

WWII Evacuation + relocation

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

3/20

(Date)

Name: A.E. Laffar
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: _____

Address: 90 Commonwealth,
(Street and Number)
415 S.W. 6th Ave
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Rent land to Maravoso Kito.
Says Kito thinks U.S. will take
care of his crops.

Action taken:*

Handled by: H. J.

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

A. E. Laffar

PORTLAND BRANCH

Evacuee Property Department

March 24, 1942

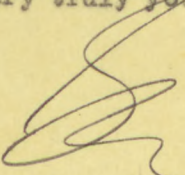
Mr. J. M. Lanzinger,
Portland Grocers & Merchants Ass'n.,
Weatherly Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Lanzinger:

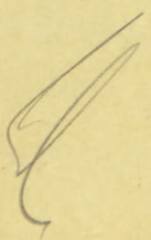
In accordance with our telephone conversation of this date we are enclosing herewith a list of Japanese Grocery Stores together with the addresses which are desirous of liquidating the stores as a whole, or stocks and furniture separately.

As we receive additional listings we will be glad to forward them to you from day to day.

Very truly yours,



S. A. MacEachron,
Assistant Manager



DPH:VF

PORTLAND BRANCH

Evacuee Property Department

March 27, 1942

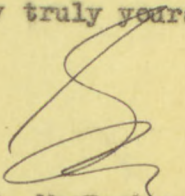
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desirous of liquidating the stores as a whole, or stocks
and furniture separately.

This is in accordance with our letter dated
March 24, 1942.

Very truly yours,


S. A. MacEachron,
Assistant Manager

DPH:VF


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Evergreen Cash Grocery, (T. George Makino, 634 N.E. 74th Ave)
7341 N. E. Glisan St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Yoshio Sato, (Grocery & Butcher shop)
2148 No. Killingsworth,
Portland, Oregon.

Washington Cash Grocery, (Mary H. Shimogimi, 1512 S.W. Washington St.)
1512 S. W. Washington,
Portland, Oregon.

Montavilla Cash Grocery, (Ruth Kawano, 1322 S.E. 86th)
8101 S. E. Stark St.,
Portland, Oregon.

K. Hashimoto, (Roadside grocery)
10301 S. E. Stark St.,
Portland, Oregon.

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

4/23/42

Name: Laurel Hotel
(Print)

(Date)
Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☒

Address: 728-S.W. 2nd
(Street and Number)
City (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Laurel Hotel

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

old owner
Person Interviewed: Ryoichi Ikata

Address: #16019

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Sold to a man named Williams.
This was an unsolicited telephone call on our
part and the above action was found to have
already taken place.*

Closed

Action taken:*

Handled by: St. Schmeel

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

PORTLAND BRANCH

Evacuee Property Department

March 26, 1942

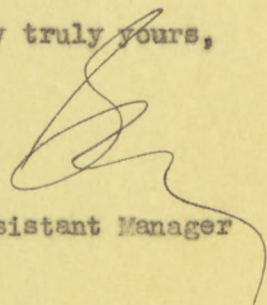
Mr. Ernest Leonetti, Interviewer,
United States Employment Service,
317 S. W. 6th Avenue,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Leonetti:


Enclosed is the original of a letter dated
March 25, 1942 addressed to us by The Sinms Company,
Portland, Oregon, regarding the issuance of a permit to
Mr. Robert Fried.

Since the matter discussed in this letter
apparently applies to work assigned to your agency,
we have taken no action on the letter other than to
pass it on to you.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Manager



ENC:VF

Portland Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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3/30/42
(Date)

Name: A. B. LEVE
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 2208 - S. M. 5th Ave
(Street and Number)
CTY
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: Am.

A. B. Leve

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:

*Buying merchandise & fixture (plumbing) from
Jap. - Inquired, who he should buy from.*

Action taken:*

*Any but Hockes Alarms & would then require a
license.*

Handled by: _____

W. H. Emery

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Portland Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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Liberty Apts.

Name: LIBERTY APTS.
(Print)

Address: 336 S.E. CLAY ST.
(Street and Number)

CITY
(City) (State)

5/5/42
(Date)
Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☐
Female: ☒
Citizenship: Am.

Family # 16041 (M. IWATA)
Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: MRS. M. BURKE

Address: _____

Telephone Number: VE. 9147

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Owned by above has also purchased
Apts for 3250⁰⁰ Cash. Took over the
old lease with rent at 60⁰⁰ per mo.
Fiscal Control Station report shows that
Apts sold for \$2000.*

Closed

Action taken:*

Handled by: [Signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

4/17/47
(Date)

Name: Liberty Apts
(Print)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: 336 S.E. Clay
(Street and Number)
City
(City) (State)

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

Liberty Apts.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Iwata

Address: _____

Telephone Number: VE-9147

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

24-Rooms - Cold states only, stove heat.
Lease 1 yr. to run. 60⁰⁰ per mo. to Simonson.
Apts. all rented. Gross income 300⁰⁰ per mo.
Wants 3000 - seems high. Says over 2000 -
to another Japanese. Is now trying to sell
or get a manager. Has a manager in mind
in whom she has confidence.

Inasmuch as a certain apathy was evident, the
necessity of making some move such as selling or
obtaining a competent manager was stressed. She was
urged to be careful to protect her interests especially
in the event of employing a manager.

This was an unsolicited call at the Liberty Apts.

Handled by: J. E. Schmeck

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Portland Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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Name: J. M. Little
(Print)

Address: 3934 N. E. 15th
(Street and Number)
City
(City) (State)

4-3-42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒

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

J. W. Little

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: above
Address: ☒
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property information

Action taken:*

Handled by: Cumack by H

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

4/14/42
(Date)

Name: LIL-MER HOTEL
(Print)

Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☐

Address: 1232 S. 4TH AVE
(Street and Number)
CITY
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: Can.

Lil-mer Hotel

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: J. E. LAVALLE

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Aborn is taking over on management basis
Receives percentage of gross -

Closed

Owner FUJII YONEZO (Family #16354). Evacuated
voluntarily to the Dalles. Later was sent to Pinedale,
California.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

J. E. Lavalley

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

LIL-MER HOTEL

3-13-42

(Date)

Name: Martha M. Fujii
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1232 S.W. 4th Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:

Portland Oregon
(City) (State)

Female: ☒
Citizenship: American
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Martha

Address: same

Telephone Number: AT. 7031

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

52 rooms - 47 rentals balance
store rooms. Since 1938
Ask \$5000. ✓

175⁰⁰ rent on month to month
offer lease 5 years if rent raised
to 200⁰⁰

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Martha M. Fujii

T. E. Linden (See Everett Hotel)

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

Lind Hotel

5/6/42
(Date)

Name: LIND HOTEL
(Print)

Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☐

Address: 108 - S. W. 3rd AVE
(Street and Number)
CITY
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: Can.

Jan 15 1940

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: MIKE MORGAN
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Alban will act as manager on basis
of salary & percentage. during duration.*

*Final Contine station report shows that hotel was
sold by Geo. NINOTANI to Thos. SAITO for \$10,000.00
some cash - balance 8 mos. Earl Bernard, Attorney.*

Closed

Action taken: *

Handled by: [Signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

LIND HOTEL

Name:

Saito Thos.

(Print)

Address:

108 S. W. 3rd Ave

(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

3/17
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: 1

Adult:

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Amer.

Japanese

Thos. Saito

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Nunotani Mary.

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hotel. Month to month. Have clerk
to stay with job. Owner a Mr. Holzman.
W. de M. Hagan

✓ Action taken:*

Handled by: H. J. M.

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

4/13

Name: F. Nunotani
(Print)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 108 S.W. 3rd Ave
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

F. Nunotani

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Grace - ?

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*being refused
called regarding securing a
license for Lind Hotel.*

Action taken:*

*called Mr. Walcott at license
bureau who asked Nunotani to
bring his manager Mr Morgan
to city hall & license*

Handled by: H. J. H.

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

would be issued to Morgan.

Linkist Hotel

November 18, 1942

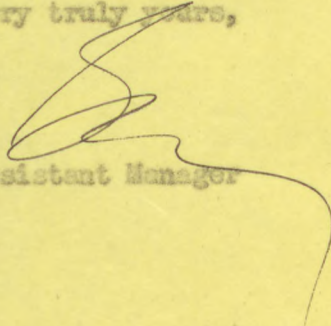
Mr. C. W. Linville
Evacuee Property Supervisor
War Relocation Authority
5566 Stewart Building
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Linville:

This will refer to your letter of November 16, 1942,
regarding a Japanese church located on Lot 3, Block 62, Couch
Addition, Portland, Oregon.

The information at hand indicates that this property
is under the control of, or is being handled on the advice of, the
Methodist Board of Home Missions, Artisans Building, Portland.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Manager



EC:DB

DIRECTED BY THE MAIL DEPARTMENT

TO MR.

MacEachron

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

DIRECTED BY THE MAIL DEPARTMENT

TO MR.

Crouch

Seattle, Washington
November 16, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

It will be appreciated if you will check your Japanese Evacuation records and see if you can determine the name of a Japanese who was in charge of a Japanese church located at Lot 3, Block 62, Couch Addition, in Portland, Oregon.

This office is in receipt of an inquiry from a party who is interested in buying the church property.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Linville

C. W. Linville
Evacuee Property Supervisor.

11/18/42

Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No. Answer Required



Directed to File

By *[Signature]*

Surname

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Brand's Home Missions
Theodor

Met Area Hotels.

Arthur Bloch.

Helen Lochman (See Maryland Hotel)

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

Name: LOMBARD CENTER MARKET
(Print)

Address: 1952 No. LOMBARD ST.
(Street and Number)

CITY
(City) (State)

4/18/42
(Date)

Telephone: ✓
Interview: ✓

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: TOM OKAZAKI
Address: Family #16194
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Came in to report all papers signed in deal to
dispose of his market. Got the papers for
\$6200.00. He leased the store for 3
years. @ 80.00 a month. Gave K. C. Kaufmann
Power of atty to receive rental & deposit to his
account. Have also leased for duration.

Action taken: *

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Lombard Center Market

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

Name: LOMBARD CENTER MARKET
(Print)

Address: 1952 No. LOMBARD ST.
(Street and Number)

CITY
(City) (State)

4/14/42
(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Am. born

Lombard Center Market

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: TOM OKAZAKI

Address: as above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Leased to C & R Food Stores (Reggs)
for 3 years - Will take fixtures &
inventory.
Paying 6500⁰⁰ Cash for R.E. & improvements.
Closed ? -

Action taken:*

Handled by: W. J. H.

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

4/4/42

Name: J. M. Wise
(Print)
Address: 7416 N. Campbell
(Street and Number)
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male: ☒
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

J. M. Wise

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Lombard Center Market (Japanese)
renting from Wisc. Tenant
has 1st & last month up on lease.
Owner wants tenant to forfeit this
deposit. Tenant wants owner to
apply deposit on rent for April.

Action taken:*

asked Mr. Wise to come
in. Told him I did not think
he could hold tenant on lease terms.

Handled by: H Jn

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Lombard Center Market (See J. M. Wise)

PORTLAND BRANCH

Evacuee Property Department

April 17, 1942

Mr. W. J. Looker,
Attorney at Law,
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Looker:

Reference is made to your letter of April 15, 1942 regarding property rights of Japanese residing in the United States.

All Japanese having property interests in this country fall into three general classes: (1) American citizens of Japanese parentage; (2) Generally licensed Japanese nationals; (3) Japanese aliens not generally licensed. For the first two classes there is very little distinction as to property rights. Generally licensed Japanese nationals are so licensed under the terms of General License 68A as amended and copies of the General License and its two amendments are enclosed. From the wording of this General License you will note that a Japanese alien coming under the terms of the General License may transfer property freely, but in some cases special reports are required.

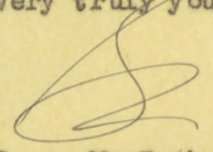
In the case of Japanese aliens not coming under the terms of General License 68A as amended, it is necessary in all instances for the alien to obtain special permission to transfer property.

Application blanks to be used in applying for such permission are available in this office and will be forwarded to you on request.

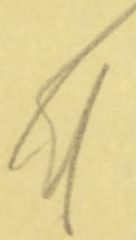
The facts given in your letter of April 15, 1942 indicate that the children are American citizens and that the parents are generally licensed Japanese nationals and there would seem to be no reason why the parents should not be treated as such unless you have information which has not yet been made available to us which would indicate that they do not come under the terms of the General License.

We hope that our remarks will be helpful, but if you have any specific questions, please feel free to correspond with us further.

Very truly yours,



S. A. MacEachron,
Assistant Manager



ENC:VF

DIRECTED BY THE MAIL DEPARTMENT

TO MR. *David*

W. J. LOOKER

ATTORNEY AT LAW
MEDFORD, OREGON

DIRECTED BY THE MAIL DEPARTMENT

TO MR. *Couch*

April 15, 1942

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Portland Branch
Porter Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen: Re: Alien Assets

We have a situation here where a Japanese family is comprised of four persons; the father and mother, and two daughters.

The father and mother are foreign born aliens. One of the daughters is twenty-two years of age and the other is twenty-four and they were both born in Jackson County, Oregon wherein Medford is situated, and have always resided here.

This family operates a cleaning and dyeing establishment in leased premises and the family owns the equipment.

I understand that under the new regulations all of these people will be required to move inland by May twentieth.

They desire to sell the business and I believe have a prospective buyer. They are holding the premises under a month to month rental agreement which is unwritten. In order to make a proper transaction with their prospective buyer they either desire to make a written lease in their own names and assign the lease to the buyer, or make arrangements with the lessor to enter into a lease with the buyer and they sell the equipment to the buyer.

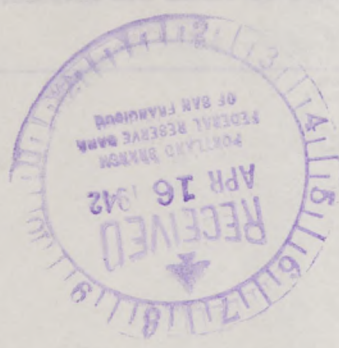
If they cannot consummate a deal they would like to have a lease, and I understand the business would probably be taken over by an alien custodian to be worked out by the United States Government equitably.

I have been unable to keep up to date on situations of this character and would like to know:

(1st) Can one of the daughters take a lease in her own name?

W. J. LUTHER

ATTORNEY AT LAW
MEDFORD, OREGON



Portland, Oregon
April 16, 1942

W. J. LUTHER

The letter and answer are enclosed for the
one of the children is twenty-four years of age and the
other is twenty-three and they are both in business
concerns. One of the children is married and has
three children.

This letter is enclosed for the one of the children
and is dated March 10, 1942.

I understand that under the new regulations
all of these people will have to be in the
country.

They desire to sell the business and I believe
have a prospective buyer. They are holding the property
under a mortgage to which they are entitled to pay
back. In order to make a proper arrangement with their
prospective buyer they desire to have the business
closed in order to make the arrangement. They are in
a hurry to make the arrangement and they are in a
hurry to make the arrangement.

In the letter.

If they cannot arrange to sell the property
they will have to pay a large sum of money to
the bank. They are in a hurry to make the
arrangement and they are in a hurry to make the
arrangement.

I have been unable to obtain the
names of the children and would like to know:

(1) Can one of the children have a lease
in her own name?

4/15/42

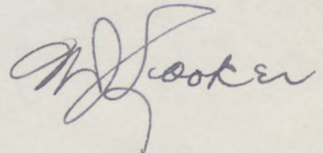
(2nd) Can she assign the lease to the buyer?

(3rd) Can she, or the family give a sufficient bill of sale of the business and equipment to the buyer?

(4th) What will be the situation of the lessor in connection with this whole matter?

I would appreciate a prompt reply inasmuch as the time in which these matters can be handled is limited.

Yours very truly,



W. J. Locker

4/17/42

Answered

Ans. by Routine Admin

No Answer Required

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BY

SURNAME

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W. J. LOOKER

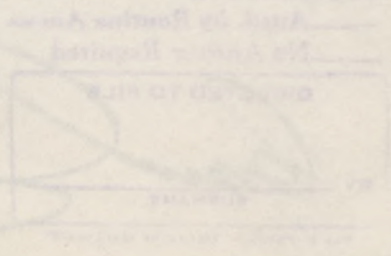
ATTORNEY AT LAW

MEDFORD, OREGON



W. J. Looker

W. J. Looker



Lovejoy Grocery

4/4/42
(Date)

(Date) _____
Telephone: _____
Interview: _____

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Family # 15049

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Person Interviewed: C. DRUGAS.

Address:

Telephone Number: *AT. 8935*

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sold to same party.

Oral Closed

Final Control Station report shows store
was sold for 2000.00

Action taken:*

Handled by:

B. H. Wingway

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

Name: Mr Luey (Print) (Date) _____
Telephone: _____
Interview: _____
Address: _____
(Street and Number) _____
Portland, Ore Adult: _____
(City) (State) _____ Minor: _____
Male: _____
Female: _____
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of business: _____ Person Interviewed: Mr Luey
Partnership: _____ Address: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

San = Instruct Mr K. Sasaki.
and instruct him to mail checks
for \$1500 to Mr Luey, for rent.

322 NW 5th Ave

Don't want room any longer

Action taken:*

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太田
芝
富
人

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.