

WWII Evacuation + relocation (39)  
"X, Y, Z"



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

*July 9-42*  
(Date)

Name: T Yoneyama  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: Assembly Center  
(Street and Number)  
Portland Ore.  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Same

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Mr. Yoneyama left a drum of oil  
with Mr. Murrell (SU9087) to be sold.  
I called on Mr. Murrell 1228 Stark st on  
my way to Gresham and Mr. Murrell  
is sending his check for \$20 as payment*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: E. D. Roe

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



Portland Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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(2)

4-3-42

Name: Mr. & Mrs. Roy Yakata  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

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

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☒  
Citizenship: Japanese

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Yakata

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:

*Advice on evacuation procedure.*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: Crown by H

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



Hana Yamada (See Wabash Hotel)



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

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Name: JAMES YAMADA  
(Print)

Address: ROUTE 11 - Box 881  
(Street and Number)

CITY  
(City) (State)

4/27/44  
(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

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

James Yamada

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: As above

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Regarding transfer of title on car -*

Action taken:\*

*Advised birth Certificate not necessary -  
after call auto license office (Campbell)*

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

*[Signature]*



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

4/24/42  
(Date)

Name: T. YAMADA  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 62 S.W. Morrison St  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

CITY  
(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: AT. 2477

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*T. Yamada as secretary of Jap. Hotel Assoc.  
supplies attached list of hotels which he  
reported as having been sold. A check  
indicates this list as being correct.*

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

*[Signature]*

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

T. Yamada



List furnished by T. Yamada  
Hotels Sold -

Hotel	Address	Name
Australia	909 S.W. 1st Ave	G. Hara
2 Dayton	✓ 830 S.W. 1st Ave	H. Okamoto
3 Earle	✓ 209 N.W. 6th Ave	T. Maruko
4 Geneva	✓ 218 S.W. Salmon	B. Masuoka
5 Laurel	✓ 128 S.W. 2nd Ave	R. Iwata
6 Beverly	✓ 318 N.W. Broadway	C. Onazawa
7 Medford	✓ 500 N.W. 5th Ave	N. Ishibashi
8 Collinge	✓ 1505 S.W. 4th Ave	M. Kobayashi
9 Lindquist	✓ 1122 S.W. 2nd Ave	T. Kuramishi
10 Stewart	✓ 127 S.W. Broadway	H. Higashigata
11 Taylor	✓ 219 S.W. Taylor	K. Sumida
12 Windsor	✓ 626 S.W. 1st Ave	T. Uyesugi
13 Belmont	✓ 230 N.W. 6th Ave	N. Minami
14 Tourist	✓ 1021 S.W. 1st Ave	S. Yamamoto
15 Porter	✓ 180 S.W. 3rd Ave	H. Yoshimura
16 Cadillac	✓ 1328 S.W. 3rd Ave	S. Sasaki
17 U.S.	✓ 70 S.W. Salmon	T. Otsuki
18 Flaster	✓ 931 S.W. 1st Ave	T. Kawata
19 Norris	✓ 1635 S.W. Alder	T. Niigo
20 Merrimath	✓ 11 N.W. 3rd	T. Moriya
21 Clinton	✓ 12 S.W. Jeff.	T. Masuda
22 Newmair	✓ 430 N.W. 4th Ave	M. Yamaguchi
23 Angelus Apt	✓ 1232 S.W. 4th	S. Hashigume



<sup>14</sup> Hotel	<sup>15</sup> Address	<sup>16</sup> Name
23 Omaha	2309 W. Columbia	So Diego



New Palace - M. Shimizu

Mason Hotel - Mr. Akamatsu

Barber Apts - (Hkya)

Cricken Hotel -

Y. Amada



Y, ONO

Lipton ~~apt~~ 610 S.W. 1<sup>st</sup> ave.

EMPIRE ~~440~~, 126 N.W. Couch at S. YAMOND <sup>TO</sup>

Maryland ✓ Caber 1129 S.W. 1<sup>st</sup> av



Portland Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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4/21/42  
(Date)

Name:

Yamada Beauty Shop  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address:

618-Hakum Bldg.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

City  
(City)

State  
(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Owners  
Person Interviewed:

Yamada Sisters

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hakum Bldg. closed except for 2nd floor.  
Unsolicited call by us.

Closed

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

S. Schuman

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Yamada Beauty Shop



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

4/7/42  
(Date)

Name: GEO. YAMANCHI  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1406 N.E. THOMPSON ST  
(Street and Number)  
CITY  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: ☒  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: Am-born

Geo. Yamanchi

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: As above -  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Furniture 1500:- Inventory @ 85% - 3500:-  
total. Sold grocery store on basis of 400:-  
down balance @ 100:- per week.  
Part of family in Pasco, Wash. Would like to  
join them later if possible.

Information on final disposition furnished  
by R. H. Higumi

Action taken:\*

Suggested to take Chattel Mortgage on fixtures  
& stock deposit contract with bank & credit  
payments to his account. Obtained information  
regarding resettlement.

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

[Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



Mary Yamaguchi (See New Meyer Hotel)



REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

MR. *Max Easton*

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR. *Risberg*

May 29, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank, Portland Branch  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago I had the extreme pleasure of utilizing the services of your staff and Bank to dispose of my hotel.

I wish at this time to extend my appreciation for the courtesies shown me by Mr. Hemingway, Mr. Smear, Mr. Roe, and Mr. Crouch, who are connected with your staff. They were more than anxious to help me in every way possible in this transaction.

As you undoubtedly know, I had little time to dispose of my property. Naturally, any customers interested in buying the property were not too anxious for a quick deal knowing delay would cost me money. This is why I am anxious to thank the Bank and the staff again and again for their courtesy and prompt service shown me.

I shall gladly recommend the Federal Reserve Bank and its staff to anyone desiring to dispose of any property, banking or business transaction of any kind.

I wish to thank each and every member of the staff of the Federal Reserve Bank again who had any connection with this transaction.

Very truly yours,

*Mary Masami Yamaguchi*

*Answered*

*Ans'd. by Routine Advice*

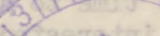
*No Answer Required*

*Directed to File*

*By*

*Risberg*  
*S. Risberg*  
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 As you undoubtedly know, I had 100 shares of my property. Naturally, any cost of paying the property were not too great, knowing delay would cost me money. I was to thank the Bank and the state for their courtesy and prompt service.



Frank Shizuo Yamamoto (See Fresh Food Market)



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

Name:

S. Yamamoto  
(Print)

Address:

(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

5-2-42  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Imm Jap

S. Yamamoto

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:

Transfer with bank

Action taken:\*

Pass info

Handled by: [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

Name:

S. Yamamoto  
(Print)

4/28/42  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address:

4234 N. Williams St.  
(Street and Number)

Portland  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Am. Exp.

S. Yamamoto

Date of last entry into United States:                     

Operating under Treasury License now?:                     

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Steve

Address:                     

Telephone Number:                     

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 1000 lbs. California white rice  
for sale

Action taken:\*

Sold it to Mr. Furuya for \$425  
per 100 lbs.

Handled by:

[Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



# HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR. *MacEachron*  
REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR. *Craush*  
July 17, 1942

TO: PORTLAND BRANCH

DATE

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

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We are enclosing a copy of a letter received by us, which we have not acknowledged. Presumably it is a matter with which you are familiar and we suggest that you acknowledge the receipt of same to Goldstein, Galton & Galton.

## Enclosure

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

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by *[Signature]*  
(Surname)

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*[Signature]*  
Assistant Cashier



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by _____ (Name)	Directed to file
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No Answer Required  
 Answer by Routine Advice  
 Answered

Enclosure



We are enclosing a copy of a letter received by us, which we have not acknowledged. Presumably it is a matter with which you are familiar, and we suggest that you acknowledge the receipt of same to Goldstein, Galton & Galton.

REFERENCE

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

TO: PORTLAND BRANCH

DATE

July 17, 1942

# HEAD OFFICE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR. \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS



(LETTERHEAD OF)

GOLDSTEIN, GALTON & GALTON

Attorneys At Law

Yeon Building

Portland

Oregon

8636

July 15, 1942

SUBJECT: Yamamoto to Morgan  
Farm Lease

Federal Reserve Bank  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that Toyo Yamamoto entered into a lease on the 17th day of April, 1942, between Toyo Yamamoto, landlord of Troutdale, Oregon and Walter L. and Floy S. Morgan, tenant of Troutdale, Oregon. At that time there was some indebtedness to the former owner of Yamamoto and we are happy to advise you now that we have obtained a warranty deed from the former owner of said property which has been recorded in Multnomah County on July 7, 1942.

This information is furnished you for your files.  
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Very truly yours,

GOLDSTEIN, GALTON & GALTON

By Morris A. Goldstein

Miss Noble  
F.A. advised of  
this information  
telephone  
JA



(LETTERHEAD OF)

GOLDSTEIN, GALTON & GALTON

Attorneys At Law

Yeon Building

Oregon

Portland

July 12, 1942

SUBJECT: Yamamoto to Morgan  
Farm Lease

Federal Reserve Bank  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

has been recorded in Multnomah County on July 7, 1942. and we are glad to advise you now that we have obtained a release to the former owner of Yamamoto. At that time Yamamoto, Oregon and Walter L. and into a lease between Toyo Yamamoto entered this to advise you that Toyo Yamamoto entered



Kindly acknowledge receipt. This information is furnished you for your files.

Very truly yours,

GOLDSTEIN, GALTON & GALTON

By Morris A. Goldstein

*Mr. J. C. ...  
700 ...  
...  
...*



S. Yamamoto (See N. Takabayashi)



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

4/20/47

Name: GEO. YAMANCHI  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1206 N.E. THOMPSON ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(City) CITY

(State) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Interviewed: Ch. Brown

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*His sister - citizen - is selling auto registered  
in her husband's name. Requested information  
re necessary papers to effect transfer.*

Action taken:\*

*Advised they would need a letter from his  
bank to effect that he qualifies under 687.*

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

D. J. Brown

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Geo. Yamanchi



Geo. Yamanchi (See City Trading Co.)



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

3/25

Irving Yamasaki

Name: Yamasaki, Irving  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 608 N.W. 10th Ave  
(Street and Number)

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

(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:

*Drafted. Has father 70 years old here.*

*Relatives rent raised from 15.00 to 25.00 on 3 days notice.*

Action taken: *\* Advised to apply for 10 day extension of time on draft.*

Handled by: H.J.H.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



Japanese Assembly Center,  
North Portland, Oregon  
May 5, 1942

Dear Mrs. Baker,

Remember me? I'm Mary, and I took Midori under my wing. Ruth Kawano and I will take the very best care of her.

Midori and I are together in the dormitory for women. Her bed is right across the aisle from mine. I'll look after her so don't worry too much, Mrs. Baker. She seems to like it here but I think she's just a little bit homesick.

The food is pretty good and there's plenty of it. The only thing is that we can't get any milk. We tried to get some today, but they told us that it's only for babies and invalids.

It's really too bad that Midori had to come here. I thought surely she would be exempted. I guess in case of war, the Army won't take any chances. Anyway I am glad that she will be with me.

My husband is serving in the U. S. Army at Fort McClellan Alabama so I'm here all by myself. I'm waiting for my mother to join me here. I'm terribly lonesome and I miss my husband very much. I probably won't be able to see him for the duration of the war.

You know, Mrs. Baker, I think Midori ought to have some more blankets. There's no heat in the building and it gets awfully cold at night. I got her one quilt which I borrowed from Mrs. Hotori. Would you have Mr. Baker bring her a couple of more blankets?

I would like to ask a favor of you. Please get me two soap dishes or soap boxes. One is for me and the other one is for one of the girls here. I will pay you for them when you bring them with blankets for Midori. She also wants another pillow and more clothes hangers.

The lights will be turned out in a few minutes so I'll hurry and finish this. Everything is just fine so don't worry.

Give my best regards to Mr. Baker.

Sincerely,

Mary (Signed)

(Mrs. I. Yamasaki)



DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.  
TO MR. EVERSON  
July 31, 1942

Dear Sir:

We have found out  
that this Personal Property  
Form is not correctly made.

Please sign it properly under  
the heading of Storage Notice and  
return it.

Thank you,

Sawata Yoshii

8/6/42  
Answered  
Ans. by Routine Advice  
No Answer Required

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By Rising  
Surname  
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Address,

Bldg. 5413 apt C  
Tule Lake Project W.R.A.  
Newell, California



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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF SAN FRANCISCO





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

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4-16-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

M. Yasui

Name: M. Yasui  
(Print)

Address: 216 N. W. 3rd  
(Street and Number)

City (City) State (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: above

Address: ✓

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

S. Hara settlement.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: C. R. C. by H.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

4/1/42  
(Date)

Name:

Yasui, M.  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address:

216 N.W. 3rd Ave  
(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:

Address:

Bz. 6311

Telephone Number:

Bz. 1059

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attorney representing Mrs. T. Masada  
Clinton Apts. 12 S.W. Jefferson.  
Owner of property; Perry Wesler

10:30 AM. 4/2

Action taken:

\* Called in person to see Mr.  
Wesler. At church. Left word for him to  
call at this office. See M. Yasui file

Handled by:

AJN

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

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M. Tenth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:

Handled by:

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



# HEAD OFFICE

TO: PORTLAND

DATE August 17, 1943

SUBJECT: M. and S. Yasui, Hood River, Oregon and  
your letter dated August 14, 1943

REFERENCE:

We acknowledge receipt of copies of letters written by John N. Mohr,  
Attorney at Law, Hood River, Oregon, enclosed with the above mentioned letter.

It would appear that the procedure as outlined in your letter is in  
conformity with the regulations.

*R. J. Morril*  
Assistant Cashier

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

Directed to file

by.....

(Surname)

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REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR. *MacLachlan*

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR. *Crouch*



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☒ No Answer Required  
☐ Answered  
☐ And by Routine Advice

conformity with the regulations.

It would appear that the procedure as outlined in your letter is in

Attorney at Law, Hood River, Oregon, enclosed with mentioned letter. We acknowledge receipt of copies of letter written by Mr. N. Mohr,

REFERENCE:

SUBJECT: M. and S. Yasui, Hood River, Oregon and  
 your letter dated August 14, 1943

TO: PORTLAND

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO



Assistant Cashier



August 11, 1943

John N. Mehr, Esquire  
Attorney at Law  
Hall Building  
Hood River, Oregon

Subjects: Hishikawa-Yasui and Masuo Yasui

Dear Mr. Mohr:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 29, 1943, on the above subjects.

The matter pertaining to the sale of property by Hishikawa-Yasui to Raymond M. Downing and the sale of property by Masuo Yasui, acting by and through Ray T. Yasui, his attorney-in-fact, and S. Yasui, wife of M. Yasui, to Ronald Hyskell has been taken up with the San Francisco office of the Alien Property Custodian and the following information is submitted.

The Alien Property Custodian has taken no action nor is any action contemplated that would interfere with or preclude the accomplishment of the sale of the above mentioned properties according to the terms and agreements as set out in your letter of July 29, 1943, so long as these transactions are made according to the license provisions of the United States Treasury Department.

According to information in this office license No. SF23323 was issued to Hishikawa-Yasui April 2, 1942, expiring May 1, 1942, which in effect authorized over a period of thirty days transactions incidental to the sale, lease, assignment or the complete and orderly liquidation of its farm at Hood River, Oregon, and another Treasury license, No. SF21931, dated March 30, 1942, expiring June 15, 1942, was issued to Kiyokawa-Yasui which in effect authorized the taking of all necessary steps in connection with the complete liquidation, etc. It is noted that the agreement covering the sale of property to Raymond Downing was dated May 9, 1942. It is suggested that before this sale is finally consummated that an inquiry be made for the purpose of obtaining assurance that all provisions of the proper Treasury license have been met.

Regarding the sale of property by M. Yasui to Ronald Hyskell, as referred to, the following information on Treasury license might not be complete but it is submitted with the thought that it might be of some assistance to you. Information at hand indicates that Ray T. Yasui,

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LOCAL OFFICE

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as attorney-in-fact for Masuo Yasui, rendered a TFBE-1 affidavit on the twenty acre farm known as Yasui Bros. No. 1 in Hood River County, Oregon, on February 23, 1942, and that on the same date a TFE-1 application was made by him for a Treasury license to continue a normal business operation of this farm. Pursuant to this application the Treasury Department issued license No. SF21325 on March 21, 1942, effective over a period of thirty days, which in effect authorized disbursements from a blocked account in an amount of \$1,500. for the normal conduct of business, or to take all necessary steps in connection with the complete liquidation thereof. There is no information in this office indicating that a renewal of this license was made and since the sale agreement with Ronald Hyskell was made on May 11, 1942, after the expiration of license SF21325, it is also suggested that an inquiry be made to determine if Treasury license requirements have been met before this sale is finally accomplished.

Please accept a word of appreciation for your accommodation to this office in sending a copy of the Hishikawa-Yasui agreement with Raymond Downing and a statement covering this account.

Should this office be able to assist you further in these matters, please communicate with it at any time.

Yours very truly,

Meade T. Hargiss,  
Examiner

MTH:lh



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HEAD OFFICE



as attorney-in-fact for Masao Yasui, rendered a TFR-1 affidavit on the twenty acre farm known as Yasui Bros. No. 1 in Hood River County, Oregon, on February 23, 1942, and that on the same date a TFE-1 application was made by him for a Treasury license to continue a normal business operation of this farm. Pursuant to this application the Treasury Department issued license No. 3721325 on March 21, 1942, effective over a period of thirty days, which in effect authorized disbursements from a blocked account in an amount of \$1,500. for the normal conduct of business, or to take all necessary steps in connection with the complete liquidation thereof. There is no information in this office indicating that a renewal of this license was made and since the sale agreement with Ronald Hyakell was made on May 11, 1942, after the expiration of license 3721325, it is also suggested that an inquiry be made to determine if Treasury license renewments have been met before this sale is finally accomplished.

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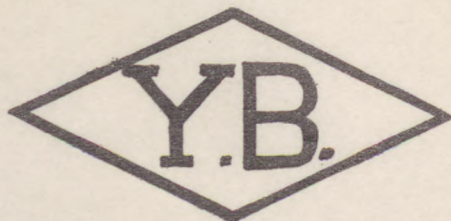
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Examiner

MTH:lp





ESTABLISHED  
1908



CABLE ADDRESS  
"YASUI"

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS  
TO MR. *Thas Cashion*

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS  
TO MR. *Crouch*

RESIDENCE  
704 TWELFTH STREET  
PHONE 1512  
214 THIRD STREET  
PHONE 3284

MAIN STORE  
YASUI BUILDING  
FIRST & OAK STS.  
PHONE 1471

# Yasui Brothers Company

IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS  
(GENERAL MARCHANDISE)  
HOOD RIVER, OREGON  
U. S. A.

*E*

HOOD RIVER, ORE., April 16 193<sup>42</sup>

Mr. Crouch  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We have disposed of our merchandise by selling the complete stock to Mr. Harry Gross, of Portland, Oregon.

According to my understanding of the Treasury rules and regulations, I am supposed to report this to the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank on Form TFER-1.

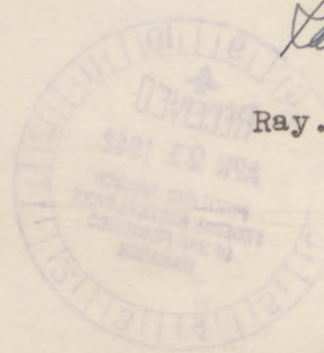
Will you kindly advise by return mail if this is the correct procedure. If there are any other rules or requirements, I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me.

Very truly yours,

*Ray T. Yasui*

Ray. T. Yasui

RY:my



*4/21/42*

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to File  
*Crouch*  
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED



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CABLE ADDRESS  
"YASUI"  
RECEIVED BY MR. DAYS  
TO MR. [Signature]  
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TO MR. [Signature]  
RESIDENCE  
204 TWELFTH STREET  
PHONE 1412  
214 THIRD STREET  
PHONE 2224

HOOD RIVER, ORE. April 16, 1942

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correct procedure. If there are any other rules or re-  
quirements, I would appreciate it very much if you would  
advise me.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

T. Yasui



RY:WY

[Handwritten notes and stamps at bottom right]



PORTLAND BRANCH

Evacuee Property Department

April 21, 1942


Mr. Ray T. Yasui,  
Hood River, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Yasui:

Reference is made to your inquiry of April 16, 1942 regarding the type of report required on completion of the liquidation of Yasui Brothers Company under special license.

Not having a copy of the license in this office, we are unable to tell you exactly what is required. The form usually used is the one you mentioned, TFER-1, however, we suggest that you read the license carefully and believe that the necessary instructions will be found therein. If not, write direct to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, since the license was issued from that office.

Very truly yours,



S. A. MacEachron,  
Assistant Manager

ENC:VF



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

Name: C. Yazawa  
(Print)

Address: 807- S.E. Morrison St.  
(Street and Number)

City  
(City) (State)

2/25/42  
(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒  
Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: ☒  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: Same  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Yazawa was interested in what he could take with him. He had evidently been told he could only take a hand bag. He was advised to take ample clothing, toilet articles, etc. & bedding. There are only himself and a 20 yr. old son in the family. He has no storage or auto troubles.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: S. E. Schuman

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

C. Yazawa



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

4/21/42

Name: Chiyozo YAZAWA  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 807 - S.E. Morrison  
(Street and Number)

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

City  
(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:

*Paper hanging.  
Larger equipment sold. Balance immaterial  
Information furnished by Japanese landlord,  
Kazuo Sato, during an unsolicited call by us.*

*Closed*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: H. A. Schuman

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Chiyozo YAZAWA



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

Name: Yodogawa  
(Print)  
Address: 214 - N. W. 4th  
(Street and Number)  
City  
(City) (State)

4/18/41  
(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:

Owner  
Person Interviewed: Iichi Kiso

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Restaurant - Locked - Equipment not.  
"For Rent" sign in window by  
Commonwealth.  
This was an unsolicited call at above address by us.  
closed

Action taken:\*

Handled by: [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Yodogawa



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

Roy Yokota

3/23

Name: Yokota Roy  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1915 N.E. 54th Ave  
(Street and Number)

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

(City) (State)

Japanese

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Produce buyer & shipper.  
Born & raised in Portland.

Action taken:\*

Told to contact U.S. Dist Ctty office.  
re: establishing depot east of  
Gresham to handle produce

Handled by: H. J. M.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

3/13/47  
(Date)

Name: Yoshara Harry  
(Print)  
Address: Ligard Rt. 7  
(Street and Number)  
(City) (State)

Telephone:  
Interview:

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

Harry Yoshara

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: E. Maly  
Address: 350 177 Yamhill St  
Telephone Number: Booth 15 Farmers Mt

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

50 Acres rented to Japanese

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
(City) (State)

Telephone:  
Interview:

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

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

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

Action taken:\*

Owner called and says he will  
Contact tenant Sunday 3/15/47 and  
explain procedure.

Handled by: CA

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

4/10

D. Yoshida

Name: Yoshida, D.  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: Rt 1 Box 131 A  
(Street and Number)  
Hillsboro, Ore  
(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:

1941 Chev Truck 1 1/2 ton. stake  
body 8X13. Tires good 10 ply.  
4000 miles.  
Price \$1100.00

Action taken:\*

Handled by: H.J.R.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

4/6/42

(Date)

Name:

M. YOSHIDA  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address:

ROUTE 7 Box 562A  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship:

Am born

(City)

(State)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

As above

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

122 Ave & San Rafael Mountville East.  
Truck cost. 102900 - 1941 - 1/4 ton GMC.  
Has 2 horses.  
Unable to do anything yet with his berry  
farm. Referred to F.D.A.

Action taken:\*

(Mr. Neill)  
Called G. M. C. Agent & he advised should get  
850 or 900 for truck. Advised him to dispose  
of all livestock.

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

W. H. Smiley

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

M. Yoshida



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

3/26/42

(Date)

Name: MASAO YOSHIDE  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: ROUTE 7, BOX 562 A.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Am. born

PORTLAND.  
(City) (State)

gap

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: As above.

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Has car fully paid for. Buying new truck on  
contract. Rents 25 acres in farm near  
Multnomah. Contacting owner for new  
tenant. Involves mother - alien.*

Action taken:\*

*gave travel information & advise regarding  
truck & personal effects.*

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

H. J. Conway

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Masao Yoshida



Evacuee Property Department

August 6, 1942

Mr. Sawata Yoshii  
Bldg. 5413, Apt. C  
Tule Lake Project,  
War Relocation Authority  
Newell, California


Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 31, 1942, which has been referred to us by our Head Office in San Francisco, for reply.

We are returning the copy of WCCA-Form FRB-2 enclosed with your letter, describing personal property placed in storage for your account, since we believe that it is the memorandum copy which was retained by you at the time you reported at the Civil Control Station in Hood River, Oregon. Our records indicate that on May 18, 1942 we forwarded to you a signed copy of the personal property form which was dated May 14, 1942, such form indicating that the property described therein was placed in storage at Oregon Transfer Company Warehouse No. 5, 733 N. W. Everett Street, Portland, Oregon. Your signed acknowledgement dated May 22, 1942 for this form is held in our files.

May we suggest that you again look through your records to see if this copy is not held by you.

Very truly yours,

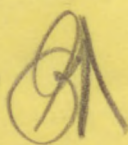


S. A. MacEachron  
Assistant Manager

Enclosure

ER:MEP

CC: Head Office





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

Name: 18 Yoshinari  
(Print)

Address: R 2 Box 163  
(Street and Number)  
Hard Rock  
(City) (State)

4/28/51  
(Date)

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

Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: Gap Amer

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: alone

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Probid Columbia Gap Amer City  
League.  
wanted to sell 300 to 400 sax  
Cal while in

Action taken:\*

sent him to Gross & M. Fanning  
who agreed to buy it for 450 to  
475 per XX

Handled by: [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

K. Yoshinari



MID-COLUMBIA JAPANESE  
AMERICAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE

C/O HALL Bldg.  
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

PRESENTED BY PRES. K. YOSHINARI



K. A. Yoshinari (See Mid-Columbia Japanese American Citizens League)



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

6/8/42

*File*

Elmer Yoshino

Name: Elmer Yoshino  
(Print)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: Rt 2  
(Street and Number)  
Kennecook, Wn.  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Elmer Yoshino

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem: -

Danies: 22.6 A.

Originally purchased on contract from  
Kennecook Irrigation District - Paid down to  
about \$1100.00 - (Including taxes, interest & water rights)  
This amount assumed by Mr. Danies, and written agreement  
entered into to re-sell to Elmer Yoshino - (Gave up any  
later date when present owner of liberty to operate -  
prior to the actual assumed cost as of now (\$1100).  
In addition Danies purchased 1942 crop on  
this acreage - for \$1150.00 each -

(Truster for 22.6 A)  
Harold A. Frye -  
Kennecook, Wn.

{ 5 acres Onions - } at  
5 1/2 " Beans, } Present.  
8 1/2 " Peas  
24 " Alfalfa

Suley: 20. A.

(next Pacific Land Co)

Originally purchased from Northwestern Improvement Co  
for \$1600.00 - on contract. Paid down to about \$800.00  
Action taken: \* Present crop - 8 acres of Tomatoes - cost - \$100.00 - } 1942  
6 " of alfalfa - cost - \$60.75 - } crop.

Contract reported delinquent at time of execution, the  
finder of \$50.00 in cash made by owner, and refused by Impr. Co.

Reported by Elmer Yoshino, that Mr. Suley agreed to  
purchase at a fair price, and agreed also to purchase  
present crop now growing.

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

Elmer Yoshino

Reported: Mr. Sully later contacted Kaitiaki  
Company, who arranged a  
sale for balance of contract price (about \$800.00)  
and procured on Roy Ota, of Warden, sign to  
sign as deed and transfer for Frank Yoshino,  
Company's title to Mr. Sully. Later Sully  
did not complete purchase of crops, but  
verbally agreed to permit owner to have it  
to remove said crops. He promised however,  
that certain payments, including \$15.00 monthly  
home rent, taxes and water, light, rentals,  
be paid by owner for this permission.  
Elmer Yoshino reported he wants to be  
deeded that property on acreage of 21-  
about Oct 1st 1942 - Says the deal did  
not protect equity of \$800.00 in the property,  
nor was it made with consent or approval  
of owner - Frank Yoshino.  
Elmer (son) & Frank (father) are not  
satisfied in the Sully purchase, and believe  
sale was made with intent to destroy  
equity in property.

OK.

6/8/42

Letter written to Seattle Branch F.R.B. by Mr.



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

5-B-28

June 6-42  
(Date)

Name: Elmer Yoshino  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: Rt 2 -  
(Street and Number)

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

Kennebec Wash  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Assembly Center

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr John M Davies has purchased part of Mr. Yoshino's  
land and crops E 22.6 acres

Mr Tiler H Seely purchased a contract and deed  
on 20 acres of land  
Mr Yoshino to have tenant to pay water taxes  
and rent of house extra (\$70) Mr Seely agreed to pay  
crops at first and they refused at the last to  
do so - there are 8 acres of Tomatoes 6 acres of  
alfalfa - and plowed ground -  
Ray Ota - in Hardin Wash. trustee had control and

Mr. Seely got quit claim deed and they  
sold them out - Mr Yoshino would like to have  
Mr Davies harvest the crop but he seem to  
think Mr Seely has a right to stop him

Handled by: Boe

Mr Yoshino although not satisfied with the deal has  
already signed the papers with Mr Seely

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



6/8/42

Beaver, fresh  
Mountain fresh, basin

Front fresh

Darius - 22.6. A. 1100<sup>00</sup> Subt. - Paid by Darius.  
originally from Kemmick Long Dist. - 21.5.10.42  
- Says without agreement to it sell at cost price.

+ Darius price - 5a. onion.  
5 1/2 - Asparagus } \$1150<sup>00</sup>  
8 1/2 - Beet } in cont for  
1 1/4 - Peas -- } crop -  
alfalfa.

Sully - 20 acres (No. Western Improvement Co)

Crop 8 acres Tomatoes - 100<sup>00</sup>  
4 - 6. alfalfa (long) - 60<sup>00</sup>

1. = Names of Truster. Hatched L. Gyle, Kemmick  
(Darius) 22.6.42

2. Roy Ota, Warden Wn. = Truster on 20a.  
Contract NW 1600<sup>00</sup> = Paid to 800<sup>00</sup> was  
delinquent - =  
Roy Ota signed deed as Truster to Sully at  
request of Hatched Long Co. =

*[Signature]*



SEATTLE BRANCH

June 8, 1942

Your letter of June 5, 1942.

We have reviewed your letter of June 5 referring to certain property reported to your representative by Mr. John W. Davies of Kennewick, Washington and owned formerly by Frank Yoshino in which his son Elmer seems to claim a major interest under a trusteeship which would have given him title on reaching his majority about October 1st.

To better advise you concerning this property, we are enclosing a copy of a letter written by Mr. Davies direct to Elmer Yoshino at Portland also dated June 5th outlining the conditions surrounding transfer of title to 20 acres of property to a Mr. Tyler W. Seeley. Our representatives discussed the matter briefly with Elmer Yoshino on June 6th and again at length with Elmer Yoshino and his cousin Morris Yoshino on June 8th and the following brief information may form sufficient background for your representative to make a proper investigation of this transaction through your department.

Elmer and Morris Yoshino, cousins, informed our representative as follows. Mr. John W. Davies recently purchased 22.6 acres from the trustee of Frank Yoshino the Japanese father for approximately \$1,100 which was the amount of the indebtedness including taxes, interest, water rights, balance of the unpaid contract, etc. In addition to this purchase price of the land itself we were informed that Mr. Davies purchased the 1942 growing crop consisting of onions, beans, peas and alfalfa for \$1,150 in cash and it was indicated that this payment had been made in a satisfactory manner. We are reviewing this transaction to establish the interest which Mr. Davies appears to show in reporting the sale of 20 acres to Mr. Seeley.

The Seeley deal seems to be rather involved but as near as we can determine the 20 acres in question was purchased some time ago on contract from the Northwestern Improvement Company (also may be Northern Pacific Land Company referred to in Davies letter). The purchase price was approximately \$1,600 and the contract was paid down to approximately \$800 at the evacuation date. A small crop of tomatoes and alfalfa is growing on this property and the total value does not exceed perhaps \$200 according to Elmer Yoshino. It appears Mr. Seeley agreed to purchase this 20 acres at a reasonable figure which we could not learn and was negotiating with Frank and Elmer Yoshino at the time the evacuation order was published. In addition to the purchase of the land Seeley



June 8, 1942

apparently agreed to purchase the crop.

Rather than completing the originally planned purchase Mr. Seeley contacted the Northwestern Improvement Company or Northern Pacific Land Company and found that the contract was delinquent and apparently made an offer of a sufficient amount to retire the unpaid contract balance with taxes and interest of around the total of \$800 and was instrumental in having the Improvement Company secure a deed signed by the trustee for Frank Yoshino who is Mr. Roy Ota, of Barden, Washington and after securing this deed from the trustee then refused to purchase the crop or to make any additional payment over and above the debt balance to the owners. We understand however, that Mr. Seeley agreed to permit the owners to remain on the property up to November 1st to remove the 1942 crop. This agreement, however, was supplemented by a demand at the date of evacuation for additional payment of \$15 monthly rental, delinquent taxes and certain water right payments which were required of the former owners before permitting them to take off the present crop.

We have been unable to verify these statements of apparent fact but we have determined that Elmer Yoshino and his father Frank Yoshino are not satisfied with the Seeley deal, that they gave no permission to the trustee Mr. Roy Ota to execute a deed delivering title to the property and that they do not consider the settlement of the unpaid contract balance and appropriate accompanying debts as adequate price for this property. They consider that an equity of at least \$800 has been denied them in the transaction without their consent.

Please inform us if we can assist you further in this matter.

Assistant Manager

CH:VF





John N. Davies

ESSENTIAL OILS

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Route 2  
Kennewick, Wash.,  
June 5th. 1942.

Mr. Elmer Yoshino,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Elmer:

Something told me that I should go to Yakima right away and register a complaint with the Federal Reserve Bank so we went over there today as it seemed a good thing to get this attended to before the matter got stale.

The man in charge is Mr. Roy A. Neilan. He happened to be in Toppenish today on other business but I contacted him there.

After giving him my version of the story he immediately called his chief by telephone in Seattle, repeated the outstanding facts in the case over long distance and the following decision was reached:

That the chief in Seattle would telephone to his Portland branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and have a man come out to the Assembly Center and contact you for the purpose of getting your story, writing it down in the complete order of events as you give it to him.

This testimony of yours would then be forwarded to Mr. Neilan in Yakima who would then come over to Kennewick and begin his investigation with Seely and the others involved, and if there was any evidence of unfairness in the protection of your equity, he would freeze the whole thing, which is exactly what we want him to do.

Now Elmer, this is what I said to Mr. Neilan, that according to my understanding this land had been purchased under contract by your father a number of years ago, that the purchase price was about \$1600, that the contract had been paid down to about \$800, and that you therefore had an equity in the place of about \$800 which together with the unpaid balance was approximately the present value of the land.

That after the Government had issued an evacuation order covering this district you were approached by Mr. Seely who asked if you would sell him the 20 acre place on which you were living.

That you agreed to sell him the land provided he would buy the crops also, which Seely agreed to do.

(turn over please)

*Trustee  
to be turned  
over when  
Elmer was  
21-  
Elmer will  
be 21 - Oct 1 - 42*



That you thought you were selling Seely your equity in the 20 acres, at a price to be mutually agreed upon, but instead Seely immediately and without your permission or consent contacted the Trustee of the Northern Pacific Land Company, said Trustee having authority to issue a deed to the 20 acres, but who was evidently persuaded by Seely to be unfaithful to the trust agreement you had with him, and he issued Seely a deed to the 20 acres without permission or consent from you, thus depriving you of your equity in the land and that a notice was then issued upon you that the 20 acres had been sold to Seely and that he was now the legal owner of the place.

Whereupon Seely notified you he would not buy your crops but would permit you to remain in possession of the place until such time as you might be evacuated, and allow you or your agents the same privilege to remain on the place to care for and harvest the crops up to November 1st. of this year.

I went on to relate how afterwards, on the evening of the day when it was necessary for you to en-train, Seely had notified your agent John N. Davies of Kennewick, Washington that no occupancy of the house or yard would be permitted without the payment of \$15 per month rent, that irrigation charges for balance of the year would be \$120 and that he also wanted \$25 additional to cover some back taxes on the land. I claimed it was necessary for the proper care and harvesting of the crops that I live on the place and that these demands on the part of Seely were unfair and did not protect your ownership of the crops.

I said you wished to have the whole unscrupulous deal set aside by order of the Federal Reserve Bank in whom is invested authority of the United States Government and that proper protection be given to your just equity or else that you be allowed to pay up the balance you were owing to the Northern Pacific Land Company and a deed to the 20 acres issued to you.

Be sure Elmer, to give this man who will call on you the name and address of the Trustee who gave the deed to Seely, and let me know also who this was.

I believe you had better let this man know that you are able and ready to pay up the balance that was due the Northern Pacific Land Company, if permitted to do so.

Please write and let me know immediately what you have done in connection with this case.

Hoping you are getting settled by this time and will like it down there and with our kindest regards to yourself and family, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*John N. Davies.*



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

4/20/42  
(Date)

Name: Seikichi Yumibe  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 218 - W. Burnside  
(Street and Number)  
City  
(City) (State)

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

Seikichi Yumibe

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: White neighbor  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*White business neighbor said Yumibe's  
tailoring equipment sold.*

*Store is now being remodelled and will  
be a part of #214 - W. Burnside.*

*This was an unsolicited call on our part at  
closed above place of business.*

Action taken:\*

*Fiscal Control Station report shows - equipment  
was sold for junk.*

Handled by: S. E. Schmitt

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



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

Burnside Cleaners

3/25/42  
(Date)

Name: BURNSIDE CLEANERS  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 216 W. BURNSIDE ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Alru

PORTLAND  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: TOMOTSU FUSISANA

Address: 10222 N.W. ST. HELENS

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Party interviewed represents person who owns above business - ISAKO YUMIBE and also his daughter FUMIKO YUMIBE. Business worth a few hundred.*

Action taken:\*

*Suggested they try to sell through land lord or his agent.*

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

D. H. Henry

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.



REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR.

*Thos Cashron*

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR.

*Risberg*

*Troutdale Ore*

*Aug 7, 1942*

*Federal Reserve Bank*

*Portland Oregon.*

*Attention Mr. Risberg.*

I have been informed that you have charge of the affairs of the Japanese in this district, and that if they have anything to sell it is handled through the Bank.

I am in the market for an Electric Refrigerator and thought maybe some of the Japanese had not disposed of theirs before going to the center. If any are in storage that are for sale what steps would I have to take



to inspect them.  
Thanking you for  
any information you may  
give me. I am

Yours truly  
Mrs J. A. Youngblood  
Rt 2 - Box 5672,  
Troutdale  
Oregon

Phone Gresham 5221

8/10/44

Answered

Ans. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to File

by

*Rush*

Sherman

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED







Evacuee Property Department  
August 10, 1942

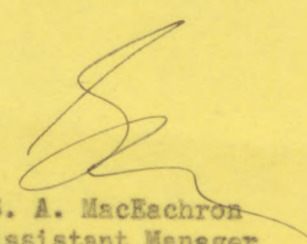
Mrs. J. A. Youngblood  
Route 2, Box 56 B  
Troutdale, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Youngblood:

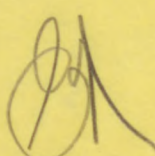
This will refer to your letter of August 7, 1942, informing us that you are interested in purchasing an electric refrigerator.

For your information, no such property is being held by this Bank for sale for the account of Japanese evacuees, nor do we have any information as to the name of any Japanese evacuee who might have a refrigerator for sale.

Very truly yours,



S. A. MacEachron  
Assistant Manager



ER:MFP



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

Name: J. YONEYAMA  
(Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
SHERWOOD ORE.  
(City) (State)

4/17/42  
(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: Ordover  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Has 1935 Oldsmobile Car to sell - 275<sup>00</sup>  
Refers him to Hugh & Mally. Also has  
property on east side.*

Action taken:\*

*[Large green checkmark]*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

J. Yoneyama