inn.  
Serial # 12-33412  
Appraisal: \$ 50.00

Hisataro Yanai  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 226 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 50.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1933  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 60962  
License No. 38V337  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. 18-333412

Name Hisatara Yanai  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 50.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Delaney

Appraiser: J. H. McKinstry

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Executed at Maryland this 30th day of April, 1942.

Hicatal, Yansai

Family No. 235

WITNESS:

E. C. Venable

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California**

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REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

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B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

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In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Hisataro Yanai Family Number 232  
 Address of Registered Owner 533 1/2 P. Matthews St. - L.A. Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 38 V 337 Serial Number Same  
 Make of Vehicle Ford 8 Engine Number 18-333412  
 Date First Sold 8-19-33 Type of Vehicle Box Cpe  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## W A I V E R

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner Hisataro Yanai

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

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If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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June 23, 1942

Make: 1933 Ford Pickup  
Motor # 87236033  
License # 658762

Loc: 85 Man.  
Serial # 85232285  
Appraisal: \$ 75.00

Kazuo Kurata  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 225 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 75.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Emb*

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford

Model 1933

Body Type Pick-up

Mileage 03165

License No. 658762

Serial No. Same

Engine No. 5232285

Name Yuzo Kurita

Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 75<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: Joe A. Holman

Appraiser: John A. Kern

WESTERN MILITARY COMMAND AND FORCES AGENCY  
 WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
 San Francisco, California

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Harmon H. Harts  
 Family No. 435

WITNESS:

EC Merrill

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

Kazuo Murata

Family Number

435

Address of Registered Owner

4219 Willmet Ave

L. I. Coley

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Instructions to Owner

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

65 D. 762

Serial Number

James

Make of Vehicle

Ford 4

Engine Number

BB 5236039

Date First Sold

9-9-33

Type of Vehicle

Car

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Illiterates

Signature of Owner

Kazuo Murata

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Place of Delivery

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Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
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Placed in Storage at

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

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June 23, 1942

Make: 1932 Ford Pickup	Loc: 84 Man.
Motor # 14566261	Serial # 12887850
License # 080122	Appraisal: \$ 60.00

Harry. T. Smith  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 224 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 60.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*E. J. Smith*

*Fred C. Bold*

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Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
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MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1931 193V  
Body Type pick-up  
Mileage 69145  
License No. 08R122  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. A 4566261

Name Harry T. Lutz  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 3, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 60.00

Appraiser: A. H. Hagan  
Appraiser: J. H. Hagan

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Harry T. Smith

Family No. 411 4d 340

WITNESS:

E. C. Venable

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WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

Harry T. Saito

Family Number

411 20340

Address of Registered Owner

12424 N. Virgil Ave

L. A. Calif

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Instructions to Owner

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

08 Q122

Serial Number

Same

Make of Vehicle

Ford 4

Engine Number

A4566261

Date First Sold

3-17-32

Type of Vehicle

Car

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

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Witnesses

for

Signature of Owner

Harry T. Saito

Illiterates

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

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Date

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Placed in Storage at

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June 23, 1942

Make: 1936 Ford Sedan  
Motor # 18-288672  
License # 377343

Loc: 83 Man.  
Serial # 18-288672  
Appraisal: \$ 140.00

Yoshiichi Daita  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 223 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 140.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Expt*

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1936  
Body Type 2 dr sedan  
Mileage 38274  
License No. 39V343  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. 18-2838672

Name Yoshimichi Santa  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 3, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 140<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: J. A. Delasque

Appraiser: [Signature]

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

Yoshimichi Daita

Family Number

875

Address of Registered Owner

1714 Pennsylvania DR

La Boly

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Instructions to Owner

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

39V343

Serial Number

Same

Make of Vehicle

Ford 8

Engine Number

18-283867v

Date First Sold

1936

Type of Vehicle

Old Town Sedan

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Signature of Owner

Yoshimichi Daita

Illiterates

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

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- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Yoshinichi Doite

Family No. 875

WITNESS:

E. C. Venable

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE

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The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES

A. If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

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greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resented by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee **IS** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Busses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

June 23, 1942

Make: 1930 Ford Pickup  
Motor # A3617143  
License # 99U104

Loc: 32 Jan.  
Serial # A3617143  
Appraisal: \$ 50.00

Kunio Sasamoto  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 222 payable to your order in the amount of \$50.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford

Model 1930

Body Type *Rick up*

Mileage 570 35

License No. 9966 104

Serial No. *Same*

Engine No. A 3617148

Name Yumoa Sasamoto

Family Number

Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Loss, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Appraiseur de A. M. Elsasque

Appraiser: *[Signature]*

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle



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The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

Hermas Brando

Family No. 298

WITNESS:

E. C. Merrill

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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UNITED STATES

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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Kunao Pasamoto Family Number 298  
 Address of Registered Owner 3752 La Jolla Rd L.A. Calif

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

99A104

Serial Number

same

Make of Vehicle

Ford 4

Engine Number

3617148

Date First Sold

10-8-30

Type of Vehicle

Pickup CC

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle)

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Iliterates

Signature of Owner

Kunao Pasamoto

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(For instructions on back of this sheet)

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June 23, 1942

Make: 1931 Chev. Sedan	Loc: 81 Man.
Motor #237404	Serial # 18761
License #750733	Appraisal: \$ 30.00

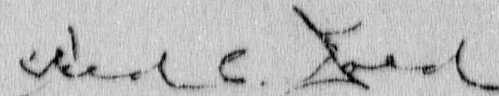
Kishiji Sugimoto  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 221, payable to your order in the amount of \$30.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

EPD 221



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Chevrolet

Model 1931

Body Type Sedan

Mileage 73921

License No. 75 4733

Serial No. ✓

Engine No. 2387404

Name Kishij Sugimoto

Family Number         

Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 30<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: J. J. Delaney

Appraiser: J. J. Delaney

# WESTERN FINANCIAL COMPANY AND TRUST COMPANY NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 2nd FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle ★

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-1, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

Katharine Bugimoto  
Family No. 355

WITNESS:

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Kishiji Sugimoto Family Number 355  
 Address of Registered Owner 955 P. Catalina Pt L.A. Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 759U733 Serial Number 18761  
 Make of Vehicle Cher. 6 Engine Number 2387404  
 Date First Sold 4-23-31 Type of Vehicle Sedan  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner Kishiji Sugimoto

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Fiscal Agent of the United States  
Evacuee Property Department

Instructions as to disposition  
of Motor Vehicle

To: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Date May 14, 1942

This is to certify that the undersigned is the Registered Owner of the following described motor vehicle:

License Number 52NE49 Serial Number 18-722713  
Make of Vehicle Ford Engine Number 12-722713  
Type of Vehicle Coupe 2P

previously delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Said bank is hereby instructed to make the following disposition of such vehicle:

Deliver to the legal owner, Meriwether Investment Co., 1130 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The receipt form delivered by said bank at the time they took delivery of the car is returned herewith.

X Caroline G. Goshawski  
Signature of Registered Owner

The undersigned hereby represents that he is entitled to receive the above described motor vehicle, in accordance with the above instructions of the registered owner and hereby acknowledges receipt of the delivery of such motor vehicle.

May 22 1942  
(Date)

EP 8(4-42)

Meriwether Investment Co  
(Signature)  
By J. W. Bos

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

Meriwether Investment Company  
1130 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, California

71  
(Page Number)  
May 7, 1942  
(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner Tarrinca Takahashi Address 1441 Ivar St., Hollywood  
Make Ford 8 Model 40 License Number 52N349  
Motor Number 18-722713 Serial Number Same Date first sold 1934

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

(Signed) By J. D. Coles

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☒ Dated Dec 28th 1941, payments to be made Monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$16.10 commencing Feb. 2nd 1942, and matur-  
ing Jan. 2nd 1943

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 193.20  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 32.20  
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT - - - - - \$ 161.00

Less:  
Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ 2.00  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ 4.38  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ 6.38

Plus:  
Interest to (Date) \$  
Other charges (Specify) \$

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or  
prior to 5/28/42 (Date) \*). \$ 154.62

Meriwether Investment Co. Ltd.  
(Name of Legal Owner)

1130 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles  
(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due. (Signed) By J. H. Meriwether  
Was due 4/2/42 (Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

X Tarrinca Takahashi  
(Name of Evacuee)

May 12, 1942

Mr. Terrance Takahashi  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Mansanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed copy of Statement of Indebtedness submitted by the legal owner of your automobile. The amount due on this automobile is \$154.62, and as the appraisal on your car was less than the amount owed, it would appear necessary that this car be returned to the legal owner.

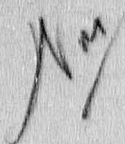
Please sign the attached forms where indicated and return to us immediately in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

ECV:ms  
Enclosures



**CASHIER'S TEMPORARY RECEIPT**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES—DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

**5.50**

TOTAL FEE PAID

**222**

CASHIER'S NO.

**2107796**

REGISTRATION NUMBER

This temporary receipt is issued upon payment of Registration Fee, and the Vehicle License Fee required by Chapter No. 362, Statutes of 1935. Total fee paid is shown at top left. Detail of fee paid will be shown on your current year's Registration Card, which will be mailed not later than

**APR 3, 1942**

If your Registration is not received by the above date write Division of Registration, Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California.

Be sure to give the CORRECT NUMBER OF PLATE and kind of vehicle—Auto/Commercial/Motorcycle/Trailer; also change of address if any.

If you present more than one Certificate, cashier will place prior year Registration Number here **52 N 349**

*Be sure to put new plates and slip on corresponding vehicle.*

Place slip in CONTAINER in DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT of vehicle, or have it in your immediate possession at all times.

*Alterations or Erasures Will Void This Form*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford

Model 1934

Body Type Open

Mileage 10250

License No. 52 N 349

Serial No. same

Engine No. 18-722713

Name Todoo Takahashi

Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 75<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: Joe A. Delasquez

Appraiser: John J. Sweeney

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

71

(Family Number)

Meriwether Investment Company

1130 W. Olympic Blvd.

Los Angeles, California

May 7, 1942

(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner Terrance Takahashi

Address 1441 Ivar St., Hollywood

Make Ford 8

Model 40

License Number 52N349

Motor Number 18-722713

Serial Number Same

Date first sold 1934

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

By

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☒ Dated Jan 28th 1941, payments to be made Monthly in  
OR  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$16.10 commencing Feb. 2nd 1942, and matur-  
ing Jan. 2nd 1943.

Original amount of contract	- - - - -	\$ <u>193.80</u>	
Paid to date	- - - - -	\$ <u>32.20</u>	
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT	-		\$ <u>161.00</u>
Less:			
Insurance Rebate	- - - - -	\$ <u>2.00</u>	
Carrying Charge Refund	- - - - -	\$ <u>4.38</u>	
Other Allowances	- - - - -	\$ <u>6.38</u>	
Plus:			
Interest to	(Date)	\$	
Other charges	(Specify)	\$	
		\$ <u>6.38</u>	
SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to <u>5/7/42</u> *)	(Date)		\$ <u>154.62</u>

Meriwether Investment Co. Ltd.

(Name of Legal Owner)

1130 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles

(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

Was due 4/2/42

By

(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

(Name of Evacuee)

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Terrence Takahashi Family Number 71  
 Address of Registered Owner 1441 Larr St. Hollywood Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) Marinette Investment Co  
 Address of Legal Owner 1130 W. Olympic Blvd La Calif  
 License Number 52N349 Serial Number Same  
 Make of Vehicle Ford 8 Engine Number 18-727113  
 Date First Sold 1934 Type of Vehicle Cpl 2P  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner

Terrence Takahashi

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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(For registration on back of this form)

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

x Terumi Takahashi

Family No. 71

WITNESS:

E. C. Denny

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

RECEIVED OF

*Judas Takahashi*

DATE

*3/27/42*  
*71*

NAME

NO.

LIC. NO.

*52N349*

MAKE

*1934 Ford V-8 Coupe Blue*

NO. KEYS

*1*

TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY  
RECEPTION CENTER  
*HRR*

WARTIME CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

NO. 71

LICENSE NO. 52N349

MAKE OF CAR 1934 Ford V8 Coupe (B.B.)

NO. OF KEYS 1

H Q.

June 23, 1942

Make: 1931 Ford Coupe  
Motor # 42400137  
License # 781698

Loc: 79 Inn.  
Serial # 4100194  
Appraisal: \$ 35.00

Robert S. Hayashi  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 220 payable to your order in the amount of \$35.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Eold*

Fred C. Eold  
Assistant Manager

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model Cpe 1931  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 76339  
License No. 78M698  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. 724001

Name Kingsham Haydon  
Family Number                       
Date Mar 3, 1942

### Vehicle

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	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - -	\$	_____
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - -	\$	_____
Appraised Valuation - - - - -	\$	35 <sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: J. A. Delasque  
Appraiser: J. A. Delasque

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Robert S. Hayashi  
Family No. 836

WITNESS:

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet.)

Name of Registered Owner Robert S. Hayashi Family Number 836  
 Address of Registered Owner 2124 Sawtelle Blvd. West L.A. City  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 74M 698 784698 Serial Number Same  
 Make of Vehicle Ford 4 Engine Number A2400137  
 Date First Sold 3-11-31 Type of Vehicle Opt Cpe  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner Robert S. Hayashi

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this form)

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RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Form Agent of the United States

Place in Storage at

June 23, 1942

Make: 1931 Chev. Coupe      Loc: 78 Men.  
Motor #2413001      Serial # 6A220501  
License #78M699      Appraisal: \$ 45.00

T. Katayama  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 219 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 45.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Chevrolet  
Model 1931  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 56438  
License No. 78 N699  
Serial No. 6AE 20501  
Engine No. 2413001

Name E. Katayama  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 3, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 45.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Delasquez  
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Executed at Maryland this 30th day of April, 1942.

X T. H. Katschauer  
Family No. 214

WITNESS:

E. C. Venable

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet.)

Name of Registered Owner

J. Katsuyama

Family Number

214

Address of Registered Owner

1001 J. Kingsley Ave.

L.A. Calif

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Instructions to Owner

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

78N699

Serial Number

6AE 20501

Make of Vehicle

Cher. 6

Engine Number

2413001

Date First Sold

5-6-31

Type of Vehicle

Cpe

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle)

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

✓

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

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Witnesses

for

Signature of Owner

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Illiterates

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WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
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The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES

A. If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossession or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee **IS** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

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2. Motorcycles.
3. Buses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks, and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

June 22, 1942

1935 Ford Coupe

Motor #1737858

Serial # 1737858

License #35258

Appraisal \$125.00

K. Akiyama

Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

77 Man.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 205 payable to your order in the amount of \$125.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with the instructions given to us at the time it was placed under our control. The purchase price has been based upon appraisals made by competent, independent appraisers, in accordance with the conditions outlined on the reverse of our Form FRE-4 which constituted our authority from you to consummate this transaction.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

*CPTB*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1935  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 56484  
License No. 352258  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. 18-1797858

Name K. Akiyama  
Family Number 1  
Date May 3, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 125.00

Appraiser: J. A. Delasalle  
Appraiser: J. B. McKinstry

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X H. Akers

Family No. 260

WITNESS:

E C Vencil

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



Evacuees will not be permitted to take their motor vehicles to reception centers. No assurance whatever can be given that evacuees will be enabled at some future time to have the motor vehicles now owned by them returned for their individual use.

The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

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**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

H. Akiyama

Family Number

260

Address of Registered Owner

726 E Pico Blvd

La. Calif

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

352258

Serial Number

Same

Make of Vehicle

Ford 8

Engine Number

1797858

Date First Sold

1935

Type of Vehicle

Cpe 5W2

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Signature of Owner

H. Akiyama

Illiterates

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

## Instructions to Owner

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- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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RECEIVED  
MAIL DEPT. TO  
JAVIES

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Whitcomb Hotel Building  
San Francisco, California

RECEIVED BY MR. JAVIES

TO MR. *Baldy*

March 26, 1943

Re: M. Shimokuni

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Los Angeles Branch

Los Angeles, California

This will acknowledge your recent request for the present address of the above indicated individual(s). A search of our records is now being made and we shall write you again as soon as the requested information is available.

Yours very truly,

*Russell T. Robinson*

Russell T. Robinson  
Chief, Evacuee Property Office

62-109700

Class. by Routine Admin.

No Answer Required

**FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED**

Directed to File

By

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Manzanar, California

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO  
Mr. Bold

In reply, please refer to:

Senior Administrative Office

March 22, 1943

Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
P.O. Box 550, Arcade Station  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of March 13, 1943, we wish to acknowledge receipt of Check No. E.P.D. 1004 in the amount of \$12.83 in favor of Mr. George Waka.

This check will be turned over to Mr. Waka today.

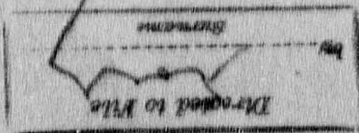
In addition, we wish to advise that we have no record of Mr. M. Shimokune, family No. 289, or that he has ever been at Manzanar. For further information concerning his whereabouts we refer you to the following address:

Russell T. Robinson, Chief  
Evacuee Property Division  
War Relocation Authority  
Whitcomb Hotel Building  
San Francisco, California

Very truly yours,

Ralph P. Merritt  
Project Director

By Edwin H. Hooper  
Edwin H. Hooper  
Senior Administrative  
Officer



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Executed at

Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X M. Shimokuni

Family No. 889

WITNESS:

E C Ansell

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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June 22, 1942

1931 Ford Roadster

Motor # 4652460 Serial # 4652460  
License # 570314 Appraisal \$ 55.00

M. Schinokura  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

76 Mar.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 201 payable  
to your order in the amount of \$5.00, covering the purchase  
of the motor vehicle described above.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance  
with the instructions given to us at the time it was placed under  
our control. The purchase price has been based upon appraisals  
made by competent, independent appraisers, in accordance with the  
conditions outlined on the reverse of our Form FRR-4 which con-  
stituted our authority from you to consummate this transaction.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

*EPD*

*check returned & undelivered  
held in S.F. until 7/1/42 at  
which time withdrawn and  
proceeds credited H.O. in  
accordance page 31 of  
manual J.R.*

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

M Schimokume

Family Number

889

Address of Registered Owner

411 E Colorado, Glendale Calif

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Instructions to Owner

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

579A 314

Serial Number

Danie

Make of Vehicle

Ford 4

Engine Number

4652460

Date First Sold

1931

Type of Vehicle

Roadster Bly

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Signature of Owner

M Schimokume

Illiterates

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(For attachment on back of this form)

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If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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March 24, 1943

Mr. Russell T. Robinson, Chief,  
Evacuee Property Division,  
War Relocation Authority,  
Whitcomb Hotel Building,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We are endeavoring to locate the present address of Mr. M. Shimokune, Family No. 839, formerly of 411 East Colorado Street, Glendale, California. We endeavored to locate this party at Manzanar War Relocation Center, and have recently been informed that he has never been at Manzanar, although, as a matter of fact, we know he was in that center on April 30, 1942.

Any information you can give us concerning this party will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

FCB/B

August 7, 1942

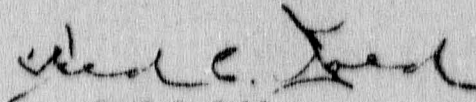
Make: GMC Pontiac 6 Expoc: Man 75  
Motor # P785985 Serial # T155AA2965  
License # K4709 Appraisal: \$ 25.00

Mr. Joe Takemoto  
20-14  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 424 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 5.24, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Enclosure  
Registered Mail

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

June 30, 1942

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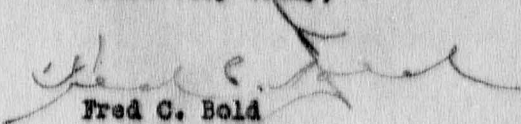
1931 GMC Pontiac 6 Express  
Motor #P785985 Serial #T15AA2995  
License #K4709 Appraisal \$25.00  
Man. 75

Joe Takemoto  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 424 payable to your order in the amount of \$5.24, covering the balance due to you on the purchase of motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
F. O. BOX 500, AIRCRAFT STATION  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

REGISTERED  
No 573 063

NOV 1942 (1) 1942

JOE TAKENOTO, Family No. 25  
Nazi War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Second Notice No Reply  
To First Notice Mailed

AUG 1 1942

JUN 1942

JUN 1942



Nº 2894

To Certify that

Address

has surrendered

Certificate No.

on

Engine No.

Serial No.

for purpose of securing

Fee

Fee

Fee

Fee

Total

Date

By

Your New Certificates will be Mailed You Direct by the Division of Motor Vehicles

NO SERVICE FEE CHARGED

**YAMATO SERVICE BUREAU**

358 EAST FIRST STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Michigan 9559

K 4709 - 1197302

Joe Takemoto

1204 - W. 30<sup>th</sup>

GMCC-Pony C. Express

eng. P 785985

J. Gales Auto Wrecking

9501 - S. Alameda

J. GALE'S AUTO WRECKING,  
9501 S. Alameda St.,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.



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

9501 S. Alameda.  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
June 24, 1942.

Evacuee Property Dept.  
409 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen: -

In regard the truck I sold  
to Joe. Tackamoto. I have sent  
you the pink ownership certificate  
and do agree to release it to  
you for the unpaid balance of  
19.25 as per our telephone conversation  
of this date.

Yours truly.  
Joe Gale Auto Wrecking.  
By J. Galilee

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make H.M.C.  
Model 1931  
Body Type Express  
Mileage 74318  
License No. K 4709  
Serial No. ✓  
Engine No. P785985

Name Major Tokanato  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 75<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: J. A. Delasquez  
Appraiser: R. D. Smith

Will  
send you

EPG &

Paint Shop

Quiver

#3000

SB

No. \_\_\_\_\_

LOS ANGELES, \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

FIRST NATIONAL OFFICE  
**SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL**  
**BANK OF LOS ANGELES**

16-4  
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SEVENTH & SPRING  
LOS ANGELES



July 6, 1942

Name	Joe Takemoto	Loc:	Man-75
Make	1931 Pontiac Exp. Trk.	License	X4709
	Motor No. P765965		

V-22

J. Gales Auto Wrecking Co.  
9501 S. Alameda St.,  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 754 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 19.76, covering settlement balance on the above captioned automobile contract.

This motor vehicle was sold in accordance with instructions given us by the registered owner. Please endorse the ownership certificate and forward it to the Evacuee Property Department of the Los Angeles Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Yours very truly,

*Ejek*

*Paul C. Lee*  
Assistant Manager

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

June 10th 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: JOE TAKEMOTO

(Print)

6-6-1

Address:

Menzanar

(Street and Number)

California

(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:

J GALES AUTO WRECKING CO

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Telephoned J. Gales owner of the J. Gales Auto Wrecking Co. and advised registered him that the Japanese/owner would only honor \$19.00 plus interest, of his demand shown on form entitled "STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OWING TO LEGAL OWNER OF MOTOR VEHICLE".

Pay as shown car

Action taken:\*

Mr. Gales agreed to \$19.00 plus interest from January 1st, 1942 at 8% totals 76 cents ---- make check \$19.76 to Gales and \$5.24 to Joe Takemoto.

Handled by:

L. F. Sloan.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

JUNE 9 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: JOE TAKEMOTO  
(Print)

Address: MANZANAR 6-6-1  
(Street and Number)

CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

TAKEMOTO WAS A GARDENER AND WHILE HE PURCHASED THE CAR FROM GALES AUTO WRECKING CO HE CLAIMS THAT THE COMPANY GAVE HIM CONSIDERABLE WORK AND ALSO THAT THE TRUCK WAS TO BE IN A SOUND CONDITION. A CRACKED TRANSMISSION DEVELOPED AND THE COMPANY REPAIRED IT AND IF THEY WANT TO COLLECT \$22 95 FOR THE WORK THAT HE LIKEWISE SHOULD BE PAID \$12 00 WHICH THEY OWE HIM. BECAUSE OF THIS THE COMPANY APPARENTLY WANTS TO COLLECT \$22 95 WHICH HE FEELS THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO CHARGE BECAUSE OF THEIR AGREEMENT THAT THE TRUCK WAS IN SOUND CONDITION - THEREFOR HE WILL WAIVE HIS \$12 00 CLAIM AND ASSERTS HE IS ENTITLED TO ALL OVER ~~\$22~~ \$19 00 WHICH IS UNPAID.

Action taken:\*

SEE MR VENCILL.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 5, 1942

Mr. L. F. Sloan  
c/o Dow Hotel  
Long Pine, Calif.

Dear Mr. Sloan:

Mr. Joe Takemoto has a 1931 G.M.C. Pontiac truck at Manzanar that has been appraised at \$25.00. The J. Gales Auto Wrecking Co., 9501 S. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, are the legal owners and claim that the encumbrance against the car is \$30.00.

They are willing to accept the appraisal figure of \$25.00, and surrender the certificate of ownership. Please contact Mr. Takemoto and obtain his approval of this transaction.

Yours very truly,

*W. C. Seal*  
Assistant Manager.

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why  
gale must  
have  
Sloan

*all  
gale says are 1900 plus 870  
for 11/4 and he will settle*

*Seal*



# Statement of Indebtedness Owning to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

J. Gales Auto Wrecking Co.  
Los Angeles,  
9501 South Alameda, California

76  
(Family Number)

May 20, 1942  
(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner Joe Takemoto Address 1204 W. 35th, Los Angeles,  
Make CAC Pontiac Express Model 1931 License Number KA709 Calif.  
Motor Number 2785985 Serial Number 115442995 Date first sold

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

By J. J. Bice

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evantee.

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☐ Dated Apr. 2 1941, payments to be made monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 6 commencing May 2 1941, and matur-  
ing June 2 1942

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 85.00  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 66.00  
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT - \$ 19.00

Less:  
Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$

Plus:  
Interest to (Date) \$  
Other charges as per statement attached 22.95  
(Specify)

\$ 22.95 \$ 22.95  
SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or  
prior to (Date) \$ 41.95

J. GALE'S AUTO WRECKING  
(Name of Legal Owner)  
9501 SO ALAMEDA ST. L.A.  
(Address)

By J. Gales  
(Official Signature)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

The foregoing statement of balance owing is \$19.00 only. Send me check for difference

Advanced on G.M.C. Pontiac Express to Joe Takemoto

License Plates 11 40

Transfer 1 00

Tax 2 55

Transmission 8 00

Total 22 95

J. GALE'S AUTO WRECKING  
90150 ALAMEDA ST. L.A.

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle



THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 1 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Joe Takemoto

Family No. 26

WITNESS:

E C Demill

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

Joe Takemoto

Family Number

76

Address of Registered Owner

1204 W 35th St

La Brea

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Instructions to Owner

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

2 K 4709

Serial Number

T 15 HA 2995

Make of Vehicle

5. MC 6 Pontiac

Engine Number

P 785 985

Date First Sold

Type of Vehicle

Express

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Signature of Owner

Joe Takemoto

Illiterates

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

**A.** If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

**B.** If the evacuee **IS** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Buses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this form)

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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June 23, 1942

Make: 1936 Studebaker Sed. Loc: Man-147  
Motor # B10089 Serial # T106396  
License # 152832 Appraisal: \$ 150.00

Mrs. Mary K. Takeyama  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 240 payable to your order in the amount of \$150.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Local Agent of the United States,  
 Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Studebaker  
 Model 1936  
 Body Type Sedan  
 Mileage 48780  
 License No. 152832  
 Serial No. T105395  
 Engine No. B10089

Name Mary K. Takayama  
 Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date May 3, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 150.<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: J. A. Velasquez  
 Appraiser: J. B. Wiscorsky

## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manzanar this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1942.

May S. Takayama  
Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

E. C. Venable

5-3-3

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY**  
**WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**  
San Francisco, California

**INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES**  
**REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**



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The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

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**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

A. If the evacuee is NOT the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by

the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Busses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Mary K. Takeyama Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Registered Owner 3102 Boulder St  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 152832 Serial Number T105195  
 Make of Vehicle Studebaker Engine Number B10089  
 Date First Sold 1936 Type of Vehicle sedan  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) one Fog Light(s) yes Radio yes  
 Heater ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner Mary K. Takeyama

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(For use by owner or lessee of motor vehicle)

## Instructions to Owner

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- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Date JUN 8 - 1942

In re: Mary 146

Plymouth Year 1939  
Model Open Serial # 3741660  
Engine # 68-357656

Received from Evacuee Property Department of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, the following incident to the above described motor vehicle:

1. Registration Certificate ☒ and/or Ownership Certificate ☒

Registered Owner: Tom Nagaya

Address: 177 S. Hewitt Los Angeles

Legal Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. License Plates Number: 50U736

3. 1942 Cover Plates Number: 1568637

This vehicle has been purchased by the United States Government.  
Title thereto will not be transferred on the records of the State  
of California . . . . . ☒

This vehicle will be reduced to junk . . . . . ☐

Motor Vehicles Department  
State of California

By [Signature]

May 15th, 1942

Mr. Tom Nagaya  
Manzanar Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Motor # PD-357454 Serial # 3241640  
License # 500788 Appraisal \$ 435.00

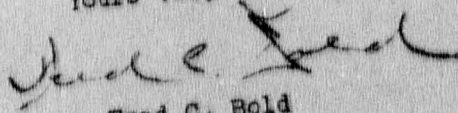
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Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 3 payable  
to your order in the amount of \$ 435.00, covering the purchase  
of the motor vehicle described above.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance  
with the instructions given to us at the time it was placed under  
our control. The purchase price has been based upon appraisals  
made by competent, independent appraisers, in accordance with the  
conditions outlined on the reverse of our Form FRB-4 which con-  
stituted our authority from you to consummate this transaction.

Yours very truly,



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Plymouth  
Model 1939  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 33858  
License No. 504736  
Serial No. 3241660  
Engine No. P8-357656

Name Lorn Nagaya  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$ 10.00
Springs	✓	
Tires	✓	
Frame	✓	
Starter	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine	<u>Tune-up</u>	15.00
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$ 25.00

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ 460.00  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ 25.00  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 435.00

Appraiser: ce. G. Velasquez  
Appraiser: [Signature]

RECEIVED OF

DATE

NAME

NO.

LIC. NO.

MAKE

To be returned upon authorized departure from Owens Valley  
Reception Center.

3 Keys

Wartime Civilian Control Admin.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet.)

Name of Registered Owner Tom Nagaya Family Number 979

Address of Registered Owner 127 S. Hewitt

Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_

License Number 50 U 736 Serial Number 3241660

Make of Vehicle Plymouth Engine Number PS-357656

Date First Sold 1939 Type of Vehicle  Coupe

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for

Signature of Owner Tom Nagaya

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

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RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE  
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## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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Executed at Mangawana, Calif this 30 day of April, 1942.

X Tom Nagaya

Family No. 979

WITNESS:

E. A. Merrill

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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June 13, 1942.

Mr. Roy Nash, Manzanar Director  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

On April 27, 1942, we sent our representative to Manzanar to assist the residents of Manzanar to dispose of the automobiles which they had driven to that point.

Since that time the Japanese themselves have either sold their automobiles or given us the necessary permission to sell their cars to the United States Army, with the exception of six. The United States Army will shortly take possession of the cars to be sold to them, and the six automobiles which the owners elected not to sell will naturally be left at Manzanar. We are accordingly enclosing the registration slips and keys to the following described automobiles:

Kozo Makiyama  
Family No. 382  
1930 Ford 4 Coupe  
License #923848  
Engine #A3625673

S. Tani  
Family No. 181  
1930 Ford Cabriolet  
Engine #A3041941  
License #854846

Haruo Kono  
Family No. 953  
1929 Ford Std. Roadster  
License #654308  
Engine #A2410628

Mrs. Haruno Gode & C. Gode  
Family No. 02  
1930 Ford 4 Coupe  
License #674389  
Engine #A3471926

Harry Oshio  
Family No. 204  
1940 Packard Coupe  
License #01X851  
Engine #C31933D

Shigeharu Yamada  
Family No. 13  
1932 Ford 4 Coupe  
License #18T846  
Engine #A5014874

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

REV:NT

Enclosures.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1932  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 63488  
License No. 18T846  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Engine No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name Shigeharu Yamada  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 35.00

Appraiser: J. A. Delasquez  
Appraiser: J. H. Scherby

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Shigeharu Yamada  
13  
Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

E. C. Duncill

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

Shigeharu Yamada

Family Number

13

Address of Registered Owner

3728 W. # Monon St

A. A. Only

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Instructions to Owner

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

18 T 846

Serial Number

Panel

Make of Vehicle

Ford 4

Engine Number

A 5014874

Date First Sold

1932

Type of Vehicle

Cpl

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Illiterates

Signature of Owner

Shigeharu Yamada

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

4-14-B May 28, 1942

Mr. Shigeharu Yamada  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Loc: Man-145  
F.N: 13  
Lic: 137846

Dear Mr. Yamada:

At the time the Exclusion Order, affecting the area in which you previously resided, was being carried out, you delivered your motor vehicle to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at your own risk and without insurance, with the understanding that such storage would be in an open area which would subject it to more or less rapid deterioration.

With the thought in mind that you might have been hesitant to offer your motor vehicle for sale to the United States Army at that time, because you had no assurance of the amount which you would receive for it, we have had it appraised by two independent appraisers.

The Army, through this Bank, is now ready to make a definite offer, based on this appraisal, as follows: for 1932 Ford 4 Coupe:

Amount offered . . . . .	\$ 35.00
Less approximate amount which will be acceptable as final payment by legal owner . . . . .	\$ 00
Approximate balance to be remitted to registered owner . . . . .	\$ 35.00

Should you now feel that because of the rapid deterioration to which your car is subjected, you are willing to accept payment as indicated above, please so indicate in the space provided below.

Please give this matter your immediate consideration, as the appraised value, as mentioned, is based upon an immediate sale to the Army and cannot be held open for an indefinite period of time.

Yours very truly,

*W. C. [Signature]*  
Assistant Manager

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

I wish to sell my car to the Army under Alternative No. 2 on WCCA Form FRB-4 on the above basis instead of having it held for storage. This will constitute your authority to effect such sale.



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

JUNE 9 1942

(Date)

Name: SHIGEHARU YAMADA

(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 4-14-3 MANZANAR

(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

THIS JAPANESE IS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL GROUP SENT TO MANZANAR AND  
PROTESTS THE SALE OF HIS AUTOMOBILE. WILL GIVE IT TO THE ARMY  
CLAIMS WE HAVE THE PINK SLIP. WANTS THE CAR STORED AND HE CAN  
USE IT WHEN RELEASED.

REFUSES TO SIGN.

Action taken:\*

TURN OVER TO THE ARMY.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

June 23, 1942

Make: 31 Ford Sedan  
Motor #3821193  
License #81Y294

Loc: Man-144  
Serial #3821193  
Appraisal: \$45.00

Mr. Hideno Kato  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 239 payable to your order in the amount of \$45.00, covering the purchase of this motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*EPD*

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford

Model 1931

Body Type Sedan

Mileage 50830

License No. 81 V 294

Serial No. Same

Engine No. A 3821195

Name Kaneshige Kato

Family Number

Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

1942 Registration  
Certificate Not in  
our file.

Blue Book - Wholesale

Less, cost of Reconditioning

Appraised Valuation - -

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~~W. C. C. C.~~

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evancuse Property Department

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Engine No. A 382 1195

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Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 45.00

Appraiser: Joe G. Kelosque

Appraiser: J. H. Munnery

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Executed at Maryland this 30th day of April, 1942.

X Mildred Kate

Family No. 604

WITNESS:

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WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Hideno Kato Family Number 604  
 Address of Registered Owner 1120 E 10th St La Croy  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 814294 Serial Number Same  
 Make of Vehicle Ford 4 Engine Number 3821195  
 Date First Sold 11-6-30 Type of Vehicle Ford Sedan  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner Hideno Kato  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

ENCY  
ATION

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE. \$300

NO. 104

LICENSE NO. 5X2922

MAKE OF CAR 1939 Lincoln Zephyr Green

NO. OF KEYS 3

H.C.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Fiscal Agent of the United States  
Evacuee Property Department

Instructions as to disposition  
of Motor Vehicle

To: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Date May 19, 1942

This is to certify that the undersigned is the Registered Owner of the following described motor vehicle:

License Number 5K2922 Serial Number Unknown  
Make of Vehicle Lincoln Zephyr Engine Number 177150  
Type of Vehicle 4 DR. Sed.

previously delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Said bank is hereby instructed to make the following disposition of such vehicle:

Return to Legal Owner, Figueroa Auto Loan Co.,  
2105 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles Calif.

The receipt form delivered by said bank at the time they took delivery of the car is returned herewith.

X J. Lawrence Otake  
Signature of Registered Owner

The undersigned hereby represents that he is entitled to receive the above described motor vehicle, in accordance with the above instructions of the registered owner and hereby acknowledges receipt of the delivery of such motor vehicle.

5/26/42  
(Date)

EP. 8(4-42)

Figueroa Auto Loan Co  
By Fred Mayer, adjuster  
(Signature)  
541 S. Spring Street  
RM 7001  
Los Angeles

To be released to

Insurance Co

May 19, 1943

Mr. Lawrence Otake ✓  
Crows Valley Reception Center  
Mantamar, California

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle, properly signed.

As the amount due the legal owner is greater than the appraisal, it appears necessary that this car be returned to the legal owner.

Please sign the enclosed forms where indicated and return immediately. Also enclosed is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours very truly, ✓

Assistant Manager

ECV:ms  
Enclosures

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

Figueroa Auto Loan Company  
2105 S. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, California

104  
(Family Number)

May 4, 1942  
(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner Lawrence Otake Address ---  
Make Lincoln Zephyr Model 4 dr sed License Number 5X2922  
Motor Number 177150 Serial Number Unknown Date first sold 1939

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

By J. D. Coles (signed)

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

May

(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☒ Dated Dec. 29 19 41, payments to be made monthly in  
OR  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 36.58 commencing Jan. 29 19 42, and matur-  
ing June 29 19 43

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 658.44  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 36.58

BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT -

\$ 621.86

Less:

Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ 4.70  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ ---  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$ ---

\$ 4.70

Plus:

Interest to --- (Date) \$ 1.00

Other charges --- (Specify) \$ 3.00

4.00

\$ .70

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or  
prior to May 15, 1942 (Date) \*).

\$ 621.16

Figueroa Auto Loan Co.

2105 S. (Name of Legal Owner)

Figueroa St., Los Angeles

(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By L. S. Brown (signed)  
(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

Lawrence Otake

(Name of Evacuee)



OWEN M. DAIR

# FIGUEROA AUTO LOAN COMPANY

LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS

2105 South Figueroa Street  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Richmond 3258

CONTRACTS REFINANCED  
AUTOMOBILE LOANS

15 YEARS OF COURTEOUS SERVICE



THE LIGHTHOUSE

May 5, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Los Angeles Branch

Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.

707 South Spring Street

Los Angeles, California

Re: Lawrence Otake

1939 Lincoln Zephyr

Mtr. #177150

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. J. D. Coles

We are attaching hereto statement of indebtedness covering the above captioned account and wish to advise that this account is delinquent for the following payments:

February 29	\$36.58
March 29	36.58
April 29	36.58

Owing to this delinquency and as we are unable to locate Lawrence Otake, we have filed a claim with our insurance company. In view of the foregoing, we will appreciate any attention you may give this matter in order that we may receive prompt settlement or possession of the property.

Very truly yours,

FIGUEROA AUTO LOAN COMPANY

*L. S. Brown*  
L. S. Brown

LSB/be  
enc.

# Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

104

(Family Number)

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Figueroa Auto Loan Company

2105 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

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Registered Owner Lawrence Otake Address Unknown  
Make Lincoln Zephyr Model 4 Dr Sedan License Number 5X2922  
Motor Number 177150 Serial Number Unknown Date first sold 1939

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

By

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

(Date)

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OR (Monthly, etc.)  
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ing June 29, 1943

Original amount of contract	- - - - -	\$	<u>658.44</u>	
Paid to date	- - - - -	\$	<u>36.58</u>	
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT	-			\$ <u>621.86</u>
Less:				
Insurance Rebate	- - - - -	\$	<u>4.70</u>	
Carrying Charge Refund	- - - - -	\$		
Other Allowances	- - - - -	\$		
				\$ <u>4.70</u>
Plus:				
Interest to	(Date)	\$	<u>1.00</u>	
Other charges	<u>collection</u>	\$	<u>3.00</u>	
	(Specify)			\$ <u>4.00</u> \$ <u>.70</u>
SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to	<u>May 15, 1942</u> *)			\$ <u>621.16</u>
	(Date)			

Figueroa Auto Loan Co.

(Name of Legal Owner)

2105 So Figueroa St

(Address)

By

L. R. Brown

(Official Signature)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

Figuerroa Auto Loan Co  
2105 S Figuerroa

IVED OF

LA

DATE

3/27/42

NAME

Lawrence Otake

NO.

104

Address unknown

INC. NO.

5X2922 H

MAKE

1939 Lincoln Zephyr Green

to be returned upon authorized departure from Owens Valley  
Reception Center.

Engine # 177150

4 door  
sedan

3 Keys

HRK

Wartime Civilian Control Admin.

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Executed at Mangana this 30 day of April, 1942.

J. Lawrence Otake

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

Ed Hensell

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Lawrence Otate Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registered Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Legal Owner (if different) Figueras Auto Loan Co.Address of Legal Owner 2105 E. 2ndLicense Number 5X 2922

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Vehicle Lincoln ZephyrEngine Number 177150

Date First Sold \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Vehicle SedanAccessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner Lawrence Otate

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

car at Maunzner

39 Linsen Brooklyn Rd

Eng # 177150

lic 5X2922

owner signed to sell

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RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

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greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

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It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

## HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE April 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department -  
T. Lawrence Otake

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Rold

APR 25 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Watkins

APR 25 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from Nelson Gary, insurance adjuster, dated April 20, 1942, addressed to the Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, requesting information as to procedure in obtaining possession of a car now in the hands of the above-named evacuee at Manzanar, in order that you may look into the matter.

We presume that you will be in contact with Nelson Gary in due course.

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

*Advised Mr. Mayer  
by Telephone  
5/5  
E. M. Hall*

.....Answered

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

.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....

(Surname)

File only when signed

C O P Y

LETTERHEAD OF

NELSON GARY  
Insurance Adjuster  
Michigan 7001  
541 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, Calif.

April 20, 1942

In reply refer  
to file No. 24847-6

Commanding General  
Western Defense Command &  
Fourth Army  
Presidio of San Francisco  
California

Re: 1939 Lincoln Zephyr  
Motor #477150 -  
License #5 W 2922 -  
Figueroa Auto Loan, Vendor  
T. Lawrence Otake, Vendee ✓

Dear Sir:-

We are adjusting representatives for the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company and the Figueroa Auto Loan Company. Mr. T. Lawrence Otake, now an enrollee at the receptioned center located at Manzanar, California, has taken with him the above described vehicle, and we wish to effect recovery of this car as soon as possible.

Mr. Clayton E. Triggs, Manager of the Owens Valley Reception Center, suggested that we contact you in this connection.

Please advise us what procedure to take in order to have the involved car returned to Los Angeles by truck-a-way. Our time is limited in effecting an adjustment of this claim, and therefore, an early reply from you will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

NELSON GARY

By (signed) Fred Mayer

May 3, 1942

Mr. Lawrence Otake  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Mr. Otake:

There is enclosed a copy of statement of indebtedness submitted by the legal owner of your automobile, indicating the amount owing.

If the amount shown as the balance owing on the contract, which has been circled in red, is correct, please sign where indicated and return in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Edd  
Assistant Manager

encl.  
re

June 25, 1942

Make: 1930 Ford Coupe  
Motor #A3122339  
License # 391719

Loc: Man-142 ✓  
Serial # A3122339  
Appraisal: \$35.00

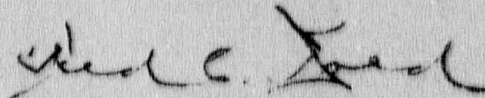
Mr. Sam Hede Okie  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 238 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 35.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

EPD



Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1930  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 598799  
License No. 519 719  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. R3122339

Name Sam Wade Okie  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 35.00

Appraiser: J. A. Helague  
Appraiser: W. H. H. Berry

RECEIVED OF

DATE 3-27-42

NAME Sam Hade O'Kie

NO. 244

LIC. NO. 59 Q799 H.C.

MAKE 1930 Ford Coupe Green

NO. KEYS 4

TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY  
RECEPTION CENTER.

M. Q. M.

WARTIME CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMIN.

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Executed at Maryland this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1942.

X Sam. Hable. Price

Family No. 344

WITNESS:

E C Gmull

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Sam Hade Okie Family Number 344

Address of Registered Owner 1441 Ivan NE Hollywood Calif

Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_

License Number

59 A 799

Serial Number

Same

Make of Vehicle

Ford 4

Engine Number

A-3122339

Date First Sold

4-26-30

Type of Vehicle

Cpe std

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Heater \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner

Sam. Hade. Okie

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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June 23, 1942

Make: '30 Ford PU Trk  
Motor # A210421  
License # 6W6971

Loc: Man-141 ✓  
Serial # A2976864  
Appraisal: \$ 60.00

Mr. Frank Y. Nakamura  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 237 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 60.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

*CPB*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
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Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1930  
Body Type Pick-up  
Mileage 65687  
License No. 6W 6971  
Serial No. same  
Engine No. A 810421

Name Nakamura  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (K)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 60.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Helasquez

Appraiser: J. B. Hirsch

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Executed at

this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1942.

Family No. 883

WITNESS:

E C Vernell

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY**  
**WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**  
**San Francisco, California**

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**REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**



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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Frank Y Nakamura Family Number 883  
 Address of Registered Owner 500 N Madison Ave L.A. Only  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) K  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 6W6971 Serial Number Same  
 Make of Vehicle Ford Engine Number A810421  
 Date First Sold 12-8-30 Type of Vehicle Pickup  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner Frank Y Nakamura  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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RECEIVED OF

DATE 3-27-42

NAME Kiyoshi Nakamura NO. 883

LIC. NO. 6W 6971 MAKE 1937 Ford Pickup Truck

NO. KEYS 4

TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY

RECEPTION CENTER

79  
WAR TIME CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

AGENCY  
ISTRATION  
ORNIA

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

NO. 154

LICENSE NO. 40-X-789

MAKE OF CAR 1958 Dodge Coupe Blue

NO. KEYS 3

July 3, 1942

1936 Dodge Coupe  
Motor No: 38-39530  
License No: 40X789

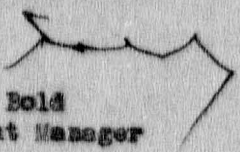
Man-140  
Serial No: 30033157  
Appraisal: \$14.36

Mr. Takeshi Maeda  
Manzanar War Relocation Project  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 621 payable to your order in the amount of \$14.36, covering the balance due to you on the purchase of motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

June 22, 1942

Name Shunichi Masuda Loc: 140 Wm.  
Make 1938 Dodge Coupe License 2A789  
Motor No. 12-39530

Pacific Finance Corporation of Calif.  
621 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 189 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 205.44, covering settlement balance on the above captioned automobile contract.

This motor vehicle was sold in accordance with instructions given us by the registered owner. Please endorse the ownership certificate and forward it to the Evacuee Property Department of the Los Angeles Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

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220.00  
205.44  
14.56

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Rodge  
Model 1938  
Body Type Cpe  
Mileage 50885  
License No. 40X 789  
Serial No. 300 33157  
Engine No. D8- 39530

Name J. Maeda  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body	✓	\$
Springs	✓	
Tires	✓ <u>2 tires</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Frame	✓	
Starter	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine	<u>Tune up</u>	<u>15.00</u>
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$ 35.00

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ 355.00  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ 35.00  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 320.00

Appraiser: Joe an delasquez  
Appraiser: J. Luisenberry

# Statement of Indebtedness Owning to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle

Pacific Finance Corp. of California  
621 S. Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California

154  
(Family Number)

May 7, 1942  
(Date)

The following described motor vehicle has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the registered owner for disposition. Inasmuch as the registration certificate indicates that you are the legal owner, it is requested that the center portion of this form be completed by you and returned to this bank in order that proper disposition may be made of the vehicle or proceeds therefrom.

Registered Owner T. Maeda Address Rt. 1, Box 91, Torrance  
Make Dodge Model D8 License Number 40X782  
Motor Number D8-39530 Serial Number 30033157 Date first sold 3-26-38

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

By J. D. Coles (signed)

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
As Agent of the Evacuee.

May 13, 42  
(Date)

We hereby certify that the following information, as shown by our records, is correct and that we, as legal owners of the vehicle described above, will accept as final payment of the indebtedness against it, the amount indicated after the caption "SETTLEMENT BALANCE".

CONTRACT ☒ Dated 8-21 1941, payments to be made monthly in  
OR (Monthly, etc.)  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 26.50 commencing 9-30 1941, and matur-  
ing 2/30 1943.

Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 477.00  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 159.00

BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT -

Less:

Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ 8.68  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ 3.68  
Other Allowances - - - - - \$           

\$ 12.36

Plus:

Interest to (Date) \$           

Other charges (Specify) \$           

\$ 12.36

SETTLEMENT BALANCE (Amount which will be acceptable as final payment on or prior to 5-31-42 (Date) \*).

\$ 305.64

Pacific Finance Corporation of California  
(Name of Legal Owner)

621 S. Hope St., Los Angeles  
(Address)

\*Insert date next installment is due.

By G. Raffer (signed)

(Official Signature)

(Date)

The foregoing statement of balance owing is hereby confirmed.

T. Maeda

May 14, 1942

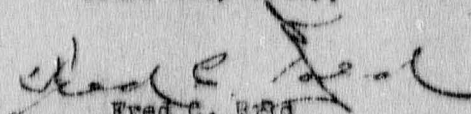
Mt. T. Masda  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed a copy of statement of indebtedness submitted by the legal owner of your automobile, indicating the amount owing.

If the amount shown as the balance owing on the contract, which has been circled in red, is correct, please sign where indicated and return in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Reid  
Assistant Manager

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Make Dodge 6 Model DB License Number 40X789  
Motor Number DB-39530 Serial Number 30033157 Date first sold 3-26-38

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

By *[Signature]*

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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5/13/43  
(Date)

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CONTRACT ☒ Dated 8/21 1941, payments to be made monthly in  
OR  
MORTGAGE ☐ amount of \$ 2650 commencing 9/20 1941, and matur-  
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Original amount of contract - - - - - \$ 477.00  
Paid to date - - - - - \$ 159.00  
BALANCE OWING ON CONTRACT - - - - - \$ 318.00

Less:  
Insurance Rebate - - - - - \$ 8.68  
Carrying Charge Refund - - - - - \$ 3.68  
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\$ 12.36

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(Date)

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### Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

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Executed at Maryland this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1942.

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Family No. 154

WITNESS:

E C Vennill

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 Address of Registered Owner Rt 1 Box 94 Loma Linda Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) Prigic Finance Corp of Calif  
 Address of Legal Owner 621 8th Ave. S.E. La Brea  
 License Number 40X789 Serial Number 30033157  
 Make of Vehicle Dodge 6 Engine Number 08-39530  
 Date First Sold 3-26-38 Type of Vehicle Cpe  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner J. Maeda  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
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Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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RECEIVED OF

DATE 3-29-42

NAME T. Maeda

NO. 154

LIC. NO. 40-X-789

MAKE 1937 Dodge Coupe - blue

NO. KEYS 3

TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY  
RECEPTION CENTER.

Maeda

WARTIME CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMIN.

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

7/11/40

JUNE 8 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: TAKESHI MAEDA

(Print)

Address: MANZANAR

(Street and Number)

CAL

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: J L MOFFITT

Address: Box 66 USED

INDEPENDENCE CAL

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

MR J L MOFFITT TALKED TO THE JAPANESE OWNER MAEDA REGARDING HIS '38 DODGE BUSINESS CPE LICENSE 40X789 MOTOR No D-8-39530 APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO AND THEN WROTE PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION WHO REPLIED TO MR MOFFITT PER ATTACHED. HE IS WILLING TO GIVE APPROXIMATELY \$250 GROSS FOR THE CAR. HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THE UNPAID BALANCE TO PAC FINANCE CORPN IS MORE. AT ANY RATE HE WILL PAY \$250 GROSS IF THEY ARE INTERESTED AND WE WILL RELEASE TO PAC FIN CORPN AND HE CAN TAKE OVER FROM THEM.

Action taken:\*

FOR MR VENGILL'S ATTENTION! PLEASE ADVISE MR MOFFITT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF HE IS TOO LATE TO COMPLETE THIS PURCHASE AS HE WOULD LIKE TO GET THIS CAR OR OTHER ONE HE LIKES.

IT MAY BE YOU WILL WANT TO TALK TO PAC FIN CORPN AND GIVE INFO ASKED FOR IN THEIR LETTER TO MOFFITT AND SUGGEST THAT MOFFITT CAN SAVE THEM THE EXPENSE OF REPOSSESSION COST IF THEY WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MOFFITT'S OFFER OF \$250

**PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION**  
OF CALIFORNIA

821 SOUTH HOPE STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
PHONE MICHIGAN 7981

June 5, 1942.

J. L. Moffitt  
Box 66, U. S. E. D.  
Independence, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 29, regarding the car contract of Takeshi Maeda, we believe that any assignment would have to be approved by the Federal Reserve.

For your information the account is delinquent in the amount of \$79.50 which would have to be paid in the event of an assignment together with a transfer fee of \$11.00.

If you wish to assume the contract on this basis and can secure the consent of the Federal Reserve representative at Manzanar, ask him to write us to that effect and we shall forward the necessary papers for your signature as well as Mr. Maeda's.

We shall expect to hear from you at your earliest convenience and for insurance purposes we would appreciate knowing the condition and location of the car in question.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION OF CALIF.

BY

*G. H. Raffie*  
G.H. RAFFIE, ASST. COLL. MGR.

CHR:MAB  
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79.50  
11.  
90.50

June 10, 1942.


Mr. S. Ariga  
4-10-2  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of our release  
form properly signed by you and Mr. E. L. Richmond.

Accordingly, we are returning to you the  
certificates of ownership and registration and the keys  
to your 1931 Ford Roadster in order that this car may  
be sold to Mr. Richmond.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

ECV:NT

Enclosures.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Fiscal Agent of the United States  
Evacuee Property Department

Instructions as to disposition  
of Motor Vehicle

To: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Date

June 9, 1942

This is to certify that the undersigned is the Registered Owner of the following described motor vehicle:

License Number 84E446 Serial Number Same  
Make of Vehicle Ford 4 Engine Number 4390746  
Type of Vehicle Dir Roadster

previously delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Said bank is hereby instructed to make the following disposition of such vehicle:

Return registration and ownership certificates and the keys so that car may be sold to Mr. E. L. Richmond

The receipt form delivered by said bank at the time they took delivery of the car is returned herewith.

S. Ariga  
Signature of Registered Owner  
(S. Ariga)

The undersigned hereby represents that he is entitled to receive the above described motor vehicle, in accordance with the above instructions of the registered owner and hereby acknowledges receipt of the delivery of such motor vehicle.

E. L. Richmond  
(Signature)

June 9, 1942  
(Date)

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

June 5, 1942.

(Date)

Name: ARIGA - or ARIGE  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Manzanar  
(Street and Number)  
Cal  
(City) (State)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Japanese had a 1931 Ford Roadster License 84P446 parked at Manzanar and Mr. E. S. Clarke talked to Mr. Vencill about its purchase for E. L. Richmond of the U.S.E.D. at the Camp.

The Japanese (am not sure of the spelling of his name) signed the EP 6 form and Mr. Richmond is now inquiring if you had intended to send it to him for his signature so that he can get possession of the car.

Action taken:\* PLEASE CHECK THIS UP AND ADVISE MR RICHMOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT GENERAL DELIVERY LONE PINE CALIFORNIA. MR RICHMOND IS VERY ANXIOUS TO GET THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

L. F. Sloan.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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June 2, 1942

Mr. S. Ariga  
4-10-2  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, Calif.

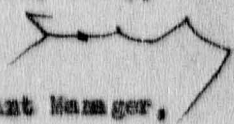
Dear Sir:

We have received a letter from Mr. E. L. Richmond, Long Pine, California, stating that he wishes to purchase the 1931 Ford Roadster owned by you, for \$35.00.

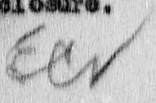
This car has been appraised for \$50., and the United States Army is willing to purchase it for that amount. However, if you still desire to make the sale to Mr. Richmond, please sign the enclosed forms where indicated and also have Mr. Richmond sign on the lower line, and return to us, at which time we will send you the key and registration slip.

A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager,

ECV:NT

Enclosure.  


LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
2808 W. 8TH ST.  
VICTORYVILLE, CALIFORNIA  
P. O. BOX 332  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA  
P. O. BOX 328  
FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZONA  
P. O. BOX 328



**VINSON & PRINGLE**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

HOME OFFICE  
2020 WEST GRANT STREET  
P. O. BOX 330  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PLEASE REPLY TO \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Quinnell  
Evans Property Dept.  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Los Angeles

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Dear Sir,

I have contacted the Japanese owner, interned  
at Manzanar, of 1931 Ford roadster, license  
number 84 P 446, which was impounded by the  
Army, with reference to buying the car for \$35.00.  
He signifies his agreement to the sale by his App<sup>50</sup>  
signature below.

Please do what you can to expedite the  
completion of the transaction.

Sincerely,

Ed Rickerson

Gen Ed Lone Pine

Calif.

Approved: S. Ariga

Mr. Winchell  
Finance Property Dept.  
Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.  
707 South Spring St.  
Los Angeles Cal.

P.O. Box 2077

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.  
Evacuee Property Department

Make Ford  
Model 1931  
Body Type Roadster  
Mileage 54131  
License No. 84P 446  
Serial No. same  
Engine No. A 4390746

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Name Iroha Nakamura  
Family Number S. Ouga  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 50.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Velasquez  
Appraiser: J. H. Winkler

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner P. Ariga Family Number 881  
 Address of Registered Owner 1212 N. Virgil St La Brea  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 840446 Serial Number same  
 Make of Vehicle Ford Engine Number A4390746  
 Date First Sold 6-8-31 Type of Vehicle Box Roadster  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner P. Ariga  
 Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
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 Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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Executed at Morgan this 30th day of April, 1942.

S. Ariga

Family No. 881

WITNESS:

E. C. Venable

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES

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B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

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June 23, 1942

Make: '31 Ford PU Trk.      Loc: Mmm-138 ✓  
Motor # 1M15035      Serial # E4210761  
License # 75K427      Appraisal: \$ 50.00

Mr. K. Nakamura  
United States Detention Camp No. 30  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 241 payable to your order in the amount of \$ 50.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Eph*

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

K. Nakamura

Camp # 30

Santa Fe N.M.

No P/a

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford  
Model 1931  
Body Type Pick-up  
Mileage 85318  
License No. 75X427  
Serial No. Same  
Engine No. LB16835

Name K. Nakamura  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 50<sup>00</sup>

Appraiser: Joe G. Delasquez

Appraiser: J. H. Wisenberry

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Executed at Santa Fe NM, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1942.

K. Nakamura  
H. Nakamura  
 Family No. 1184

K. NAKAMURA

H. NAKAMURA

WITNESS:

John W. Landry  
Patrol Inspector

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner K. Nakamura Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registered Owner 1178 Virgil

Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_

License Number 75 K427 Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Vehicle Ford Engine Number L B 16835

Date First Sold \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Vehicle PU

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Owner K. Nakamura

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this form)

Family Name

*James K. Johnson*

Name of Registered Owner

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Address of Registered Owner

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RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Print or Stamp

Receipt of this vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged

Date

Representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Print Name of the United States

Print or Stamp

RECEIVED OF

DATE

3-27-42

NAME

Takashi Nakamura

NO.

21

LIC. NO.

75X 427

MAKE

1931 Ford Pickup Black

NO. KEYS

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TO BE RETURNED UPON AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE FROM OWENS VALLEY RECEPTION CENTER

F2  
WARTIME CIVILIAN CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NO. 21  
LICENSE NO. 75-X 427  
MAKE OF CAR 1937 Ford  
NO. KEYS 1

June 22, 1942

Make:  
Motor 1931 Nash Coupe  
License 66627  
457224

Loc:   
Serial 137  
Appraisal 15.00

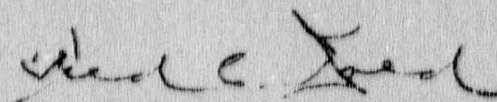
Mr. T. Kuroiwa  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD ~~336~~ payable to your order in the amount of \$15.00 covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

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Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

# MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND VALUATION REPORT

Make *Flash*

Model 11931

Body Type *Rel*

Mileage 06954

License No. 456224

Serial No. ✓

Engine No. 6627

Name Takashi Kuroawa

Family Number

Date May 2, 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL - - - - -		\$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 15.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Kelasone

Appraiser: [Signature]

# WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY WAKING CODE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION San Francisco, California Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle ★ THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3. [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith. Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement. The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper. Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof. The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred. Executed at Manganar this 30th day of April, 1942. X T. Kuroiwa Family No. 348 WITNESS: E C Venuill

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California**

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# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

D. Kuroiwa

Family Number

348

Address of Registered Owner

5111/2 E. 1st St. La Brea

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Address of Legal Owner

License Number

45N 224

Serial Number

B54080

Make of Vehicle

Nash 6

Engine Number

66627

Date First Sold

1-6-31

Type of Vehicle

Cpe

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

## WAIVER

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Witnesses

for

Illiterates

Signature of Owner

D. Kuroiwa

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

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June 23, 1942

Make: '29 Ford Coach  
Motor # A1741123  
License # 490806

Loc: W-136  
Serial # A1741123  
Appraisal: 20.00 ✓

Mr. James T. Noma  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 235 payable to your order in the amount of \$20.00, covering the purchase of the motor vehicle described above. This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

*Ersk*

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

James T. Numa  
Family Number  
Date May 2, 1942

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 20.<sup>00</sup> =

Appraiser: Joe J. Belasquez  
Appraiser: Robert M. Sweeney

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner James J. Numa Family Number 673  
 Address of Registered Owner 211 N. San Pedro St. LA Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 49 N 806 Serial Number Same  
 Make of Vehicle Ford 4 Engine Number A1741123  
 Date First Sold 1929 Type of Vehicle 2 Dr  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for

Signature of Owner

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

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## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any ~~of such~~ expenses incurred.

Executed at Manganar this 30th day of April, 1942.

Family No. 673

WITNESS:

E. C. Merrill

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**



Evacuees will not be permitted to take their motor vehicles to reception centers. No assurance whatever can be given that evacuees will be enabled at some future time to have the motor vehicles now owned by them returned for their individual use.

The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

**Alternative 1.** To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

**Alternative 2.** To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

A. If the evacuee is **NOT** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee **IS** the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

**DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Buses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

June 26, 1942

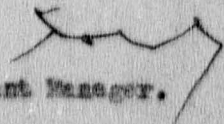
Private Harold C. Cummings  
Co. 1, 55th Quartermaster Regiment  
o/o General Delivery  
Pomona, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 17, 1942, in which you state you are interested in purchasing a 1940 Packard 6 Coupe, License No. 013831, now located at Manzanar War Relocation Project, Manzanar, Calif.

We have recently been informed by the owner of this car that he has sold it to a party in Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

WJH:MT

## HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES DATE June 24, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Motor Vehicle of Evacuee

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing a letter dated June 17, 1942, from Private Harold C. Cummings, Pomona, California, inquiring with respect to an automobile at Manzanar.

The letter is forwarded for your attention, as you may have some information on the vehicle involved.

So far as we know, there would be no prohibition against the purchase of an automobile by a soldier, unless he was in some way connected with the Wartime Civil Control Administration, although you might want to check with the Quartermaster's representative before replying to Private Cummings, if you find that the vehicle is available for sale to him.

We are enclosing a copy of a memorandum from Colonel Bendetsen dated June 9, 1942, which will be made the subject of an instruction letter for the information of our own personnel, the memorandum relating to dealings between evacuees and persons associated with the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

*R. E. Everson*

Assistant Cashier

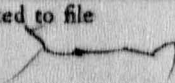
Enclosures

..... Answered

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

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by  (Surname)

File only when signed

DEPT. OF THE ARMY, WASH. D.C.

TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. \_\_\_\_\_

Pomona, Calif  
June 17, 1942.

The Federal Reserve Bank  
of America, San Francisco.

Dear Sirs:

Am writing in concern of  
the Jap cars, and if they can be bought  
or not have heard both pro & con.

Can you inform me as to conditions  
as I have in mind a certain car at  
Owens Valley Camp a packard, 1940 license  
no 01X851 and wish to know if it can  
be bought, understand you have data on  
all of these.

Sincerely,

Prof. Harold C. Cummings  
Co. H. 55th Q. M. Regt  
Camp ...

✓  
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Answered  
And. by Routine Advice  
No Answer Required

Dr. ...  
...

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
1231 Market Street  
San Francisco, California

June 9, 1942

SUBJECT: Personal dealings with Evacuees

TO : All Agencies serving in or with Wartime  
Civil Control Administration

1. It has come to my attention that there may have been personal financial transactions or negotiations between personnel serving in or with the Wartime Civil Control Administration and Japanese evacuees.

2. Any such practice by persons connected with the Wartime Civil Control Administration in any capacity cannot be tolerated and it is requested that you caution any of your officers or employees serving with or in Wartime Civil Control Administration that they are required to confine their relationships and dealings with such evacuees to official business only. No personal business of any nature between Wartime Civil Control Administration personnel and such evacuees is permitted.

/s/ KARL R. BONDETSEN  
Karl R. Bondetsen  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff  
Civil Affairs Division

135 1942

June 22, 1942

Mr. L. T. Sloan

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Los Angeles Branch

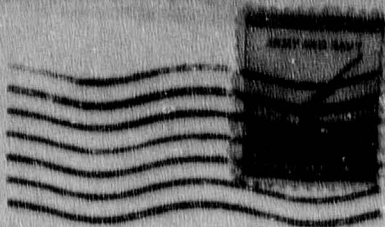
P.O. Box 2077 Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Sloan,

Thank you very much for  
your trouble over my automobile. I  
certainly appreciate it.

A party in Los Angeles wants to  
buy my car and as I have not  
heard from Mr. O'Connor, I am going  
to sell it to a Mr. Jack  
Superman of Los Angeles. I am  
going to mail my signed find  
slip and bill of sale to him.  
Thanking you again.  
Yours truly,  
Harry Oshio

St. Louis  
June 12, 1942  
Morgan & Co. Receptor Center  
Morgan & Co. Calif.



Mr. L. G. Sloan  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Los Angeles Branch  
P.O. Box 2077 Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

JUNE 9TH 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name: HARRY OSHIO  
(Print)

Address: 6-12-3 MANZANAR  
(Street and Number)

CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MANZANAR GROUP - CLAIMS HE WAS PROMISED COVERED STORAGE - THAT HE COULD SELL HIS PACKARD FOR \$850 WHEN HE LEFT L A - WORTH \$750 NOW - THAT \$540 IS TOO CHEAP ---- AND HE WILL NOT SIGN AUTHORITY TO SELL UNDER ANY CONDITION.

AGAIN USED USHIJIMA ARATAKA AND WATANABE TO CONVINCE THE MAN THAT HE WAS UNREASONABLE AND UNFAIR IN HIS DECISION NOT TO SIGN AUTHORITY TO SELL.

Action taken:\*

TAKE OVER THE CAR - OSHIO EXPECTS THAT WE WILL EVENTUALLY COME TO THIS DECISION AND THEREFOR RESIGNS HIMSELF TO THE FATE.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

L F SLOAN.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

*Anatika*

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 28, 1942

Mr. Harry Oshio *6-17-3*  
Owens Valley Reception Center  
Manzanar, California

Loc: Man 135  
F.N: 504  
Lic: 01X351

Dear Mr. Oshio:

At the time the Exclusion Order, affecting the area in which you previously resided, was being carried out, you delivered your motor vehicle to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at your own risk and without insurance, with the understanding that such storage would be in an open area which would subject it to more or less rapid deterioration.

With the thought in mind that you might have been hesitant to offer your motor vehicle for sale to the United States Army at that time, because you had no assurance of the amount which you would receive for it, we have had it appraised by two independent appraisers.

The Army, through this Bank, is now ready to make a definite offer, based on this appraisal, as follows: for 1940 Packard Coupe: (Subject to clear title and proper evidence of ownership)

Amount offered . . . . .	\$ 540.00
Less approximate amount which will be acceptable as final payment by legal owner . . . . .	\$ 00
Approximate balance to be remitted to registered owner . . . . .	\$ 540.00

Should you now feel that because of the rapid deterioration to which your car is subjected, you are willing to accept payment as indicated above, please so indicate in the space provided below.

Please give this matter your immediate consideration, as the appraised value, as mentioned, is based upon an immediate sale to the Army and cannot be held open for an indefinite period of time.

Yours very truly,

*Frank E. Seal*  
Assistant Manager

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

I wish to sell my car to the Army under Alternative No. 2 on WCCA Form FRB-4 on the above basis instead of having it held for storage. This will constitute your authority to effect such sale.



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Packard  
Model 1940  
Body Type coupe  
Mileage 14536  
License No. 91X 851  
Serial No. same  
Engine No. C31933D

Name Harry Ashio  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$ 10.00
Springs	✓	
Tires	2 Tires	20.00
Frame	✓	
Starter	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine	<u>Turn up</u>	15.00
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$ 45.00

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$ 585.00  
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$ 45.00  
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 540.00

Appraiser: Joe J. Delasque

Appraiser: J. H. Wisenberg

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Harry Colio Family Number 504

Address of Registered Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_

License Number 01X851 Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Vehicle Pontiac Engine Number C3-1933 D.

Date First Sold 1940 Type of Vehicle Cpe

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_

Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

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Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Owner Harry Colio

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
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Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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Executed at Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

Henry Osuna  
Family No. 504

WITNESS

E. C. Denuell

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

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UNITED STATES**

A. If the evacuee is NOT the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

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Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

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It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

June 22, 1942

1933 Plymouth Coupe  
Motor # 1082775 Serial # 7000316  
License # 308331 Appraisal \$6.00  
134 Man.

K. Yamutake  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 215 payable  
to your order in the amount of \$60.00, covering the purchase  
of the motor vehicle described above.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance  
with the instructions given to us at the time it was placed under  
our control. The purchase price has been based upon appraisals  
made by competent, independent appraisers, in accordance with the  
conditions outlined on the reverse of our Form FRB-4 which con-  
stituted our authority from you to consummate this transaction.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*

Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

*CPK*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Plymouth

Model 1933

Body Type Cpe

Mileage 11016

License No. 30R 331

Serial No. 3000836

Engine No. PC 82375

Name K. Yasutake

Family Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date May 2, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 60.00

Appraiser: Joe M. Delasquez

Appraiser: J. H. [Signature]

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner K. Yasutake Family Number 303  
 Address of Registered Owner 147 Sea Side Rd Lemoore Island Calif  
 Name of Legal Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Legal Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number 30 A 331 Serial Number 3000836  
 Make of Vehicle Plymouth Engine Number PC 812375  
 Date First Sold 1-21-33 Type of Vehicle Bus GLE  
 Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) One Fog Light(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heater \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## W A I V E R

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Illiterates \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner K. Yasutake

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
 Fiscal Agent of the United States.

Placed in Storage at \_\_\_\_\_

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- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

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## Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Manganer this 30th day of April, 1942.

X K. J. J. J. J.  
Family No. 303

WITNESS:

E C Demill

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

**ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE**

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

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**PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE  
UNITED STATES**

A. If the evacuee is NOT the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

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greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

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June 22, 1942

1929 Dodge Sedan

Motor # HS-455 Serial # DA2301  
License # 02Y627 Appraisal \$ 25.00  
Man-153

Mr. T. Nakamura  
Manzanar War Relocation Center  
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our check No. EPD 214 payable  
to your order in the amount of \$ 25.00, covering the purchase  
of the motor vehicle described above.

This motor vehicle was sold to the Army in accordance  
with the instructions given to us at the time it was placed under  
our control. The purchase price has been based upon appraisals  
made by competent, independent appraisers, in accordance with the  
conditions outlined on the reverse of our Form FRB-1 which con-  
stituted our authority from you to consummate this transaction.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*

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Assistant Manager

*Cpb*

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Fiscal Agent of the United States,  
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Lodge  
Model 1929  
Body Type Sedan  
Mileage 04376  
License No. 09V657  
Serial No. DA-2301  
Engine No. H3-455

Name Junehachi Nakamura  
Family Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 2, 1942

	OK (v)	AMOUNT
Body		\$
Springs		
Tires		
Frame		
Starter		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		

TOTAL - - - - - \$

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - - \$

Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$

Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 25.00

Appraiser: Joe A. Velasquez  
Appraiser: W. H. Sisk

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Executed at

Manzanar this 30th day of April, 1942.

X D. Nakamura

Family No. 369

WITNESS:

E. C. Vernill

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
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(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner

D. Nakamura

Family Number

369

Address of Registered Owner

258 E. 1st St. La. Calif

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

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Address of Legal Owner

License Number

09 V 187

Serial Number

WA 2301

Make of Vehicle

Dodge 6

Engine Number

H. Z 455

Date First Sold

1-31-29

Type of Vehicle

Sedan

Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle):

Spare Tire(s)

One

Fog Light(s)

Radio

Heater

Other

Remarks:

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Witnesses

for

Illiterates

Signature of Owner

D. Nakamura

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