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14th May, 1942.

The Officer Commanding,
Civilian Protection Branch,
British Columbia Police,
650 Burrard Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sir:

I am advised by Mr. Read of the Custodian for Enemy Property that we can secure Dodge Sedan #73 on their list for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

This car has travelled approximately 7400 miles, has five good tires, seat covers, heater, and is a Dodge Sedan, 1941 model.

Delivery can take place immediately they are in receipt of cheque. Transfer of this vehicle will be from the Custodian of Enemy Property to the Advisory Council, payment of such transfer being made by the said Advisory Council. Cheque to be made out to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Passed for your approval.

(H. P. Hughes)
Sergeant.

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Japanese Cars.

May 12, 1942.

Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

In line with the suggestion contained in your letter of May 8th., I had Sgt. Hughes visit Hastings Park and inspect some of the automobiles now held there for sale.

As you can well understand, this Civilian Protection work of ours can very readily carry on for a considerable period of time, and for that reason in purchasing automotive equipment, I would like to feel that it had a reasonable length of life and was in first-class condition.

Apparently car no. 151, which is a Dodge sedan, B.C. Licence 57642 is practically new and has very good tires. A price has been suggested to us of \$1,200.00 and this would seem to me to be slightly high, and as the amount of money we can invest in cars is limited, I am making you a cash offer for this car of \$1,000.00.

In view of the fact that this car will be used for Government service, I trust you will consider our offer favorably, and if you are able to do so, please let me know, and I shall have a cheque sent to you immediately, so that we can take delivery of the car at once.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Mainwaring,
Chairman.

WCM:LS.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL
PROVINCIAL CIVILIAN PROTECTION COMMITTEE
(AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS)

May 12/42

SUBJECT:

Inspector S.F.M.Moodie

Memorandum

#151, B.C. License, 1942, 57642. Dodge Sedan, 1942 model, mileage 2200. Price \$1200.00

\$1,000

#145, Dodge Sedan, mileage 6040, not licensed this year. Price \$1100.00

#73, Dodge Sedan, 7080 mileage, not licensed this year. Price \$1100.00

Offer of \$2000.00 for #151, and alternate 145, or 73.

Hughes.

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Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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FILE NO.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 8, 1942.

Mr. W.C. Mainwaring,
Chairman,
Advisory Council,
Provincial Civilian Protection Committee,
650 Burrard St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Mainwaring:

Re: Japanese Vehicles.

Your letter dated the 7th day of May, 1942, and addressed to Mr. G.W. McPherson, has been referred to me for attention.

In reply to your query, I would suggest that you have someone proceed to Hastings Park for the purpose of finding out if there are any cars that will suit your purposes. If so, let me have particulars and we can then discuss the question of price and so on.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read

Edgar T. Read,
for G.W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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May 7, 1942.

Mr. G. W. MacPherson,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

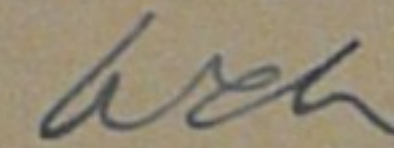
Dear Mr. MacPherson:

I contacted Austin Taylor to see if it would be possible for us to purchase one or possibly two automobiles from the B. C. Security Commission, which we require for Civilian Protection work.

What I am really anxious to know is whether there are any of the Japanese cars still available, and just how we should go about inspecting these if they are for sale.

Mr. Taylor has referred me to you and I would appreciate very much hearing from you in this connection.

Yours very truly,



CHAIRMAN.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

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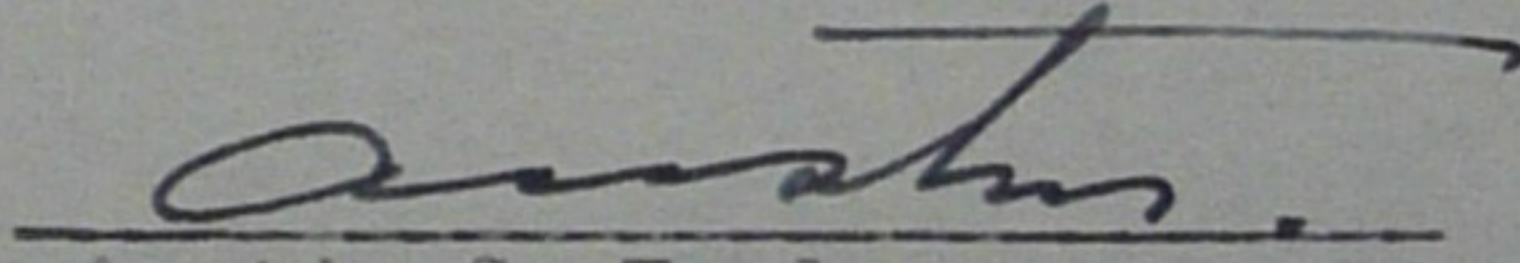
May 5, 1942.

W. C. Mainwaring, Esq.,
Chairman, Advisory Council,
Provincial Civilian Protection Committee,
650 Burrard St., City.

Dear Bill:

In connection with your letter of the 4th instant I suggest you communicate with G. W. MacPherson, authorized deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver. They have charge of all Japanese property including automobiles.

Sincerely,


Austin C. Taylor,
Chairman, B. C. Security Commission

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Purchases.

May 4, 1942.

Mr. Austin C. Taylor,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Austin:

In connection with the work of this Council, we will have to purchase almost immediately one and possibly two cars.

I would like to know whether there are any of the Japanese cars still available, and who the individual is that we should discuss this matter with.

Our new offices at 650 Burrard St. are now complete, and I would like to have you drop in sometime soon and let us show you just what we have set up in the way of facilities to service the 137 Civilian Protection Committees now operating throughout British Columbia.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

WCM

W. C. Mainwaring,
Chairman.

WCM:LS.