

WWII Evacuation + relocation (37)

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

4/23/44

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☐

Name: Valley Hotel  
(Print)

Address: 1030 S.W. 2nd Ave.  
(Street and Number)

City  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☐

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☐

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Valley Hotel

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: MARY T. SASAKI

Address: Facult #15176

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sasaki on telephone says "Sold"  
all settled.

This was an unsolicited telephone call  
by us. The sale was made without reference  
to our office and before contact  
closed with us.

{ Hotel sold to Arthur B. Willis - 1415  
D.W. 1124 AVE. for \$1800.00 }

Action taken: \*

Handled by: S. E. Schumacher

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

4/16/42  
(Date)

Name: VALLEY HOTEL  
(Print)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☐

Address: 1030 - 15th AVE  
(Street and Number)  
CITY  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☐  
Female: ☒  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Valley Hotel

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person Interviewed: MARY SAKAKI  
Address: #1576  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Deposit paid on purchase price of 1800.00  
Effect balance today.*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

4/14/42  
(Date)

Name: VALLEY HOTEL  
(Print)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1030 W. 2<sup>ND</sup> AVE  
(Street and Number)  
P. T. Y  
(City) (State)

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

Valley Hotel

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person Interviewed: MARY SAKAKI  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Holding for 2250<sup>00</sup> - 45 Rooms.  
Property in hands. Wife filed. Fries & C.  
Rent. 100<sup>00</sup> including barbers Shop.  
Income 500<sup>00</sup> - 900<sup>00</sup>.

Action taken:\*

Referred to 2 brokers & suggested she  
work through her lawyer

Handled by: SPH

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*Deceased*

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

TO MR.

PORTER BLDG.

All Payments Due At Above Offices

DR.

CR.

DEAR SIR:

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM THE  
OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY STATING A KEY FOR RESIDENCE  
1521 S.E. ASH ST. WAS TURNED IN TO YOUR BANK.

THIS RESIDENCE WAS FORMALLY OCCUPIED BY ROY YOREZANE  
A JAPANESE EVACUEE AND FAMILY.

AS I AM HANDLING THIS PROPERTY WOULD LIKE TO GET  
THE KEY. THANKING YOU TO PLEASE MAIL THE KEY TO

J. H. VAN METER  
6224 N.E. UNION AVE.  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

THIS PROPERTY FORMALLY OWNED BY EDWARD WRIGHT OF BLACKFOOT  
IDAHO. AND BEING TRANSFERRED AT THE PRESENT TIME TO  
PEARL SHEPARD OF GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON.

Guard Your Credit As It Is Your Best Asset

*J. H. Van Meter.*

5/13/42

*Answered*

*Ans'd. by Routine Advice*

*No Answer Required*

*Directed to File*

By

*Surname*

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Send Your Credit As It Is Your Best Asset

LEAH SHEPARD OF CONDENSED, WASHINGTON,  
IDaho, AND BEING TRANSFERRED AT THE PRESENT TIME TO  
THIS PROPERTY FORMALLY OWNED BY EDWARD WRIGHT OF BLACKFOOT

PORTLAND, OREGON.  
8334 N.E. UNION AVE.  
J. H. VAN NETER

THE KEY, THANKING YOU TO PLEASE WAIT THE KEY TO  
AS I AM HANDLING THIS PROPERTY WOULD LIKE TO GET  
A JAPANESE VACUUM AND FAMILY.  
THIS RESIDENCE WAS FORMALLY OCCUPIED BY ROY YOKENAWA  
1231 S.E. 25th ST. WAS TURNED IN TO YOUR BANK.  
OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY STATING A KEY FOR RESIDENCE  
WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM THE

DEAR SIR:

All Payments Due At Above Offices

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Detroit, Michigan  
Standard Accident Insurance Co.  
Utah Home Fire Insurance Co.  
Resident Agent for

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Office Hours: 8 to 5

8334 N. E. Union Avenue

Real Estate and Insurance

J. H. VAN NETER, Realtor



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Signature to file

No Name Required

and to receive value

GOLDEN RULE REALTY CO.

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PORTLAND BRANCH

Evacuee Property Department

June 4, 1942

Mr. George G. Van Natta,  
Attorney at Law,  
Veazie-Gray Building,  
St. Helens, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Van Natta:

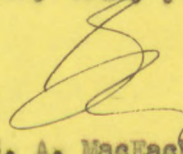
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 2, 1942 regarding the estate of June H. Kanda deceased.

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter, may we state that at the time Sakuno Kanda was evacuated she was received at the Wartime Civil Control Administration Assembly Center, North Portland, Oregon, and we are informed that she is still there.

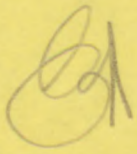
Since the chattels referred to in your letter have not been taken over by and are not under the control of the Government, it is possible that you may desire to get in touch with Morris Goldstein of the firm of Goldstein, Galton and Galton, 814-16 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon who, we understand, is the attorney for the estate.

We know of no reason why your client should not avail himself of any legal remedy which may be open to him.

Very truly yours,



S. A. MacEachron,  
Assistant Manager.



EVR:VF



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TO MR. MacEachron

DIRECTED BY THE MAIL DEPARTMENT

TO MR. Rising

GEORGE G. VAN NATTA  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
VEAZIE-GRAY BUILDING  
ST. HELENS, OREGON

June 2, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs: Re: Estate of June H. Kanda, deceased.

The Estate of June H. Kanda, deceased is being probated in the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon.

Kanda, a Japanese National, died as a result of an automobile accident last year. One of his principal heirs is his widow, Sakuno Kanda, who is presumably in a concentration camp somewhere.

I represent Arthur M. Silva, who holds a chattel mortgage against a batch of laundry and dry cleaning machinery. The amount due on the mortgage is in the neighborhood of \$1500.00. The mortgage was delinquent before Pearl Harbor and delinquency still exists.

So far as we know most of the chattels covered by the mortgage, which can be located at all, are in Vernonia, Clatskanie and Westport and they are not receiving care or attention such as would be required to protect our security.

My client wishes to foreclose his mortgage by means of suit in equity in State Courts but I have been advised that the property of all Japanese Nationals is under your protection and control and that we are without remedy for the duration.

Please advise.

Yours very truly,

GV/HS

4/4/41  
-----Answered

-----Ansd. by Routine Advice

-----No. Answer Required

Directed to File

By Rising

Surname

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TO THE

GEORGE G. VAN NATA  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1111 1/2 BAY BUILDING  
SEASIDE, OREGON



June 3, 1943

Federal Reserve Bank  
Portland, Oregon

Best Sirs: Re: Estate of June H. Kanda, deceased.

The Estate of June H. Kanda, deceased is being protected in the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon.

Kanda, a Japanese National, died as a result of an automobile accident last year. One of his principal heirs is his widow, Saine Kanda, who is presumably in a concentration camp somewhere.

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Please advise.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature: George G. Van Natta*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Sent by Post Office Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Arthur H. Silva

\_\_\_\_\_ Forwarded to File

\_\_\_\_\_ [Signature]

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

4/2/42 ✓

Name: Vernonia Seaside  
Laundry & Cleaner Co.  
(Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Vernonia Oregon  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult: ☒  
Minor:  
Male: ☒  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Laundry now closed.  
John W. Kendall, Atty 415 Bank Bldg  
has power of atty from Yoshio Inouye  
owner to dispose of business  
Value Machinery \$19,000.  
Also owns Building

Action taken:\*

Closed

Handled by: GA

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Vernonia-Seaside Laundry & Cleaner Co.



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

Victoria Hotel

Name: VICTORIA HOTEL  
(Print)

5/18/42  
(Date)  
Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: 631 N. W. GLISAN ST.  
(Street and Number)

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

CITY  
(City) (State)

Family #15237 (KOTO)  
Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: JOHN J. BECKMAN

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Control Station report above that Francis J. Riche will act as manager. This confirmed by John J. Beckman who drew the management contract. Manager is retired railroad man married and is a person of some responsibility. Beckman informs us. Owner of hotel is Charles Koto.

Action taken:\*

Closed

Handled by: W. H. Herring

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

Name: VICTORIA HOTEL  
(Print)

Address: 631 N. M. GLISAN ST.  
(Street and Number)

CITY  
(City) (State)

4/10/42  
(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Victoria Hotel

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: KOTO-

Address: Long owner-

Telephone Number: Bay 4219

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Have made contract with a manager to  
work on 50-50 basis -*

Close

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

DSH



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

Name: Victoria Hotel  
(Print)

Address: 631 N. W. Glisan  
(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

4/14  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Amer  
Japanese

Victoria Hotel

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person Interviewed: C. T. Koto

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Bk. 4219

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

27 Rooms - Lease To June 1944  
Rent 50<sup>00</sup>. Price \$1300<sup>00</sup>  
Some terms if necessary.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: H. B.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

4/14

Victoria Hotel

Name: Victoria Hotel  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 631 N.W. Glisan  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Amer  
Japanese

(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person Interviewed: C.T. Koto

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Bk. 4219

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Koto having trouble securing  
city license.

Action taken:\*

Letter written by Mr.  
Crouch to license bureau.

Handled by: H. J. R.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.







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

5/1/42

Name: VILLA HOUSE  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1335 S.W. 1st AVE  
(Street and Number)

CITY  
(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: DR. NYE SUGI

Address: as above

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Alvin will retain ownership & leave hotel  
in care of a manager <sup>Mrs. Alvin</sup>. Also listing it for  
sale with G. Mrs. Alvin - 5015 N.E. Cleveland.  
C 1500<sup>00</sup> - 36 Rooms -*

MU-0951

Closed

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

*[Signature]*

Villa House



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

Name:

VILLA HOUSE

(Print)

Address:

1335 S.W. 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE.

(Street and Number)

CITY

(City)

(State)

4/15/42  
(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: \*YES UGI.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: AT. 423

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

No salary. Now advise they want 2000.00  
Have manager they can put in. if the  
emergency requires quick action.  
Refers to H.W. Johnson & Broker -  
No water - stove heat.  
4/21/42 - still unsold.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: SJL

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Villa House



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

4/3/44

Villa House

Name: Villa House  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1335 NW 1st Ave  
(Street and Number)  
Portland Oregon  
(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: VYESUGI.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: AT 4753 -

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

36 H.K. rooms and transient rooms.  
Building rented on Mo to Mo. basis  
Will sell furnishings & business for \$1,500.  
Rooms all filled at present.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: BA

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



PORTLAND BRANCH

Evacuee Property Department

April 1, 1942

Mr. Dean Vincent,  
Dean Vincent, Inc.,  
315 S. W. 4th Avenue,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Vincent:

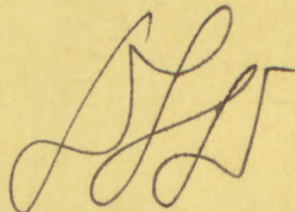
In view of the necessity for quick action in matters pertaining to the evacuation of Japanese aliens and others of Japanese descent, we suggest that you check all properties coming under your supervision which are occupied by Japanese, either as renters, lessors or owners.

Proper disposition should be made of their businesses prior to the final evacuation order being issued.

In many instances, these arrangements will involve considerable detail and take time to settle. This office stands ready to assist in any way we can in order to avoid the many complications that will develop should abandonment be forced on the evacuee, due to time and lack of foresight.

We urge your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Managing Director

DPH:VF  
10/170